

Children's Advisory Committee

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

333 Hegenberger Rd, 6th Floor

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

1. Introductions & Announcements

☆ New CQRT Manual on BHCS Website

☆ Letter OUSD sent in response to State request for fire clearance was accepted. The letter will need to be renewed yearly, in January.

☆ AB1297 goes into effect for FY 2012/13. This is the bill that allows providers to bill Medi-Cal for juveniles who are in juvenile hall but not yet adjudicated. At this point we have no guidelines to follow and have not yet established a protocol for seeing youth in juvenile hall. We will keep everyone informed.

2. ERMHS Update

☆ Dispel the Rumor Mill

☆ ERMHS Providers Meeting: Thursday, November 17 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

☆ We are continuing to provide school districts with technical assistance in establishing protocols and processes relative to ERMHS services.

☆ Question raised regarding BHCS CSOC's' position on Charter School Districts. We are not currently engaged with charter schools except for one school that converted to a charter school.

The school district will be billed for any child receiving ERMHS and not Medi-Cal eligible.

We have been meeting with each SELPA individually and will be discussing this topic.

We are in a "no growth" period with EPSDT right now. We do not have funds to add additional programs.

3. Framework for Prevention: Mental Health Consultation Part I

Overview

☆ *Ellen Muir and Lisa Carlisle provided an overview of the MHSA PEI programs. They had several handouts detailing our work with school based health centers and the School-Based Behavioral Health Initiative.*

☆The programs emphasize different facts of “whole school interventions” the goal being to make school a safe and comfortable place to learn. An analysis of the school districts in Alameda County was conducted to determine needs. At the same time a survey of all of the school-based providers was taken. Many providers do a lot of extra things. Most schools have a fairly well-functioning school service team.

☆Thanks to ERMHS, schools are more motivated to diagnose and intervene so they don't have to pay for service.

☆Gail Steele feels that families need to have a support network of people who will advocate for them and teach them how to “work” the system to get their needs met.

4. Next Meeting: **Wednesday, December 7, 2011**. The representatives from the first group of schools receiving MHS-A-PEI funding will talk about the programs at their schools. There will also be further explanation and discussion regarding AB12.

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Framework for Prevention: Mental Health Consultation Part II

The School View