

Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

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

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

MINUTES

Members Present:

BOS:

Children's Services Providers: Wendy Bomberg, ACMHS; Dennis Romano, ACCMHA; Donna DeAngelis, LCC; Irene Kudarauskas, AFS; Sandra Simmons, STARS; Kathy Luedeke, La Cheim; Lilia Reynoso, TVHC; Reed Connell, FYA; Michael Thomas, La Cheim; Shahnaz Mazandarani, ABW; Josh Leonard, BAYC; Susanna Marshland, FFYC; Lisa Hilley, AFS

BHCS Staff:

Jeff Rackmil; Carolyn Novosel; Shannon Banks; Tanya McCullom; Michelle Burns, Rachel Bryant, Linda Hunt

Other:

Randy Morris, SSA

ITEM	DISCUSSION	PLAN/ACTION
1. Introduction & Announcements	<p>1.) Acting Director of AC Health Care Services Agency Effective July 6, 2009 AC Board of Supervisors appointed Alex Briscoe as Acting Director of ACHCSA.</p> <p>2.) A Better Way to be profiled in an article in the Oakland Tribune coming this week.</p> <p>3.) Training Endeavors: Children's Administration will be pulling together the training directors within our CBO providers network to develop a comprehensive training calendar and help promote a "grand rounds" for Children's Services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information only.
2. Children's Director's Report	<p>Budget Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IOUs on the Horizon ▪ Budget issues & potential legal strategies related to State funding of AB3632 program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information only.
3. Transition Age Youth Updates: Michelle Burns/Rachel Bryant	<p>Michelle Burns gave an overview of transition age youth resources developed or in the process of being implemented for Alameda County TAY population. Michelle identified risk factors associated with TAY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homelessness ▪ Unemployment ▪ Juvenile Arrest/Adult Arrest ▪ Pregnancy/Parenting ▪ High School Drop-out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information only. • Power Point presentation distributed.

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<p>Transition Age Youth Updates: Michelle Burns/Rachel Bryant (Cont)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-occurring Disorders & Alcohol, Other Drugs ▪ Emancipation from Foster Care System <p>Michelle reviewed TAY system utilization and program budget. Noted gaps in services for TAY include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-occurring Disorders ▪ DBT - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy ▪ Permanent Housing ▪ Supervised Housing ▪ Emergency Housing ▪ Vocation and Education ▪ Living Wage Employment ▪ Benefit Enrollment ▪ Peer Mentoring ▪ Youth Development <p>Michelle's work and endeavors illustrates there is <u>more need</u> than system capacity. Possible solutions outlined include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creative Partnerships ▪ Community Collaboration ▪ Resource Leveraging <p>BHCS has announced the release of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Early Intervention at the Onset of First Psychosis and Serious Mental Illness (SMI) among Transition-Age Youth (TAY).</p> <p>This project is funded through Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI) to provide outreach, education, and early community-based treatment services to young adults experiencing the onset of first psychosis associated with SMI.</p> <p>The full RFP & budget documents including information about the upcoming bidder's conference scheduled July 28, 2009 may be found by going to http://www.acbhcs.org/MHSA/pei.htm</p>	

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4. Next meeting – September 2, 2009 (9 -10:30 AM)	Location: AC Vocational Program 333 Hegenberger Rd., Suite 600 Monterey Room	