



DISABILITIES & MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, November 15th, 2007, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Rio Salado Conference Center
2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, Arizona 85281

AGENDA

Welcome/Introductions

Sign-In/Attendees:

Jonah Gillooly, Behavioral Health Coordinator	PGCCS
Raquel Munoz, Disabilities/MH Services Specialist	WACOG
Anne Andrade, Disability/Mental Health Specialist	Westside
Christina Shen, Disabilities/Mental Health Specialist	Westside
Toni Limbrick, Disabilities Services Coordinator	PGCCS
Chris Hetler, Disabilities Coordinator	Child Parent Centers
Jane Meier, Mental Health Program Manager	Southwest Human Dev
Lisa Adams, Disabilities Manager	Southwest Head Start

Review August Minutes

Approval of Minutes from August (emailed to all members)

AHSA Mental Health Conference Feedback, suggestions

Pre-conference day was a plus

Some people had prior commitments and could not attend both days

Too much of a general session in the morning, need more break outs

For next year recommend 1 hour key note @ lunch and end by 3.

Increase options and choices for workshops, new information.

Consider Thursday/Friday instead of Friday/Saturday.

Training for Year

AzEIP/ADE assist w/drafting an MOU for February

Sensory Integration by an Occupations therapist (Ann may have a contact)

Topics & Agenda Items

Early Intervention Program MOU/Collaborations Part C

PGCCS/WACOG/Southwest use State of Arizona MOU w/AzEIP.

A lot of us previously participated in local AzEIP Management Meetings, but many of them are no longer meeting since the Program Coordinators have been eliminated.

Jonah will contact Karrie Taylor-AzEIP state office to discuss the need for list of local area contacts, and to discuss developing a MOU for each Arizona grantee to follow. (Would prefer to have a template to follow.)

Jonah will contact Rebecca Votaw re: Part C MOU.

Jonah will send out Regional Training information from ADE on Child Find and Transitions presented by ADE & AzEIP.

Other

(Questions/Discussion)

Transportation

Special Needs child attending PEA receives transportation to and from PEA EC program. Family wants to enroll in Head Start, is HS obligated to provide transportation? Not listed in child's IEP, not related to child's disability - No. Discussion ensued with DS Coords sharing what different districts are currently providing. Valerie Andrews from ADE provided case law study last year regarding transportation issues.

When school districts are out of compliance on the 45 day timeline, what documentation could be in file to show that districts are not in compliance but we are supporting parents. Can help parents file a complaint with ADE, can help parents write a letter. Website resource www.acdl.com Parent Advocacy Guide has sample letters.

Cenpatico Behavioral Health

Training 3-4PM

Regional Behavioral Health Authority for Pinal and Gila county.

Monica Heinz, Community Connection Coordinator

Olga Delsi, Natural Support Specialist.

Overview of services Cenpatico provides and what Monica and Olga do.

Responsible for networking, providing workshops, collaboration, presentations, Meth 101, and ADHD training.

Facilitate consumer and family advisory committees in the communities.

Involved with individuals and groups in the community, working with clinical liasions, proving resource packet for child and family team (CFT), peer and family support partners.

Main office in Tempe @ Fountain Head Parkway. (Florence & Yuma office)
1501 W. Fountainhead Parkway Suite 295
Tempe, Arizona 85282
866-495-6738

Regional Behavioral Health Authority for Title IX or XXI or SMI

Mission Statement: "Together we can inspire hope for a better life."

Values: Respect, Voice and Choice, Integrity, Collaboration

Goals were presented

Community and Consumer Advisory boards: Pinal County-Apache, Gila County, Yuma County, La Paz County, Youth Advisory

Services Available from Contracted Providers: Outpatient Therapy individual and group, Inpatient and Residential, Case Management, Crisis Services, In home services, Transportation, + more

Crisis Mobile Teams come to you, assist with de-escalation and making recommendations, help the person become aware of resources.

Crisis - determined when a person's regular coping skills no longer work for them. Feeling trapped, hopeless, out of control, hurting self or other.

24 hour 7 day a week Crisis Line is staffed with a combination of RN's Behavioral Health Professionals, peers and customer services personnel. Calls are triaged. Rapid response - CPS removal of a child

1-866-495-6735 free and confidential

Prevention Services - community based

State mandate to work with tribes - must have permission to be on the reservation, eligible to receive services. Recently attended strategic planning with the Native American Counsel in Phoenix to discuss how to network with behavioral health. 22 tribes in the state of Arizona.

Basics of the Child and Family Team Process handout given. (Results of Jason K. lawsuit.) Outlines provisions of services, identifies participants, and those eligible. Ratio for case managers is approximately 1:100. New campaign: Meet Me Where I Am Campaign. Attempting to reduce ratio to 30-35 but case manager must be available 24/7. Transition to CFT has been difficult. Not meant to replace clinical part of behavioral health system. Crisis occur all hours of the day, support needs to be available. Pull all parties together to reduce repetition and develop a binding agreement among all agencies

Next Meeting: OHS Monitoring review results
Goals & Objectives

Involve ADE & AzEIP in quarterly meetings

Increase MH discussions

Next meeting Feb 14th at 2PM.