

Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 AM / Wednesday, April 1, 2009

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

MINUTES

Members Present:

BOS:

Gail Steele

Children's Services Providers:

Wendy Bomberg, ACMHS; Leslie Preston, La Clinica; David Channer, AWB; Josh Leonard, BAYC; Kate Wadsworth, FFYC; Dennis Romano, ACCMHA; Irene Kudarauskas, AFS; Paula Barber, Center for Family Counseling; Steve Eckert, EBAC; David Theis, Ann Martin; Ken Berrick, Seneca; Joan Crowley McWalters, La Cheim School; Dave Brown, CFSN

BHCS Staff:

Jeff Rackmil; Carolyn Novosel; Ellen Muir; Shannon Banks; Tanya McCullom; Madeleine Nelson

Other:

Deb Swanson; Barbara Loza-Muriera

ITEM	DISCUSSION	PLAN/ACTION
<p>1. Introduction & Announcements</p>	<p>1.) April 14th : Children's Services Providers Meeting (Agenda: Please see attached flyer.)</p> <p>2.) April 16th: EPSDT School-Based Behavioral Health Providers Meeting Group Therapy Training in school programs and/or school sites.</p> <p>3.) Expansions to contracts. Children's Administration is advocating that no expansions to school or community programs occur mid-year. All school program expansions should occur at the beginning of school year (August to 1st week Sept.). We are asking providers and schools to prioritize schools & services they want to implement by April 30th. Ellen Muir can be contacted for additional information.</p> <p>4.) Save the Date: Special ICPC Meeting on Thursday, April 30th (1221 Oak Street, Room 255, Oakland) Goal of this meeting is to get your input and consensus on a newly proposed structure that formalizes the General Body with direct reporting to the Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>5.) Youth Performance Outcomes (YPO) The semi-annual collection of data required by State DMH will run from May 4th through May 15th 2009 inclusive.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information only. • E. Muir's Tel: 510/ 639-1340 or e-mail: emuir@acbhcs.org • Contact: Gary Thompson Tel: (510) 618-3457 • Contact: Vickie McClary Tel: (510) 567-6884 or vmccclary@acbhcs.org

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Introduction & Announcements (Cont)	Please arrange to pick up your YPO measurement packages at BHCS, 4 th Floor no later than <u>May 1, 2009</u> .	
2. Children's Director's Report	<p>1) BOS Budget Work Session scheduled at BOS for April 7, 2009 at 1221 Oak Street, BOS Chambers 9:30 – 10:30 AM.</p> <p><u>Special vote Session May 19, 2009: 6 ballot measures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prop 1A Restriction on State Budget Process • Prop 1B Education Funding Payment Plan • Prop 1C Lottery-Based Borrowing • Prop 1D Directing Children's Services Funding (Redirects tobacco tax funds reserved for First 5 Early Childhood Programs by Proposition 10 [passed in 1998] to the State General Fund.) • Prop 1E Directing Mental Health Services Funding (For the next two years, Prop 1E would redirect about \$230 million a year from the MHSA Prop 63 of 2004 to the State General Fund to replace State funding/match for Early, Periodic, Screen, Diagnosis & Treatment Program) • Prop 1F elected officials' Salaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information only.
3. Huskey Committee Update Supervisor Steele Paula Barber Deb. Swanson	<p>1.) This Committee evolved secondary to a Report/Evaluation generated in 2004 by Huskey Consulting group which made recommendations and developed long-range goals & objectives for the Juvenile Justice Center. The committee members decided to focus on Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDT) as a possible intervention for serving the youth in Probation. The Youthful Offender Block Grant allowed Probation to develop services and shift case management activity to Youth Service Bureau/Centers. The probation deputies refer youth to Case Managers who act in a "family advocate role" and identify services in the community and work with the child and their family. The Multi-Disciplinary Team includes Psychiatric Social Work from BHCS, Probation Officer, Community Provider, and others involved with the child/family and their transition into the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information only.

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Huskey Committee Update (Cont)	<p>2.) The Youth Service Bureau/Centers are set up geographically within the County. To date, nine youth service centers are committed to 2 days per month to support the meetings related to MDT's.</p> <p>3.) The youth will only go to MDT when they fail all other steps in their community probation process, and are at risk of revoking the youth's probation. Guidelines are being established on how to refer youth to MDT's as well as development for a format for MDT, which remains a work in progress. Attention is paid to what fits best with Juvenile Justice youth.</p> <p>4.) Over the next several months, attention will be paid to "information sharing" and development of an evaluation component with MDT work. Deb Swanson noted that key to the work in MDT's is the need for partners who engage youth and their families and assist in the transition to their communities.</p>	
4. Next meeting – May 6, 2009 (9 -10:30 AM)	Location: AC Vocational Program 333 Hegenberger Rd., Suite 600 Monterey Room	