

Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 AM / Wednesday, December 3, 2008

ACVP / 333 Hegenberger Rd. #600, Oakland, CA 94621 / Monterey Room (6th Fl.)

MINUTES

Members Present:

BOS:

Gail Steele

Children's Services Providers:

Irene Kudaruskas, AFS; Steve Eckert, EBAC; Wendy Bomberg, ACMHS; Kate Wadsworth, FFYC; Tanya McCullom, UACF; Chris Stoner-Martz, LCC; Rochelle Collins, Project Eden; Karen Zeltzer, AFS; Dee Gognon, Thunder Road; David Channer, ABW; Shahnaz Mazandarani, ABW; Leslie Preston, La Clinica; Georgette Cobbs, New Bridge; Sandra Simmons, STARS; Ellis Jones, WOHC; Tombra Mola, WOHC; David Theis, Thunder Road; Lisa Hilley, AFS; Beatrice Lee, APPS

BHCS Staff:

Jeff Rackmil; Carolyn Novosel; Shannon Banks; Gail Greenberg

Other:

Randy Morris

ITEM	DISCUSSION	PLAN/ACTION
1. Introduction & Announcements	<p>1) Posting of approval of Alameda County's Prevention, Early Intervention (PEI) Plan occurred at the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) on November 20, 2008. Per Gary Spicer, "Congratulations to all that participated in preparing a well-developed and well-implemented planning process that resulted in a PEI plan in which we can all take pride in."</p> <p>2) Distribution: Children's Advisory Committee 2009 Meeting Schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information only.
2. Children's Director's Report	<p>1) Celebrate Successes: Lessons Learned Today's combined AOD/MH provider meeting focused on improved co-occurring services delivery with mental health (MH) and alcohol, other drug services (AOD). Capitalizing on two previous meetings with service providers, we suggest a "both/and" approach to integrating AOD/MH services.</p> <p>Jeff Rackmil and Alex Jackson facilitated a consensus building exercise with attention paid to these categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Administration/Funding Improved Service Delivery System focused Collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group discussion.

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Children's Director's Report (Cont)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quality Review <p>The primary goal in our discussion is to improve co-occurring service delivery and maintain client focused care.</p> <p>Some key questions generated in our discussion include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What does "integration" mean? ▪ Why (2) different budget divisions in Finance Dept.? ▪ How do we get the voice of our children, youth, and their families? <p>The group agreed to continue consensus-building exercise on integration at the next CAC Meeting.</p>	
3. Next meeting – January 7, 2009 (9 -10:30 AM)	Location: AC Vocational Program 333 Hegenberger Rd., Suite 600 Monterey Room	