

Children’s CAP Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 5/12/23 11:00 am-12:30 pm Next Meeting Date: 6/9/2023 11:00-12:30

Co-Chairs: *Lisa Peterson-Lizun* (Allegheny Children’s Initiative) and *Laura Haile* (Pittsburgh Mercy)

Participating Members: Bryce Shirey (Every Child Inc.), Sarah Fallica (UPMC Western), Jessica Speer (YAP), Kelly Schmitt (PACE), Susan Stewart Bayne (Alliance Health), Aaron Libman (PLEA), Debbie Jozwiak (Allegheny Family Network), Kaitlyn Campbell (Outreach Teen and Family Services), Melissa Cooper (YAP), Allyson Paracat Dixon (Children’s Institute), Tammy Marsico (UPMC Western), Sharon Campbell (Laughlin Children’s Center), Jim Boaks (Staunton Clinic), Heather Beachler (Pittsburgh Mercy)

Guests:

Agenda Items	Discussion
Welcome	
RCPA Children’s Committee Updates	Updates, Discussion & Collaboration with Jim Sharp, RCPA Children’s Division Director- Jim was not able to join the meeting.
OMHSAS Telehealth- update	<p>Updates regarding Text Verification (Laura/Heather, Pittsburgh Mercy) – available for consumers who have a Smartphone (Apple and Android) working on version that will work on laptops or similar devices. Once consumer signs, the encounter form is integrated into the EHR without further admin support needed. The product was a custom build from developer, unfortunately there is no software package to share.</p> <p>UPMC – using MyUPMC for signatures (Patient Portal) Others are using DocuSign</p> <p>AFN – E-systems, can be signed (Debbie will share info at next meeting)</p> <p>ACI- is purchasing additional feature within their EHR called On-call (EHR is Qualifax/Carelogic). It’s an integrated telehealth platform (uses Zoom) and Patient Portal.</p> <p>Tammy inquired about the availability of any grant funds to support these efforts. No provider has sought such funding.</p>
Advocacy Opportunities	<p>Updates from Acute PH providers- Sarah Fallica provided updates. See below.</p> <p>SCU directors meeting May 19 to address SC concerns (Jim B will provide update at next meeting)</p>



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	<p>ChangeMakers Studio project was reviewed. Denise Cavanaugh is contact.</p> <p>988 resources- Laura shared and reviewed resources available through SAMHSA</p> <p>CAP Legislative Breakfast – see flyer; RSVP to calendar invite sent by Jennifer Schuler (JSchuler@chartierscenter.org) on May 3</p>
Provider Updates & Announcements	<p>Jim – WQED had very good program on early psychosis <i>Before Stage Four: Confronting Early Psychosis</i> https://www.pbs.org/video/before-stage-four-confronting-early-psychosis-ehpht1/</p> <p>IBHS work group met 5/11/23 – discussion included how to manage referral/wait list, push toward assessments and rule-following across MCOs, address medical necessity, checklist for eligibility- Susan shared this link (the standards that CCBH are using to determine if IBHS services remain appropriate starts on slide 78). 4-25-23-taylor-ibhs-process-auth-procedures-Final-RT.pdf (ccbh.com)</p> <p>The slide deck is located on the CCBH website under Provider Resources- Clinical & Innovative Resources- Information and Resources- Child and Adolescent Treatment- Intensive Behavioral Health Services- Community Care IBHS Procedures and Authorization Process (updated 4/14/2023)</p>
Wrap Up	<p>Our meetings are hybrid- join us at CLASS if you wish!</p> <p>Meet in June, summer break July/August, resume in September</p> <p>General CAP meeting 1-3pm- held at CLASS 1400 South Braddock Avenue, Pgh PA 15218</p>

2023 CAP Children’s Committee Goals

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Children’s Committee is to create a forum for advocacy on behalf of both member agencies and the children and families they serve. The committee provides education to its members on systemic and regulatory changes, practice developments, and issues of cultural importance to ensure that the services delivered are of the highest quality.

Children’s Division 2023 Goals

Action Items



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<i>Continue to maintain a close partnership with OBH and CCBH to advocate for the workforce needs of the Child Behavioral Health Providers in Allegheny County</i>	March's meeting- review of BH Fellows Program
<i>Align CAP goals with RCPA efforts to advocate for system change to meet the behavioral health needs of Allegheny County youth</i>	
<i>Advocate for eliminating the regulatory and Performance Standard requirements that do not have an impact on quality of care</i>	April's meeting reviewed Problematic Performance Standards
<i>Promote awareness and use of 988</i>	SAMHSA has free products available – magnets, stickers, business cards; order through their website https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/988/partner-toolkit#printables
<i>Advocate that Parent Training be a separate billable service across service lines</i>	
<i>Continue to partner with each other to grow awareness of new and existing services within the child-serving system</i>	February meeting- Kids' Club and Moms' Empowerment presentation May meeting- Allegheny Family Network (invite to present on Father's program in the Fall)

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Allegheny Family Network (www.alleghenyfamilynetwork.org)

- Main office location moving to the north shore Cardello building (near the casino!)
- Services revolve around comprehensive family support
- Three tiers of support
 - o Parent support line (- quick resource
 - 1-888-273-2361
 - o Targeted support – family might need assistance for 1-3 months or 1 particular hurdle/issue, provide support then close out
 - o Comprehensive support – longer term support for family with more complicated needs
 - o Provider consult line
 - 412-939-7250
- Fathers Involved Now – new supervisor, invite to upcoming meeting?
- Staff are also “family members” - have lived experience with child with mental or behavioral health issues
- Debbie Glover Jozwiak, Chief Services Officer 412-390-7637

Updates from Acute PH providers- Sarah Fallica

- CCBH reached out to schedule meeting with Acute Care Providers

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- Met with Randy Hill (Wesley Family Services) and Heather Beachler (Pittsburgh Mercy)
- No representation from the county
- Creating work groups, committees for reviewing areas of concern
 - Staff ratio (1-to-4 versus 1-to-5) – agree with aligning with regulations
 - Weekly treatment plan review – continue conversation
 - Nursing – continue conversation
 - Assessment requirements – not changing
 - PCP communication – not changing
- What is timeframe for adjusting performance standard? Long. About a year!
- Scheduling follow up and have provider meeting 2x/year