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AGENDA

**Children's Countywide Quarterly Quality Improvement Committee
May 13, 2010**

600 S. Commonwealth Avenue, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 10:00 AM – 12 Noon

CO-CHAIRS: Christine Williamson, Almansor Services

Lisa Harvey, EMQ-Hollygrove-FamiliesFirst, Inc.

Liaison: Terra Mulcahy, DMH, Residential-TBS Program Support

I. 10:00-10:05am: Introductions: Lisa Harvey, Christine Williamson, Co-Chairs
Approval of Minutes: Lisa Harvey, Christine Williamson, Co-Chairs

II. 10:05-10:15am: TBS Expansion Kim Nguyen Pierce, PHD
Clarifications: DMH TBS Coordinator
Residential-TBS Program Support

III. 10:15 – 10:30am: Topical Issues: Paul McIver, DMH District Chief
Child Youth & Family Program Administration

Level 12 Residential/TBS Program Support; AB3632 Assessment & Placement Units; Out of County Placement; Inter Agency Children Case Management Program; IMD; RCL 14/CTF Case Mgmt; D Rate Case Management; Healthy Families

IV. 10:30 – 11:30pm: Revisiting Substance Use with Children and Adolescents: John Sheehe, DMH COD
System wide Coordinator
Ingrid Marchus
DMH HIV Countywide Svcs

V. 11:30 – 12:00pm: Parameters for the Use of Psychotropic Medication in Children and Adolescents Doris Soghor, MD
DMH Medical Director
Juvenile Justice Mental Health

Handouts Distributed at Meeting:

- Agenda 5/13/10 Meeting
- Minutes 02/11/10 Meeting
- Revised Screening and Assessment for Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse in Mental Health Settings
- QA Bulletin: No.:09-05: 09-24-09: Updating Substance Use/Abuse Diagnoses and Dual Diagnosis Codes
- Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test-3 Consumption Questions (Audit-C) Plus Illicit Drug Questions/Audit C Scoring
- CAGE/CAGE Screen Information and Use - AUDIT
- DAST (Drug Abuse Screening Test)/DAST-10 Scoring
- Co-Occurring Joint Action Council Screening Instrument
- Psychotropic Medication for Children and Adolescents
- Various brochures/booklets from **SAMSA** (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Adm. US Dept of Health and Human Services. Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov> Telephone: 1-877-SAMHSA-7

See Reverse Side of Agenda for Previously Emailed QIC Handouts and Materials

Next Meetings: Thursdays: 08/12/2010

11/04/2010 (Date change due to Veteran's Day Holiday)

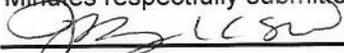
10:00am-12:00: 600 S. Commonwealth Ave, 2nd Fl Conf Rm #113, LA, CA 90005

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**Los Angeles County – Department of Mental Health
Children’s Countywide Quality Improvement Committee
MAY 13, 2010**

Attendees	<p>Rhiannon DeCarlo, Maryvale Lisa Harvey, Hollygrove Leah, Carroll, LAMP Jamie Wolfe, The Help Group Tisha Langley, Leroy Haynes Jen Chellew, Pennylane Heather Bays, St. Anne’s Becky Nelson, CSCF Movilia Johnson, DMH RobMcKinstry, Harborview Mikki Beermann, DMH Toni Aikins, Hillside Rhonda Foley, Crittenton Kameelah Wilkerson, Hathaway Brenda Pitchford, UCLA Angeline Baez, Aviva Lisa Sumlin, Aviva Sonja Samoya, DMH Saul Zepeda, Hathaway Syc</p>	<p>Jan Nolan, LAUSD, Adrine Bazikyan, Trinity Kelly Jones, LAUSD Lupe Ayala, DMH Danielle Price, CFC Michelle Rittel, DMH Allison Foster, DMH Kim Tran, Ettie Lee Norma DeLaCruz, Pac Lodge Catherine Houghton, Pennylane Terra Mulcahy, DMH Christine Williamson, Almansor Jayne Millstein, Crittenton Yadira Amial, Bayfront Carolyn Heies, CA Hospital Diane Beekman, 5 Acres David Gaffield, San Gabriel Lorna Pham, Harborview Monika Johnson, DMH Janet Fleishman, Stars Inc.</p>	<p>Nikki Ryan, TheHelpGroup Candace Sims, Aviva Silvia Yan, APCTC Tracy Chinn, Pennylane Nancy Tarin, Aviva Kim Nguyen Pierce, DMH Heather Bays, St. Annes Dennis Brotman, Tobinworld Rosa Mancilla, Rosemary Doris Sogher, DMH Jennifer Ruiz, DMH Lisha Singleton DMH Misty Allen, Alma Ron Baker, Olive Crest James Adams, Trinity Gabriela Villasenor, McKinley John Sheehe, DMH Ingrid Marchus, DMH Jennifer Mitzner, Olive Crest</p>
Agenda Item	Discussion and Findings	Distributions Recommendations Actions	Decisions Tasks Person Presenting
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am. Introductions were made.	No action required	Lisa Harvey
Minutes	<p>Minutes were reviewed and approved by attendees. Lisa Harvey discussed agenda items for upcoming meetings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) QA Liaisons’ Meeting- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCCP training module • Group Services Bulletin 2) RMD Forum Meeting- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rendering providers forms will be automated. Individuals authorized to sign forms need to be submitted to RMD. RMD will contact providers to inform how forms can be submitted • AB3632 consent and claim form needs to be finalized 	Minutes were approved	Ron Baker Jayne Millstein
Announcements	Terra Mulcahy stated that 600 South Commonwealth will be the permanent meeting space for QIC meetings.	No action required	Terra Mulcahy
Presentation	<p>Kim Nguyen Pierce clarified TBS expansion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to be a new TBS provider, a mini-negotiation package with budget must be submitted. • New providers must attend a 2 day LAC-DMH training for TBS. The first day will be a supervisory training, the second day will be for line staff, however, supervisors are encouraged to attend both days. 	No action required	Kim Nguyen Pierce

<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Paul McIver, DMH LDC discussed topical issues:</p> <p>1) Transformation process-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The providers have been responsive during the transformation process which began in December 2009 from LAC DMH, the estimated shortfall for 09-10 was 43 million. • Utilization of the EBP's will provide a good QI opportunity to analyze if EBP's will be effective with the population we serve. • Data from agencies/spas will help question effectiveness and agencies may need to revisit their treatment models and strategies. <p>2) AB3632-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every year has been a struggle with finding money for this program, \$130 million is needed for the cost of the program, however, the state only provided \$52 million. • Legislature options are to fully fund the program or suspend funding for AB3632 for a year. • AB3632 funding looks bleak for the next FY. • LAC continues to front the money for AB3632 services, in hopes that the state will reimburse LAC. • In the event that the state attempts to cut/reduce benefits to disabled children, lawyers will litigate against the state. • AB3632 must be no cost to the child and parent. • Providers must deliver the services specified in the child's IEP. • AB3632 consent form- If child is AB3632 and has Medical and has other healthcare coverage, AB3632 must obtain the parents permission to bill Medi-Cal or OHC. • Federal stance is that Medicaid should be the last to pay, <p>3) Out of county services SB785</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB785 addresses the long standing problem of DCFS current and/or adopted children living outside the county who issued their Medi-cal and oversees it. • SB785 is intended to make it easier for children to get services in out of county situations. • LAC exports more children to other counties than LAC receives from other counties. • LAC providers have been reluctant to provide services to out of county children <p>4) EPSDT Program Improvement Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A system needs to be in place that analyzes the highest utilizers of services, ie. Last year \$247,000 of services was spent on one 11 year old child. • The average expenditure per EPSDT child is \$3,000. 	<p>No action required</p>	<p>Paul McIver</p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Co-occurring disorders with Children and Adolescents</p> <p>John Sheehe and Ingrid Marchus discussed the goal of the Office of the Medical Director to strengthen and clarify co-occurring disorder's treatment and integration in mental health treatment.</p>	<p>No action required</p>	<p>John Sheehe and Ingrid Marchus</p>

<p>Next meeting</p>	<p>John Sheehe encouraged clinicians to analyze:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the concordance between Axis I secondary substance abuse diagnoses with assignment of LAC-DMH substance use dual code • the difference between a screening and an assessment • The Kojak screening for adults as a reference, but not a children's form. • The Stages of Change handout • QA Bulletin 09-05 Dual Diagnosis core decision tree • Experimentation vs. use: Use clinical judgment when it comes to experimentation and use. It's a matter of the pattern and frequency. <p>Ingrid Marchus facilitated discussion regarding ways substance abuse impacts mental health treatment. Current effective methods are to effectively use internal substance abuse counselors and partnering to provide services rather than refer clients out for services.</p> <p>Ingrid Marchus also reviewed the change of diagnosis form to identify changes in a client's use. She also facilitated a vignette that presented on a typical client with a co-occurring disorder.</p> <p>Dr. Doris Soghor provided handout Psychotropic Medication for Children and Adolescents.</p> <p>This document is updated 3x a year. Future revisions will likely include parameters for certain medications (max dosages).</p> <p>The next QIC meeting will be on August 12, 2010, Thursday from 10-12 pm at 600 South Commonwealth, 2nd floor, Los Angeles, CA 90005.</p> <p>Minutes respectfully submitted by:  <hr/> Jennifer Ruiz</p>	<p>No action required</p>	<p>Doris Soghor, MD</p>
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