

AGENDA/NOTES

Home Support Services Workgroup

Wednesday 6/10/2020

1:30 – 3:00

Meeting called by Meghan Peel, Children's Mental Health Bureau Chief

Attendees: Meghan Peel, Rebecca de Camara, Rebecca Corbett, Phil Quinn, Jake Henderson, Jeff Folsom, Moyra Anthony, Nicole Tucker, Kim Chouinard, Barbara Cowan, Mary Windecker, Mike Chavers, Lacey Hunt, Erin Williams, Nikki Grossberg, Eden Roberts

Location Zoom Meeting

Agenda Items and Notes

- Welcome and Introductions
 - The group shared introductions.
- Project Intentions and Goals
 - Project Goals: Create a comprehensive recommendation of changes to the current HSS program for executive leadership.
 - Deliverables: Completed HSS Program Design Template which documents recommendations.
- Timeline and Recurring Meetings
 - Timeline: In order to be effective by January 1, 2021, ARMs must be filed with Secretary of State by October 27, 2020.
 - Reoccurring meetings: Tuesdays, beginning 6/24 @ 10-12p.
- Overview of Materials
 - CMHB Continuum of Care
 - HSS Program Design Template
 - HSS ARMs
 - HSS Information in CMHB Medicaid Provider Manual
 - Basic Program Cost Template
- Initial Questions
 - Should therapeutic foster care (TFC) be considered separate from HSS?
 - Group consensus is to review HSS separate from TFC, although the ARMs have some overlap, it should be kept separate.
- Group Brainstorming on the Big Picture
 - Who should receive HSS?
 - Based on:
 - Severity
 - Complexity

- Family needs
 - Think about:
 - Use of CASSII
 - SED
 - Medical necessity criteria
 - Intervention vs. treatment
 - IQ levels
 - Co-occurring/dual diagnosis
 - Subset of children who are not DD but are lower functioning
 - What will be included in HSS services?
 - Keep kids in their homes
 - Prevent higher level of care
 - Support families
 - Overlap with TCM – meeting families where they are
 - Behavioral support
 - Kids returning home from TGH, Shodair, etc.
 - Crisis prevention (intensive therapy)
 - Reunification
 - Home stabilization
 - Other
 - Tiered system
 - Warm hand-off
 - How to maintain caseload standards
 - What are other states doing?
- Next Meeting
 - 6/24/20 @ 10-12p
 - Review of other state's intensive in-home behavioral health programs.
 - Program Design Template: eligibility and screening