

**Children’s CAP Meeting Agenda**

Meeting Date: 9/8/23 11:00 am-12:30 pm Next Meeting Date: **10/6/2023** 11:00-12:30

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

**Participating Members:** Aaron Libman, Bryce Shirey, Kristina Gibson, Heather Beachler, Jim Boaks, Kaitlyn Campbell, Bethany Leas, Lisa Fox, Tammy Marsico, Allyson Paracat Dixon, Kate Pompa, Barb Saunders, Sharon Campbell, Susan Stewart-Bayne, Travis Kost, Amy Yosko

**Guests:** Jim Sharp

Agenda Items	Discussion
Welcome	
<b>RCPA Children’s Committee Updates</b>	Updates, Discussion & Collaboration with Jim Sharp, RCPA Children’s Division Director Jim invited members to participate in the Mental Health March taking place in Harrisburg on September 27 <sup>th</sup>
F/W/A	CCBH FWA meeting highlights
<b>Advocacy Opportunities</b>	<p>Updates from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-SCU Directors meeting</li> <li>-IBHS provider meeting- Performance Standards- members discussed Quality audits being performed by CCBH</li> <li>-School-based providers meeting- due to not meeting, will discuss at October meeting</li> <li>-SAP providers meeting- meeting was held today, will discuss at October meeting</li> </ul> <p>Problematic Performance Standards- awaiting feedback from CCBH</p> <p>Discussion: Community BH and Private Practice School-based partnerships</p> <p><b>OCTOBER MEETING:</b> Establish 2024 Goals</p>
<b>Provider Updates &amp; Announcements</b>	<p>Allegheny Children’s Initiative- Kids’ Club &amp; Moms’ Empowerment program (1-week group for women and children (4-12 years old) who’ve experienced IPV is accepting referrals- reach out to Lisa for information</p> <p>UPMC CHP- BH Walk-In Clinic- at Children’s Main hospital campus- Monday-Friday 5-9pm, Saturday noon-4 pm. Tammy highlighted this new service being provided.</p>



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	Staffing updates- impact of BH Fellows Program
<b>Wrap Up</b>	<p><b>Co-Chair nominations are now open</b> 😊 Please reach out to Lisa or Laura if you are interested in co-chairing</p> <p>Our meetings are hybrid- join us at CLASS if you wish!</p> <p>General CAP meeting 1-3pm- held at CLASS 1400 South Braddock Avenue, Pgh PA 15218</p> <p>RCPA Conference Reminder: October 10-13 Hershey Lodge</p> <p><b>Next Children’s CAP meeting – October 6, allow for attendance at the RCPA conference</b></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
<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>	<p>April’s meeting reviewed Problematic Performance Standards</p> <p>May’s meeting reviewed Acute PH updates</p> <p>June’s meeting will review SC updates</p>
<i>Promote awareness and use of 988</i>	SAMHSA has free products available – magnets, stickers, business cards; order through their website
<i>Advocate that Parent Training be a separate billable service across service lines</i>	RCPA IBHS Workgroup- who participates in this workgroup?



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*Continue to partner with each other to grow awareness of new and existing services within the child-serving system*

February meeting- Kids' Club and Moms' Empowerment presentation

May meeting- Debbie from Allegheny Family Network provided overview of services. Sept/Oct Fathers Involved Now presentation.

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