

## DCFS Child Welfare Mental Health Services (CWMHS) Division Update All Managers – February 2, 2011

- ✓ **Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT) Expedited Response Pilot**
  - Proposed PMRT Expedited Response Pilot approved by the Board pending resolution of funding for requested positions.
  - Development of Pilot (to include use of Exodus UCC) will occur over next six months to complete staff hiring, training, policy/procedures, outcome measures, & tracking system.
  - Using time now to learn what works & how to best set up Pilot
- ✓ **Coordinated Services Action Team (CSAT)/Referral Tracking System (RTS)**
  - Goal: 100% children in CSAT offices to receive screening, referral, & service linkage.
  - Oct 2010: Screening rate was 95%, referral rate was 97%, & access rate was 98% Annual Screening Rate was 42% (due in part to tracking system challenges).
  - Time from case opening to screening improved - went from 22 days to 15 days.
  - For smooth referral/service linkage process, it is important for CSWs in CSAT offices to complete the revised screening tool & associated ppwk (174, Consent/Release forms, Hub referral) immediately upon case opening, at case plan update, & annually thereafter.
  - Problems in CSAT process important for regional managers to resolve at the local level & to bring system problems to central admin for resolution.
- ✓ **Consent & Release of Information**
  - Letter from CLC obtained outlining legal requirements or allowances for Consent & Release of Info to reduce confusion & disagreements. Posted on Katie A. Websites.
- ✓ **Katie A. Data Exit Indicators**
  - Recent updates to data show slight improvement on some indicators & slight decline on others. Posted on Katie A. Websites.
- ✓ **Wraparound**
  - Goal: Fill 1400 Tier I slots (point-in-time) & 1400 Tier II slots (cumulative) by Dec 2010.
  - Dec 2010: 1,001 Tier I & 1,563 Tier II children enrolled
- ✓ **Treatment Foster Care (TFC)**
  - Goal: 300 certified beds and 300 children placed.
  - January 28, 2011: 46 children placed and 73 certified beds (trending up)
- ✓ **Training**
  - Enhanced Skill Based Training /Coaching Training for SCSWs continues – important for office admin to ensure CSWs & SCSWs register as needed
- ✓ **Quality Services Review (QSR)**
  - Vermont Corridor (VC) QSR completed last week, first QSR completed without Dr. Ray Foster.
  - Great support, participation, & enthusiasm from VC managers creating a safe, fair & helpful learning assessment of practice.
  - VC's next action steps were among the best formulated ideas yet.
  - Quality Leadership Team Meeting is being convened (starting 2/8/11) to coordinate next step action planning & support practice change.
  - Wateridge office is "on deck" as next office up for next QSR.

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