



Child & Family Advisory Partnership Minutes



Date of Meeting: Wednesday, April 27, 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:	Terri Kang, Magellan of Arizona Toni Issadore, Family Involvement Center			
Notes:	Nancy Tyler, Training & Communications Coordinator, FIC			
Spanish Interpretation:	Mario Barajas			
Attendees:	Carmer Reyboun	Kandy Luty	Marianne Mitchell	Shannon Gamache
	Carol McDermott	Kelly Garrigan	Mario Barajas	Sharon Osweiler
	Cathy Barto	Kevin Peck	Marty White	Susan Glover
	Cathy Hersom	Kris Jacober	Michelle Runion	Terri Kang
	Deanna Crook	Krista Long	Mioner B.	Thelma Williams
	Debbie Somerlot	Laura DeNigris	Nancy Tyler	Toni Issadore
	Dustin Crook	Lillian Armstrong	Nancy Williams	Tracy Mahan
	Erika Montano	Lois Saypa	Nyun Neleon	Valarie Klein
	Gloria Abril	Louis Gonzalez	Pattie Ritchie	Valerie Ruiz
	Jane Kallal	Louis L Galland	Paula Carson	Vickey Edwards
	Jennifer Ankrom	Marc Ewy	Rene Kuehne	Willard Mitchell
	Jim Dunn	Marguerite Peck	Robin Trush	Yvette M Townsend
	John F. Larsala	Maria Hoffman	Sandi O'Connor	
Introductions	Toni Issadore welcomed participants and recognized new attendees by a show of hands, asking how many were there for the first time. The majority of the participants raised their hand. Participants stated their names and professional/family affiliations and then reviewed the minutes from the meeting of March 30, 2011. Changes were made to some minor details and the revised minutes can be found on the Magellan website. Please let			

	<p>Lynda Anderson at Magellan (lganderson@magellanhealth.com) know if you see any other changes that need to be made. Minutes from previous meetings can be found on the Magellan website www.magellanofaz.com.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Updates, Announcements, Updates, and Information Sharing</p>	<p><u>Family Involvement Center</u> Toni Issadore introduced Robin Trush, FIC’s newest board member.</p> <p>Toni discussed upcoming FIC events and invited participants to <i>Ride the Rail</i>, on Thursday, April 28th, to raise awareness for Children’s Mental Health. Family members, community leaders, and others will ride the light rail together to distribute information and flyers and raise awareness about Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week. Participants will meet for a no-host lunch after the event at a local restaurant. This event will begin at 9 am. The first 100 persons to sign up will get a free one-day ride pass.</p> <p>On Wednesday, May 4th, the Facilitated Book Club will discuss <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>. There will interpretation available for Spanish speakers. This book is written for the young teen and older age group so please bring your youth, teen, or young adults. Elaine Groppenbacher will provide graphic facilitation for this event, which begins at 4:30 pm. Light refreshments will also be available. There is no childwatch.</p> <p>Toni also encouraged group to attend the <i>Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day Celebration</i> on Thursday, May 5th. There will be an awards ceremony for winners of the Poster and Creative Writing Contests. There will also be music and dancing from Break Street and a butterfly release. Shawn Thiele from Magellan will be speaking.</p> <p>On Tuesday, May 17th, from 5-7:30 pm, Deidre Calcoate will facilitate <i>SUICIDETalk</i>, which is a Suicide Awareness Training. There will be limited childwatch, Spanish interpretation, and a light meal for this training. Deidre is a frequent presenter of suicide prevention /intervention programs throughout Maricopa County.</p> <p><u>Magellan of Arizona</u></p> <p>Terri recapped the <i>MY FEST</i> event, the annual youth festival presented by the youth who are members of MYLIFE, at Tempe Beach Park on April 23, 2011. The event was a huge success and there was a large turnout. MYLIFE is now going national and helping other youth groups to organize. Shawn Thiele was interviewed on Channel 3 the morning of the event along with two youth.</p> <p>Terri discussed the changes made by DBHS that will impact the CFT process in order to reduce the paperwork burdens that have been created over time in implementing CFT Practice. The frequency of CFT meetings cannot be mandated. CFTs should meet as often as necessary according to the child’s intensity of need and the preferences of the guardian. Terri discussed changes that included the fact that the Strengths, Needs and Cultural</p>

Discovery (SNCD) document only needs to be a separate written document for children with a CASII score of 4 or above. Strengths, needs and culture of the youth and family should be captured in the assessment process. Terri also mentioned that the crisis plans are now only required if the CASII score is 4 or higher. These changes will be effective immediately. The ADHS/DBHS Practice Protocol on Child and Family Team Practice will be updated to incorporate these changes. Terri discussed that the separate audit tool associated with the CFT Practice Protocol has been eliminated. Terri mentioned that Magellan would be making a formal statement about these changes soon.

Family Member Input

Community Member A asked if the juvenile court judges were in agreement with the changes made by DBHS.

Parent A is a grandparent and says the Strengths, Needs and Cultural Discovery (SNCD) tool is important to families because it helps them to discover their strengths, especially when they are in crisis. It helps families to identify their own needs and culture.

Provider A commented that whenever she conducted the SNCD, the whole family got into it, it became a family affair and even the kids drew pictures and participated.

Parent B commented that families “don’t know what to ask for” especially when they are in crisis. If there is no CFT requirement, it will be less proactive.

Parent C commented that parents often do not know what to ask for, there are a low number of specialized trained providers, services are scattered. Disagreed with the change to the frequency of CFTs and discussed how this could impact children in transition to adulthood. Commented that CFTs in group homes are not managed well.

Presentation

Terri gave a System of Care PowerPoint presentation. The presentation covered the structure of the children’s behavioral health system and the range of services that are available in the system.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 25, 2011, 5:30-7:30pm
Family Involvement Center**

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