

Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 AM / Wednesday, September 2, 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; Dennis Romano, ACCMHA; Donna DeAngelis, LCC; Josh Leonard, BAYC; Lisa Hilley, AFS; Steve Eckert, EBAC; Vonza Thompson, FFYC; Kate Wadsworth, FFYC; Carol Singer, JFCS-EastBay; Paula Barber, Center for Family Counseling; Leslie Preston, La Clinica; David Theis, Ann Martin; Sophia Engre, AWB

BHCS Staff:

Carolyn Novosel, Shannon Banks, Tanya McCullom, Linda Hunt, Ellen Muir, Tracy Hazelton

Other:

ITEM	DISCUSSION	PLAN/ACTION
<p>1. Introduction & Announcements</p>	<p>1.) RFP Release: Intensive Case Management Services – Project to serve Alameda County youth who are on Probation and followed by the Collaborative Court. See the full RFP & budget documents including information about the upcoming bidder's conference by following the link: http://www.acbhcs.org/docs/collaborative_court.htm You may also contact Fiona Branagh @ 510.567-8126 for additional information.</p> <p>2.) RFP Release: Mental Health Consultation for Tri-Valley Schools – Project is funded by Prevention & Early Intervention component of the Mental Health Services Act. BHCS anticipates the roll out of similar school-based projects in other regions of the County. Those projects are currently being developed in partnership with local school districts. The full RFP and budget documents including information about the upcoming bidders' conference may be found by following the link under the BHCS Website. Please address any questions about this RFP to Fiona Branagh at 510-567-8126.</p> <p>3.) PROVIDER RELATIONS TRAINING: AOD User Training for INSYST Upgrade, CBO Training for INSYST Upgrade, and County Employee User Training for INSYST Upgrade. Please RSVP to Provider Relations,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information only.

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Introduction & Announcements (Cont)	<p>1-800-878-1313.</p> <p>4.) The Fourteenth Annual Children’s Memorial Grove Ceremony & Oak Tree Planting Children’s Memorial Grove Fairmont Ridge Friday, October 2, 2009 Program at 3:00 PM (Please arrive 45 mins early to take shuttle to site.)</p>	
2. Presentation: Youth Performance Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Hazelton, MPH, presented a brief summary overview of the youth Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP) that surveys youth respondents as well as family respondents during the month of May 2009. The MHSIP consumer survey was developed through a collaborative effort of consumers, their families, mental health advocates, the MHSIP community, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Counties are required to administer this survey two times during a year for a two week period of time. The intention of the survey is to measure client satisfaction, perception of service impact and functioning, and quality of life. The data in this analysis was collected from youth & their families during the two weeks of May 4th to May 15th 2009. The sample size for this analysis is 630 clients (which is an increase of 28% from the last sample of 492 clients). • Consumer demographics: Fifty-eight percent of the youth consumers who completed the MHSIP survey were male and 41% were female. Forty-eight percent of the survey participants were African American, followed by 24% identifying as Latino, 16% Caucasian, 6% Asian/API, 5% Other and 1% Native American. • Service Satisfaction: Overall, the data indicates that the survey participants were satisfied by the services they had received: 79% of the participants said they either “strongly agreed” or “agreed” that they liked the services they had received and 78% felt the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information only.

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Presentation: Youth Performance Outcomes (Cont)	<p>services they received were right for them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The other fields discussed in this meeting included Respect and Cultural Competency, self-reports of Youth Improvement due to Services Received, Encounters with Criminal Justice System, Living Situation, and Four Evaluation Dimensions, including access to services, cultural appropriateness, participation in treatment, and general satisfaction. • We (BHCS) are making every effort to make YPO user friendly and user relevant. We are also using the data to help us develop behavioral health programming that speaks to the children & youth in our communities. • Questions and/or additional information may be obtained from Tracy @ THazelton@acbhcs.org. 	
3. Next meeting – October 7, 2009 (9 -10:30 AM)	Location: AC Vocational Program 333 Hegenberger Rd., Suite 600 Monterey Room	