

Child Safety Task Force

9/24/2018

In Attendance: Sarah Saylor, Julie Whitman , Sandy Runkle, Gary Parker, Zack Adams, Leslie Hulvershorn, and Doug Wineburg

Not in Attendance: Brent Kent, Maureen Greer, Jason Murrey

1. Support efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect:
 - Surveys administered within 211 organizations and Consider statewide child abuse and neglect prevention plan.
 - 2 agencies that have statewide plans not yet submitted
 - 5 responses from agencies at this time: Kids First, DCS, Early Childhood and Out of School Education, Suicide Group
 - Important to convey as a framework not a plan to allow local agencies to tailor to their needs a
 - In-person provider fairs to disseminate survey information
 - Pair information sharing with statewide framework event-possibility of focus group during statewide rollout.
 - Tamara Weaver from Attorney General may be able to help with data mapping
 - Colorado plan will be utilized for criteria to relay to agencies and will be tweaked to fit Indiana
 - Child Abuse Prevention team at Riley-Dr. Hibbard may be a good resource and pediatric fellows and social workers
 - Sandy will reach out to Riley Team and Debbie Jones from IYI for additional assistance
 - Late this week or early next week to send out plans for provider review.
 - Will give a couple weeks for feedback in order to provide recommendations to Commission in December Commission meeting.-December 5th agenda for meeting is set.
 - Must provide recommendation to Julie Whitman by November 30 to be added to agenda
 - Dec 19th is Commission meeting
- 1.2- Chris Daly has been appointing subcommittee members. Focus on children within state congregate care at this time. Connected by 25 would be a good resource to include past youth from congregate care in the subcommittee. Could appoint one of 2 youth from Brent Kent's staff that could represent youth from congregate care.
- 1.3- Brent Kent-In last commission meeting task force recommendations to extend age for foster care was accepted and moves to bill state. Creating committee to look over and bringing in older youth to infuse into other task forces to represent youth perspective
- 1.4- Gary Parker-Providers are not doing development screenings and some providers are screening and not billing for them.
 - Data shows missed opportunities for screenings:

70% of children under age of 1 attend 6 well-child visits in first year
79% of children attend at least 1 well child screen between age 1-2
Other states have much higher rates of development screenings
Early Intervention-First Steps would be next step for child identified with developmental delay.
Could more training for providers lead to more screening to identify developmental delay sooner? Providers may not be aware of next step after identifying child with development delay. Help Me Grow is targeted pilot program to increase education. Will be sending Provider Bulletin to remind providers of stand of care and that it is a billable service.
True data for why providers are not completing screening would have to look at medical charts.
Low reimbursement rate and denial of payments may be contributing factor
Can be completed at a well-child or sick visit-previously only at a well-child visit.
Survey of practices would give data, but no survey currently planned.
Education for providers and Medicaid bulletin for new billing practices and standard of care by AAP to educate providers.
Autism and development screen at 24-month well-child recommended
Medicaid mandates the screenings as standard of care.
Is there a way to get hospital systems to include developmental screenings as quality improvement metric?

MCs approved paying for developmental screening-this needs to be presented in October 17th commission meeting. Gary will reach out to subcommittee members to identify someone to present at the meeting.

Add recommendation for Commission's Communication Committee to disperse info to providers

Kids leave juvenile detention and have lost insurance. Is this reinstated when leaving detention?

1.6-Zack Adams

In July, workgroup focused on Project Echo possibilities to pool resources for child abuse and child trauma. Opportunities for cross training on child abuse and neglect and Trainings for trauma informed practice on-going through multiple avenues.

Central child trauma, resiliency and advocacy website for resources is being developed. Should present framework at December meeting for the web resource and the potential updating and housing of the website.

Looking at impact of school safety/active shooter drills and how this affects children Focus on ways to complete these trainings in ways that are productive and educational, but do not add additional trauma or distress.

Develop a battery to assess trainings to determine appropriate education versus designing the trainings to be productive but reduce retraumatizing students and staff.

How to guide to include mental health as well as student safety-Brandi Oliver at Butler
“Policing the Teen Brain” also creating a curriculum for teachers.

Is there a DOE contact person to assist in development/implementation? Or potentially a school safety officer.

Zack Adams will explore further in workgroup.

1.7-Practice bundle- manual for treating NAS babies to increase practice consistency.
Includes screening tool. Screening and practice bundle approved by committee and now working on taking the information to the provider for training.

First Steps workers identified need for trainings for workers in how to work with NAS babies and how to engage parents and caregivers.

Identification of parental addiction is not automatic child removal-is this a training need for DCS staff?

1.8-When parents or guardians refuse mental health treatment for their children?

Amy Carosos commitment statues in juveniles and providers at Riley interested in subcommittee to focus on processes for children who are suicidal. Informal process for ED but then becomes barrier because mental health units don't then want to take on the more complex case. DCS legal needs to be included in the committee.

Map out process for DCS involvement in George Dremonas-DCS Deputy Counsel

Amy to run committee and include Leslie in committee

May result in juvenile ED statute

Amy Gilbert additional resource from healthcare standpoint

Jeff Berkowits-counsel

No juvenile mental capacity screening

Executive Director Updates

Timeline

October 17th Commission meeting October 3rd deadline for agenda

Gary Parkers' finding

November 7th Commission

December Commission Meeting

Annual report updated on Commission website-has been emailed to all legislatures

Lunch and learn with legislatives assistance

Data sharing app between DOE and law enforcement

Co-Chairs meeting focus will be going deeper with data to better inform the work and disaggregate by race, SES, other factors to better solve the problem

Looking at better representation of minorities within task-force subcommittees.

Communications committee-improving communications between commission task forces and including media and communicating out to the community
Data gathering with First Steps, IYI

Helpful to include Christina from First Steps in this committee. Gary will discuss with her.

Next Meeting-November 26th at 9:00