



Child & Family Advisory Partnership Minutes



Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, January 26, 2011	Location of Meeting:	Family Involvement Center (FIC)	
Meeting Time:	5:30-7:30pm		1430 E. Indian School Road, Suite 110 Phoenix, AZ 85014	
Co-Chairs:	Shawn Thiele, Magellan of Arizona Toni Issadore, Family Involvement Center			
Notes:	Don VandenBrul, Co-Chair, Arizona Peer and Family Coalition			
Spanish Interpretation:	Mario Barajas			
Attendees:	Bea Salazar	Charlotte Price	Bettie Jordan	Deborah Cosgrove
	Debbie Stotts	Don VandenBrul	David Sanchez	Erika Montano
	Don Erickson	Francisco Luna	Dawn Schoenstadt	Jane Kallal
	Julio Ramirez	Heidi Obbs	Deidre Calcoate	Lillian Armstrong
	Kim Engel	Jim Dunn	Gwen Jackson	Maria Mercedes Rivera
	Mario Barajas	Joseph Candelaria	Lorena Luna	Mark Warras
	Mike Carr	Kevin Flynn	Nancy Tyler	Rene Kuehne
	Pattie Ritchie	Mario Jordan	Paula Schultz	Shawn Thiele
	Sharon Osweiler	Mark Eng	Robic Trush	Sherry Candelaria
	Stephanie Erickson	Marty White	Sue Romero	Tanya Copeland
	Thelma Williams	Michelle Hunn	Tracey Olsen	Teri Holloway
	Tina Snell	Michelle Runion	Vicki Johnson	Wendy Cholfin
	Toni Issadore	Paula Carson	Vina Webb	Yessenia Vega
Introductions	Shawn Thiele welcomed participants and recognized new attendees by a show of hands. Participants stated their names and professional/family affiliations and then reviewed the minutes from the meeting of December 8, 2010. The minutes were approved without changes. Please let Magellan know if you see any changes that need to be made. Minutes from previous meetings can be found on the Magellan website www.magellanofaz.com .			
Updates,	<u>Family Involvement Center</u>			

**Announcements,
and Information
Sharing**

Toni Issadore talked about the Poster and Essay contests for Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. The deadline for submitting entries for both contests is March 4, 2011 at 5:00pm. On March 23, 2011, the Art Gallery is showcasing the Poster Contest and Creative Writing. Judges will vote and the winners will be announced. The Children's Mental Health Awareness Day is Thursday May 5th 2011.

The next Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families & Communities will begin on Tuesday, March 8 and run until May 31, 2011. The class will be held from 11:00am – 12:30pm. Childwatch and a light meal will be provided. This class fills very quickly so please sign up soon.

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Shawn Thiele talked about the Tucson tragedy. Shawn mentioned that Magellan in partnership with ADHS/DBHS are exploring the implementation of a program called Mental Health First Aid in the Tucson area soon. In addition, the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Crisis Response Network, and Magellan have established a phone support line that operates 24 hours/7days a week at 800-203-CARES or 800-203-2273. The line is also bilingual.

Magellan of Arizona is moving to 4801 East Washington Street. Some departments have already moved. The move will be completed around February 4th. After that date, all Magellan phone numbers will be transitioning to a 602-572 prefix.

Next month's Child & Family Advisory Partnership meeting will include conversation about the State budget. The rollback of Proposition 204, if approved by CMS, will have a statewide \$1.4 million impact on the children's system beginning on October 1, 2011. In addition there is already a 5% provider rate cut that goes into effect on April 1, 2011. The Regional Behavioral Health Authority (Magellan in Maricopa County) has flexibility in how the cuts will be made. Magellan is working with the providers to identify system efficiencies. The freeze on new Kids Care enrollees will continue.

Shawn asked the Juvenile Probation Office personnel at the meeting to comment on their cuts. Those comments will be made next month when more information will be available.

Community member stated the Governor is hoping that non-profits and the faith-based community will help pick up the lost services.

MY Fest, the annual youth festival presented by the youth who are members of MY LIFE, is being held for the 4th year at Tempe Beach Park on April 23, 2011. It runs from 10am until 4pm. Vendor packets have been sent out already. Volunteer forms will be available at the next Child & Family Advisory Partnership meeting in February. Shawn outlined some of the volunteer opportunities available around planning/preparation as well as on the day of the event.

	<p>The NAMI Walk is being held at Tempe Beach Park on March 27, 2011. Flyers were made available at the meeting.</p> <p><u>Green Ribbon Award</u></p> <p>This quarter’s Green Ribbon Award was presented to Bettie Jordan. Jane Kallal from the Family Involvement Center, Vicki Johnson from MIKID, Sharon Osweiler, Don VandenBrul from the Arizona Peer and Family Coalition, and Joan Grey from the Gila River Indian Community all spoke about the impact that Bettie has had on our community. Finally, Jane read a letter from Frank Rider, former Children’s Chief at the Arizona Division of Behavioral Health Services.</p> <p><u>Stakeholder Input</u></p> <p>Terri Hollaway from MIKID stated that they have an outstanding family support program to help people navigate Children’s Protective Services and the other partners and stakeholders in the system. It begins on February 8th and runs from 10am until noon. Call 800-35MIKID (800-356-4543).</p> <p><u>Family Member Input</u></p> <p>Parent A says that the cuts in services are making her sad because the Parent and Child Autism program at Touchstone is not being made available as part of AHCCCS or Magellan services.</p> <p>Shawn answered by saying that autism is an area statewide that has huge gaps. Touchstone is exploring RBHA funding to support the program.</p> <p>Don Erickson from Southwest Network recognizes the increased need to provide services that will benefit children with autism and their parents. This particular support group is a very expensive program. It will not be subdivided into smaller parts because that will compromise the program. It is only available to families with private insurance. Some pieces are now at Youth ETC and families can contact them. Don Erickson</p> <p>Parent B asked how long a transfer to another network take should take. She has a 17-year-old who tried to commit suicide three times. The case manager and the supervisor seem to be nonchalant about the whole issue. Michelle Heinlein Bedinghaus will talk with the parent and Shawn will ask Mary Robson to expedite this situation.</p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Tonight’s presentation – Birth to 5</p> <p>Lillian Armstrong from the Family Involvement Center began the presentation by talking about the Birth to 5 program they offer. This program strengthens the relationship between the baby and the parent/caregiver. The class is called “Look Who’s Talking and a new series of classes begins on February 1 at 9a until 11am. Lillian outlined the content covered in each of the four sessions of the class.</p>

	<p>Wendy Cholfin, director of special programs at Magellan which includes Birth to 5, talked about the logic model that was developed to create the plan for providing services around the Birth to 5 population and their parents.</p> <p>Don Erickson talked about the Harris Institute that specializes in the Infant and Toddler population and their parents. They developed a training program at sixteen Institutes around the USA and Israel to develop specialists with the tools to work with this population. One of these Institutes was held at Southwest Human Development in Phoenix.</p> <p><i>DC:0-3R</i> is the training manual used for the Birth to 5 program. It is a rich source of information for working with this population.</p> <p>Magellan is also working Transition Aged Youth who are parents of Birth to 5 children. Both these initiatives are the result of feedback from Child & Family Advisory Partnership families.</p>
Additional Feedback	<p>A parent asked how a child aged 2½ and who may be autistic get reevaluated before age 3 after she has been denied service. Don Erickson responded that with a caregiver and Case Manager and a Birth to 5 clinician in a Southwest Network program, they can get the family to the point where the child can be reassessed after a 45-day intense program.</p> <p>A parent was asking about sibling support groups. There is little out there for siblings. Siblings are welcomed at some youth programs such as MY LIFE. Shawn offered to do a survey of the need for such a support group as part of SOC feedback process. Jane Kallal said the Sib Shop that her organization ran 3 or 4 years ago may be revived. Bea Salazar from People of Color Network said that they have a family support group where siblings who are not enrolled are welcome.</p> <p>A parent asked Don Erickson how coordination is done if a psychological evaluation is needed for a Birth to 5 child. His response was that Southwest Network’s Medical Director oversees the assessment process.</p> <p>A parent asked if Magellan has resources available to have a child assessed for autism by a child psychiatrist for Developmental Disability. The response was that the local school has to do the intake and they can arrange the assessment. In addition behavioral health providers should be able to do the assessment.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 23, 2011, 5:30-7:30pm Family Involvement Center If you would like to receive the monthly meeting agenda and minutes, please sign up on the appropriate sheet at the CFAP registration desk.</p>	