

# DCFS All Managers Child Welfare Mental Health Services Update August 1, 2012

## **Advisory Panel – Important Dates & Planning**

- July 23 – 24 and July 25 – 26: In addition to 6 cases previously reviewed, 14 Wrap Tier II cases were reviewed using the QSR tool/process plus additional questions developed at the last retreat.
- July 27: Wrap QSR Grand Rounds reviewing 14 cases & what is believed to be the nation's first Wraparound Quality Services Review.
- September 12 -13: Panel Retreat with one of the days being reserved for the Wrap Tier II QSR Sum-Up;
- December 5 – 6: Panel Retreat.

## **Katie A. State Case**

State Implementation Plan will be divided into two phases: first phase will encompass activity currently in development & slated to be completed by the end of 2012; second phase will address activities extending into 2013 and possibly beyond. The Implementation Plan filing is due to Court on 8/28/12; the parties must file their responses by 9/7/12; and the next hearing is set for 9/14/12. Orders were made that DHCS must complete all steps for Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and Intensive Home Based Services (IHBS) to be available to the sub-class and EPSDT-billable by 12/31/12.

## **DMH/DCFS Field Response Operations (FRO) Expedited Response Process (ERP)**

- The FRO-ERP pilot ended as of 6/30/12.
- Pilot success will be measured by various process indicators, type of response, CSW satisfaction surveys, & telephonic qualitative surveys with CSWs and PMRT clinicians on a random sample of joint responses.
- In June, 67% of joint responses (known to the MH Services Division) were in-person and 90% of CSWs surveyed were satisfied with the protocol.

## **Suicide Prevention Training**

- 67 AM & PM sessions scheduled from March 2012 - June 2013 at 18 regional offices & ERCP.
- As of 4/26/12, 215 DCFS staff trained at 2 sessions in Children's Court & 4 sessions at the Pasadena office. 458 DCFS staff are currently enrolled for upcoming trainings scheduled for West LA on 05/03/12 & Glendora on 05/10/12. 2 additional make-up training sessions are scheduled on 08/28/12 at the California Endowment Center. Important for Regional Office Managers to track enrollment & attendance as enrollments on SABA are low.

## **Medical Hubs**

- Goal: 100% newly detained children to be referred & receive a Hub initial exam;
- As of July 29, 2012: From Aug 2011 – July 2012, an estimated 83% of newly detained children were referred for a Hub initial exam.

## **Multidisciplinary Assessment Treatment (MAT) program**

- Goal: 100% newly detained, MAT-eligible children to be referred for a MAT assessment;
- May 2012: 95% newly detained, MAT-eligible children referred for a MAT assessment.

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## **Coordinated Services Action Team (CSAT)/Referral Tracking System (RTS)**

- Goal: 100% of children in newly open & existing DCFS cases will receive a mental health screening, & for those screening positive, referral & service linkage within required timeframes.
- As of July 23, 2012, the average timeline from case opening/case plan update to the start of mental health service activities was 23 days, and
  - 98.44 percent of children screened for mental health needs
  - 98.70 percent of children referred to mental health services
  - 97.47 percent of children initiated mental health service activities

## **Resource Management Process (RMP) Team-Decision Making (TDM) Meeting**

- In March 2012, the DCFS Director released a staff memo mandating Director or Chief Deputy Director approval for any child age 0-12 years to be placed in a Group Home (GH).
- Goal: 100% of children entering, replaced, or exiting a GH to have a RMP TDM Meeting & no child 0-12 placed in a GH
- Dec 2011: a RMP occurred in 59% GH entries, 64% GH replacements, & 75% GH exits;
- Children age 0-12 placed in a GH: 179 (Jan), 177 (Feb), 171(March), 166 (April), 159(May), 143(June).

## **Treatment Foster Care (TFC)**

- Goal: 300 certified beds & 300 children placed;
- June 2012: 86 certified homes & 68 children currently placed.
- TFC Bed Development: In June, TFC saw an increase of 6 new certified homes & the cumulative number of prospective TFC foster parents identified by the PRU targeted recruitment reached 671.

## **Wraparound**

- Goal: Fill 1400 Tier I slots & 2,800 Tier II slots (total of 4,200) by FY 2013-2014;
- June 2012: 1,015 Tier I & 1,283 Tier II slots currently filled.

## **Implementation of the Core Practice Model (CPM) Training & Coaching**

- Evaluation for Compton Coaching Pilot was completed in June 2012.
- In-depth Coaching continues in Compton & Pomona.
- Torrance established their local leadership team & rolled-out in-depth coaching in July.
- Various oversight & planning groups exist to ensure & align related efforts, such as the CPM Implementation Leadership Team, Best Practices Implementation Leadership Team, & Aligning Family Team Meetings Workgroup.

## **Quality Service Review (QSR)**

- Next Continuing Services QSR will occur in South County on Aug 20-24, 2012 with the Sum-Up on Aug 28, 2012. Mark your calendars!

**For additional information, please visit the internal Katie A. Website on LA Kids or the external site at [www.lacdcfs.org/aboutus/index.html](http://www.lacdcfs.org/aboutus/index.html)**