

Children's Emergency Detention & Crisis Stabilization (CEDCS) Services
Facilitated by the Office of Children's Mental Health
August 31, 2015 / 10:30 – 12:00 pm
DHS – 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI
Room #630

Meeting Attendees:

Elizabeth Hudson, OCMH
Pat Cork, DHS, DMHSAS
Ryan Hutter, DOA
Robin Joseph, DHS, BCS
Joyce Allen, DHS, DMHSAS, BPTR
Linda Hall, WAFCA
Caroline Ellerkamp, DHS
William Hanna, DHS
Ron Hermes, DCF
Kate McCoy, OCMH
Joann Stephens, OCMH
Sarah Coyle, DMHSAS
Kay Cram, DMHSAS
Dan Kiernan, DHS, DHCAA
Tim Connor, DHS, DMHSAS
Christie Gause-Bemis, DPI/DHS
Andrew Forsaith, DHS

Brad Munger, DMHSAS
Sola Millard, DMHSAS
Cindy Lindgren, DHS
Emily Tofte, DCF
Sola Millard, DMHSAS
Teresa Steinmetz, DMHSAS
Bill Murray, DHS
Deb Rathermel, DHS, BCS

PHONE:

Bill Topel, Winnebago County
Tina Buhrow, Parent
Bill Orth, Sauk County
Erin Sarauer, DHS
Mary Kay Wills, Dane County
Diane Cable, Adams County

Welcome and Introductions

The group reviewed the county survey information. All counties participated in the survey except Waupaca. Kate and Joyce discussed a WCHSA PAC meeting the week before where counties indicated they wanted **standard online or web-based training for crisis**. The Northeast Partnership felt that they needed a combination of web and in-person training. WCHSA will make a motion this week to look at training options for crisis. Bill O. will report on opportunities to participate in training development.

Updates:

Bill Hanna discussed the **DHS Crisis Collaboration efforts**. Crisis is one system but serves many subpopulations. If trainings, standards and procedures need to be developed there should be a foundation that includes all subgroups or different populations. Bill stated that it is important to know all the systems that are involved in the crisis system and what trainings are available within each system.

It was suggested that all **police officers need CIT training**.

Brad reported on the **CCISY Grants**. Medicaid pays for residential crisis services or for stabilization services (up to 60%).

Dan advised that DCHAA recently conducted a survey of **HMO providers** and asked questions regarding crisis services. Some of the areas that are identified for improvement may be put into the new contracts.

- Bill T. said that it is historically difficult to bill private insurance for crisis services.
- Sarah commented that all crisis money is carved out and she's not sure where HMO's even fit into the picture. Dan said HMOs provide coordination of services and after-care.

The group reviewed the **Draft Summary and Recommendations and the Draft Recommendations Table** documents.

- Linda Hall would like to prepare a version of the recommendations to present to the Mental Health Reform Committee.
- Elizabeth asked folks to take time over the next two weeks to give feedback on the documents table and recommendations.

Next Steps

- The group felt it was important to have one more meeting in order to prioritize the recommendations, understand where we'll have the most impact and develop workgroups to address priorities. OCMH will do some prep work to help the group prioritize and gather data on the problems to see where we can make the most impact.
- Kate and Deb will connect to go over data to determine the best return on investment.
- Joann will send a doodle poll link to set up another meeting in 4-6 weeks.
- Bill Orth advised that WCHSA Board approved the creation of a workgroup to look at statewide crisis and CCS Training. They agreed to open the group to non-WCHSA members (including family members). If anyone is interested they should contact [Lisa Hassenstab](mailto:lhassenstab@wchsa.org) lhassenstab@wchsa.org

Respectfully submitted by Joann Stephens.