



**Mental Health Services Act
Sub-Committee Meetings**

Monday, April 04, 2016
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Delhi Community Center
505 E. Central Ave., Santa Ana, Ca**

MINUTES

Members Present: Ahmad, Hufsa; Branch-Stewart, Kim; Cameron, Helen; Cuellar, Denise; Francis, Rick; Gonzalez, William; Hart, Cheryl; Henderson, Geoff; Jacobs, Brian; Hall, Madeline; Kahn, Pamela; Lerner, Marc; Ngo, Khe; Phan, Tom; McCleese, Belinda; Rodriguez, Julian; Smith, Linda; Thomas, Renee; Tran, Kelly; Petit, Patti; Weisenburger-Carrillo, Gretchen;

Item I Call to Order/Welcome

- Meeting called to order at 2:40 p.m. by Dr. Jeff Nagel.

Item II Jim Harte, PhD, Program Manager Children and Youth Behavioral Health Services

Dr. Harte presented on all of the CSS Children/TAY Programs and Outcomes

- First presented on the structure of CSS Children/TAY programs including the services areas for each.
- Presented on the CSS FSP Programs and that outcome measures required by the state.
- CAT operates 24/7 and provides mobile response to any child experiencing a psychiatric emergency
 - “How we can improve our services delivery?”
 - Dispatch to arrival in 30 minutes or less.
- In Home Crisis Stabilization: Short-term (about 3 weeks). Intensive, family-centered services provided in the home.
- In FY 14/15 302 were served by the program which led to hospitalizations of the consumers by 42%.

Crisis Residential

- Short-term (about 3 weeks). Intensive, youth-centered, with family involvement to help maintain a home-like environment
- Children’s CRP had 174 admissions and TAY CRP/SRP had 105 admissions in FY 14/15

Crisis Services Updates

- CAT is fully staffed as of March 2016
- Crisis Residential Program is opening a new location with a target date of May 2016 on Yorba St. in Tustin.

Full Service Partnership

- Provide intensive, community-based wrap-around services for youth and their families.
- Enroll unserved/under-served specialty populations, i.e. cultural populations, those involved in the juvenile justice system, homeless.
- In FY 15/16 the Children FSPS served 340 clients; TAY FSPS served 752
- Areas evaluated: Psychiatric Hospitalizations, homeless, incarceration, school performance/employment. Outcomes based on 12 months prior to program and during/after the program.

Mentoring

- Enrolls youth receiving outpatient services
- Community-based, youth and family centered
- Parent mentors are also available
- In FY 14/15 the children's program served 115; the TAY Program served 85; and 18 parents also were served.

Challenges

- We have seen yearly increase in crisis evaluations
- Shortage of psychiatric beds for youth, particularly children under 12
- Challenges with sustaining employment among TAY
- Large number of programs with different types of outcomes for services. (BHS effort to standardize outcomes)

Successes

- Henderson House opened March 2016
- Children's Crisis Residential expanding May 2016
- Children's CAT is fully staffed for the first time as of March 2016, was re-structured with on-site shift supervisor, and is coordinating the referral process with Adult CAT

Programs in development

- OC Children with Co-Occurring Mental Health and Chronic Acute Severe Physical Illness, Special needs, or Eating Disorders
- Children and Youth Outpatient Services Expansion
- Medi-Cal Match: Mental Health Services
- TAY PACT (12 – 17)



- Children’s Urgent Care Center

ITEM III Adjourned at 3:45