

Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 AM / Wednesday, May 6, 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; Steve Eckert, EBAC; David Theis, Ann Martin; Ken Berrick, Seneca; Marian Meadows, City of Oakland; Shahnaz Mazandarani, ABW; Sophia Eagle, ABW; Lisa Hilley, AFS; Beatrice Lee, CHAA

BHCS Staff:

Jeff Rackmil; Carolyn Novosel; Shannon Banks; Tanya McCullom

Other:

Barbara Loza-Muriera

ITEM	DISCUSSION	PLAN/ACTION
1. Introduction & Announcements	<p>1.) June 9th: Children's Services Providers Meeting (Agenda: Please see attached flyer.)</p> <p>2.) Name Change: Asian Pacific Psychological Services changed to "Community Health for Asian Americans."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information only.
2. Children's Director's Report	<p>There are three items that could change assumptions county made regarding the county budget:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> May revise of governor's budget secondary to income reductions. Special election ballot: 5/19/09 special propositions & their impact if they should pass or not pass....propositions 1A through 1F. Passage of state budget on July 1, 2009 as a milestone event <p>Every budget strategy comes with a cost.</p> <p>Medi-Cal Cuts Lawsuit:</p> <p>California Primary Care Assoc has filed a lawsuit to stop the state from eliminating Medi-Cal optional benefits, including dental for rural health centers & federally qualified [FQHC] that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information only.

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Children's Director's Report (Cont)	receive state funding. The lawsuit argues that the state & federal government define those benefits to be eliminated as core services for such facilities. California Dept of Health Care Services has not yet responded to the lawsuit.	
3. Developing a Work Plan for Implementing Children's Strategic Plan Goals & Objectives	<p><u>Children's System of Care</u> <i>08/09 Accomplishment:</i> 1.) Completed Children's Strategic Plan. 2.) Increased collaboration of children's mental health and alcohol, other drug providers with the advent of Co-Occurring Initiative. 3.) Enhanced Crisis Stabilization Services at Willow Rock Center (WRC).</p> <p><i>09/10 Goals:</i> 1.) Improve retention of AB3632 Students (Special Ed/Mental Health) and collaboration with schools. 2.) Integrate principles of three major BHCS Initiatives (Co-Occurring disorders, Cultural competency, Wellness, and Resiliency & Recovery) into Children's Outpatient Clinics. 3.) Enhance Family Focused Care via development of advanced skills in engagement and family therapy. 4.) Partner with Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) Stakeholders (Probation Education, Behavioral Health Care, Public Health, HCSA, Courts & Community Providers) to develop a cross systems mental health planning collaborative. 5.) Partner with School District liaisons to develop district lead Behavioral Health Plans for school districts.</p>	<p>Implementation of children's Strategic Plan 2009-2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group received a draft of the implementation work plan for the Children's Strategic Plan. Discussion resulted in Children's Administration identifying current efforts underway that will help in our implementation of particular goals. Goals 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 have some activities that will help us actualize some of the objectives within these goals. At the next CAC Meeting 6.03.09, we will continue our discussion and refine our implementation work plan with input from our Children's provider community.
4. Next meeting – July 1, 2009 (9 -10:30 AM)	<p>Location: AC Vocational Program 333 Hegenberger Rd., Suite 600 Monterey Room</p>	