



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Task Force

3/6/2019

2:00PM-4:00PM

Zoom Meeting

Agenda

1. Review and approval of minutes from last meeting
2. Introduction of new members

3. Subcommittee reports

3.1 & 3.5 Team Leads-Dr. Carrie Cadwell & Dr. Jennifer Vohs

Goal: Explore policy change to promote integration of behavioral health and primary care for children

Action Step: Move beyond gap analysis to providing solutions to identified barriers.

Recommendations on financial framework for integration of behavioral health and primary care

Goal: Support development of models to identify youth at risk for substance abuse and mental health issues

Action Step: Study current models and how to support their development and implementation

Report on existing models and how to support their implementation

3.2-Team Leads- Marc Kniola & Dr. Gabriela Rodriguez

Goal: Identify and promote evidence-based and other effective supports and models that reduce youth mental health issues and substance abuse issues

Action Step: Identify ways to reduce barriers to implementation across multiple settings and disciplines.

Recommendations to state agencies to improve the uptake in sustainability and fidelity to the model.

3.3-Team Lead: To Be Determined

Goal: Support effective alternative locations, modalities and treatments for substance abuse and mental health services

Action Step: Define "effective alternative" and identify gaps.

Report on effectiveness of alternatives available

3.4-Team Lead: Cathy Boggs & Carol Satre

Goal: Support efforts to increase the number of mental health and substance abuse providers; improve service coordination to simplify delivery of services for children and their families

Action Step: Study university capacity and ideas to increase recruitment of students to study these disciplines

Report on identified ways to increase recruitment

Action Step: Review licensing requirements as a barrier, based on request of Legislative Council-Complete

3.6-Team Lead: Jeff Whitman

Goal: Engage with the Governor's Commission to Combat Drug Abuse to address issues of children's use of prescription drugs and children being raised by parents suffering from addiction

Action Step: ICCDA to present to Task Force

Report on efforts being made by ICCDA that MHSA Task Force can support

3.7- Team Lead: Nancy Wever

Goal: Support efforts to ensure access to care/treatment for youth and parents with substance abuse issues, including inpatient, outpatient, and rural coverage as well as services for youth after release from JJ/DYS

Action Step: Study access to care, including training, early intervention, and the connection with JDAI

Report on gaps discovered and efforts that can be supported

4. Identify additional members that may be beneficial to include in Task Force
5. Executive Director update
6. Next Meeting May 29th, 2019 2PM-4PM via Zoom and Conference Room 12
7. Review action items identified in today's meeting