Congregate Care Workgroup

March 14, 2019

Agenda

***Examine congregate care for the purpose of significant reduction/elimination and assist and assist Pennsylvania in the implementation of the Family First Prevention Act.***

***Identify effective alternatives to the use of congregate care for dependent youth.***

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome and introductions

8:15- 8:30 Update from Atlanta

8:30-10:30 Presentation by Behavioral Health Managed Care Organizations

Community Care Behavioral Health

Kim Mazzola, Director of Care Management

Magellan Behavioral Health

Tara Karbiner, Children’s Clinical System Transformation Manager

Community Behavioral Health

Kamilah Jackson MD, MPH  
Deputy Chief Medical Officer - Children's Services  
Co-Principal Investigator, Philadelphia Alliance for Child Trauma Services (PACTS)

Julia Lekner-Leslie, Director of Cross-Systems

10:30 – 11:00 Group discussion/Aha Moments

11:00- 12:00 Lunch

12:00-1:30 Presentation by Community Providers

Beacon Light

Jen Gesing, Executive Director

Michelle Kicior, Director of Residential Services

Brian Smith, MST Supervisor

Silver Springs

Kristen Gay, Executive Director

Child Guidance Resource Centers

Andy Kind-Rubin, PhD

Chief Clinical Officer

1:30- 2:00 Group discussion/Aha Moments

**Next Meeting:**

April 4, 2019

Child Welfare Resource Center

8:00AM - 2:00PM

**Questions for Behavioral Health Managed Care Organizations:**

What is the community based service array for youth in crisis?

What services work to keep older youth with complex needs in the community?

What does research tell us is working with older youth having complex needs?

What is the availability and capacity of these services?

What barriers prevent these services from being available/utilized?

What is the discharge planning process and services that maintain youth in the community to avoid re-entry?

What is being done to create trauma certified services for children and families?

What is being done to enhance capacity/availability of certified trauma services?

What is success? What outcome measures do you use?

**Questions for Community Providers:**

What population do you serve?

What services work to keep older youth with complex needs in the community?

What services do you provide to older youth with serious mental health issues?

Youth who have had multiple placements?

Youth/families with complex needs?

What services do you provide that prevent congregate care placements?

Prevent re-entry?

What is the community based service array for youth in crisis?

What are your trauma services?

Are trauma providers certified?

What is your availability? Capacity?

What are your outcomes?

What services are missing in the community to serve this population?