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Children’s CAP Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 12/8/23 10:00 am-11:30 am

Next Meeting Date: 1/12/2024 10:00-11:30

Co-Chairs: *Lisa Peterson-Lizun* (Allegheny Children’s Initiative) and *Barb Saunders* (UPMC)

Participating Members: Heather Beachler, Kelly Schmitt, Kate Pompa, Allyson Paracat Dixon, Lori Grubb, Susan Bayne, Aaron Libman, Tamara Marsico, Jim Sharp

Guests:

Agenda Items	Discussion
Welcome	
RCPA Children’s Committee Updates	Updates, Discussion & Collaboration with Jim Sharp, RCPA Children’s Division Director- focus on child services
Advocacy Opportunities	<p>Data and training needed from Allegheny County- information previously provided by AHCI</p> <p>Presentations at future Children’s CAP meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invite BH Deputy Director Stuart Fisk to Children’s CAP provide overview of children’s services, present main pain points, where we feel he could be most helpful in advocacy for children’s services - Others? <p>How do we utilize ASC funding to assist with wait list management? How do we bill for aspects of waitlist management? How can we shift funding to ensure proper resources for programs??</p> <p>Training available from county on procedure for obtaining a 302- do we want this during a future meeting?</p> <p>Clarity regarding goal: <i>Explore options for documentation for interactive visits.</i></p>
Provider Updates & Announcements	<p>Program Updates/Provider meeting updates</p> <p>988 Resources: 988 Partner Toolkit SAMHSA</p>
Wrap Up	Next meeting: January 12, 2024, 10-11:30 am- virtual or in-person at CLASS



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2024 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
<p><i>Build relationships with BH Deputy Director (Stuart Fisk) to increase knowledge and awareness of child services and improve advocacy efforts.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Stuart Fisk is new Deputy Director of BH for OBH. Focus on relationship building, increasing his knowledge and awareness of child services, improve our advocacy efforts</i> 	
<p><i>Advocate for appropriate allocation of funds by partnering with schools to address MH needs in education.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Follow the funding for student mental health going through Dept of Educ- putting those without direct MH background in charge of developing MH programs/supports in schools.</i> 	
<p><i>Advocate for eliminating the regulatory and Performance Standard requirements that do not have an impact on quality of care (specifically around encounter verification and unfunded performance standards that increase administrative burdens)</i></p>	
<p><i>Explore options for documentation for interactive visits.</i></p>	<p>Clarification needed on this goal</p>



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<p><i>Advocate that Parent Training be a separate billable service across service lines (specifically IBHS and outpatient).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Goal is to provide parent education and improve child outcomes</i> 	
<p><i>Continue to partner with each other to grow awareness of new and existing services within the child-serving system</i></p>	

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Jim Sharp shared his report with the group.

What **data** are providers seeking from the county that AHCI previously provided:

Market share data

What are leading to the trends?

County data with last ACHI report-outs (to compare)

Annual publication detailing claim data

Highest spend by service line

Highest volume of consumers

WHO has the last ACHI report?? Children’s CAP is hoping to send to the county to obtain same data. Please share with Lisa and Barb if you have a copy of the report.

Inquire about how money is being spent:

Reinvestment money- where is it? how being spent?

APA or value base payment arrangement?

100 million block grant

400 million health choices

Training requests from providers to the county- in-person, virtual, on-demand training

Mental Health First Aide

CTT training- Kelly Burda

Motivational Interviewing- Kelly Burda

Leadership

Clinical supervision

How to approach the county regarding APAs or VBP

Alternative Payment Arrangements

Value Based Payments

Evidence based practices: EMDR, MI



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How to collect and standardize data- ie, GAD 7, PHQ 9, etc.

302 process

Training website is requested

Solutions to waitlist- encourage families to contact Community Care if unable to staff- see attached document

Eliminate goal- unknown meaning and origin

988 Resources were shared out

Invite Stuart Fisk to attend our meeting –

January prep talking points

Invite for February or March

Provider updates:

Children's Institute: BH Center of Excellence (BHCOE- ABA specific accreditation) was received on 12/7/2023

😊 clinical documentation, policies, video taped sessions, interviews with Amy and Allyson as directors

WFS partnership with Cornell SD- BH consultant and BHT in the district- helpers are deployed where needed- contracted positions within the school district- go where needed- Cornell is 1 campus, K-12. 3 year contract. School Districts partnering with community based providers to provide BH support- specifying for BC