

DCFS Child Welfare Mental Health Services (CWMHS) Division Update

Executive Operations – June 1, 2011

Panel Retreat

- Next Retreat occurs all day June 15 & 16, 2011. Plan for Retreat modified to be held in Santa Fe Springs (to address Wraparound), Compton (to address Training & Coaching), & at DMH (to address TFC). Pomona was eliminated for logistical reasons.
- Panel Member, Marty Beyer providing Coaching Workshops to Compton on June 13 & CSAT/Exodus/ERCP/PMRT staff on June 13 & 14.

State Case

- Matter continued to 6/27/11 to hopefully resolve issue of attorney's fees & reach Settlement Agreement.

Katie A. Quarterly Board Memo

- Currently being compiled for submission by the end of June 2011.

Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT) Expedited Response Pilot (ERP) & Exodus Urgent Care Center

- DCFS positions (2 CSWs/1 ITC for Hotline; 1 CSA I for CWMHS) pending approval to post.
- ERP Workgroup occurs every 2nd & 4th Tues, 10am – 12pm at DMH (Next WG meets June 28th).
- Exodus Workgroup occurs every 3rd Tues, 3 – 4:30 pm at DCFS (Next WG meets June 21st).
- Workgroups continue to work through policy development, training, & data/tracking.
- May 2011: Stats Pending

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

- Implementation: Final offices/sections receiving CSAT Training this month & next. Countywide implementation expected by July, 2011.
- Goal: 100% of children in open cases in CSAT offices will receive MH screening, referral, & service linkage within 1 day of case opening for new cases, of the case plan update for existing cases, & the annual due date for previously screened/negative cases.
- March 2011: Screening rate maintained at 96%, referral rate down slightly to 97%, & access rate slightly down to 93%. Annual Screening Rate slightly up to 88%. Time from case opening/case plan due date to screening maintained at 11 days (still needs attention to achieve goal of 1 day).
- Urgent Mental Health Services: DMH's response for handling DCFS children with Urgent MH needs almost ready for release. Look for e-mail announcement.
- 50 Kid CSAT Case Review: Results of review currently being calculated & analyzed.
- Staffing: MAT Coordinators, SLS, & Screening Clerks are assigned to each office based on # of cases; sharing of staff to cover the entire County is necessary. Countywide CSAT Staffing Plan developed & expected to be released to Executive Team/RAs shortly.
- May Monthly CSAT Board Memo: Pending Director's approval.

Medical Hubs

- Goal: 100% newly detained children to receive a Hub initial exam.
- March 2011: pending.

Multidisciplinary Assessment Treatment (MAT) program

- Goal: 100% newly detained, MAT-eligible children to be referred for MAT assessment.
- March 2011: pending

Resource Management Process (RMP)

- Goal: At least 80% of children entering, replaced, or exiting a Group Home (GH) to have a RMP.

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- March 2011: pending

Wraparound

- Goal: Fill 1400 Tier I slots (point-in-time) & 1,625 Tier II slots (cumulative) by March 2011 or 75 new children enrolled each month.
- March 2011: 1,013 Tier I (up slightly from previous month) & 1,974 Tier II children enrolled (continuing to exceed goal).

Treatment Foster Care (TFC)

- Goal: 300 certified beds and 300 children placed.
- May 3, 2011: 58 children placed & 10 vacancies (trending up but pace slowing).

Training/Coaching

- Two Coaching Committees formed, Administrative & Practice, combining ER & Continuing Services:
 - Administrative Coaching Steering Committee to address implementation planning & evaluation will be coordinated by Robert Wiltse & Adrienne Olson (Planning for which will be discussed at next DCFS/DMH Coaching Meeting on June 8, 2011).
 - Practice Coaching Committee will be coordinated by Robert Wiltse & Bonnie Armstrong.

Quality Services Review (QSR)

- Congratulations to the QI Team and Lancaster Office for completing their QSR on May 5, 2011. Palmdale is up next. Grand Round Sessions will be held on Thursday June 2nd from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm and Thursday, June 9th from 1:00 pm -3:30 pm or the Sum-Up Session will be conducted on Friday, June 10th from 10:00 am – 12 noon. These sessions will all occur in the Palmdale Office in the Sierra Conference Room.

For additional information, please visit the internal Katie A. Website on LA Kids or the external site at www.lacdcfs.org/aboutus/index.html