



Child & Family Advisory Partnership Minutes



Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, May 25, 2011	Location of Meeting:	Family Involvement Center (FIC) 1430 E. Indian School Road, Suite 110 Phoenix, AZ 85014																																																				
Meeting Time:	5:30-7:30pm																																																						
Co-Chairs:	Terri Kang, Magellan of Arizona Lillian Armstrong, Family Involvement Center																																																						
Notes:	Kelly Garrigan, Family Involvement Center																																																						
Spanish Interpretation:	Mario Barajas																																																						
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Introductions	Lillian Armstrong welcomed participants. Participants stated their names and professional/family affiliations and then reviewed the minutes from the meeting of April 27, 2011. Changes were made to some minor details. Revised minutes can be found on the Magellan website. Please let Lynda Anderson at Magellan (lganderson@magellanhealth.com) know if you see any other changes that need to be made. Minutes from																																																						

<p style="text-align: center;">Updates, Announcements, Updates, and Information Sharing</p>	<p>previous meetings can be found on the Magellan website www.magellanofaz.com.</p> <p><u>Family Involvement Center</u></p> <p>Lillian invited everyone to graduation of Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families & Communities On Tuesday, May 31st, from 11 am to 1 pm.</p> <p>On Friday, June 10th, from 9 am to 11 am, the Family Involvement Center will be hosting a Special Education Workshop on Effective IEP team skills. Some of the topics they will be addressing will be participating as an active member of the IEP team, effective communication skills, and following the chain-of-command when addressing IEP concerns.</p> <p>Lillian also invited parents to attend Families Creating Change (FCC) Thursday, June 9th at 5:30 to 7:30 pm. This month they will have three parents share tips on financial Aid, resources & planning tips for transition age youth with Autism or ASD, and Parent-to-Parent Support.</p> <p>Family Involvement Center's Youth Leadership group Youth Creating Change (YCC) is hosting a School Supply Drive for Interfaith Cooperative Ministries (ICM) food & clothing bank. They are asking for donations of pens, pencils and other school supplies to help youth of all ages in our community to have the necessary tools to learn, thrive and succeed in school.</p> <p><u>Magellan of Arizona</u></p> <p>Terri announced that Magellan Health Services of Arizona is currently seeking a Family Member or Guardian of a Child/Adolescent Service Recipient representative to serve on its Shared Governance Board. This group is responsible for shaping the vision and strategy, planning, decision-making and oversight on central Arizona's RBHA. If you are interested, please complete and submit the application by Friday, June 10, 2011. Applicants will go through a formal selection process, and the position will be effective Monday, August 1, 2011. For more information about Magellan's Governance board, please visit www.MagellanofArizona.com/GovBoard. If you have questions about the Governance Board and/or the open position, please contact Lynette Tolliver, governance board administrator, at CommunityBoardApps@magellanHealth.com or at (602)-572-8336</p> <p>MY LIFE youth leaders Michael and Jazmin shared information about a new group that is starting up called MY LIFE Discovery. MY LIFE: Discovery inspires, empowers, educates and supports youth ages 8 to 13 in a group setting that provides opportunities for them to discover and practice their strengths and talents while gaining a new sense of purpose and direction. Attendees asked questions about the location of the group, whether transportation is provided (it is not), and about the location of the original MY LIFE group for older youth and young adults. One family talked about needing support for their adult daughter. They were given information</p>
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	<p>about the Adult System of Care Community Council forum.</p> <p><u>Family Member Input</u></p> <p>Parent A asked if there is a behind the scenes conversation about the months of waiting time for youth services and is there is a discussion regarding the need for increase of male mentors. Terri's response was that Magellan is aware of capacity issues, especially for generalist direct support services. Terri explained that in a budget situation like the current one, when no new money is available to support expansion of programs, the only way to increase capacity for one service is to shift funds from another type of service. This has been done in some cases, but demand still is ahead of supply.</p>
Presentation	<p>Terri shared a Power Point entitled Magellan Child and Youth Services-Specialty Services and Respite Services. She explained all of the services that are available to families and explained that there needs to be a good clinical fit for service to be put in place. She also distributed a document that contained a list of the community-based, direct support and specialty providers, which gave a brief description of the services offered through Magellan Health Services. The services are available to TXIX and XXI children enrolled with Children's Provider Network Organizations (PNO) or Qualified Service Provider (QSP). The three PNOs don't always contract with the same provider, but the same services can be obtained within the network or by single case agreement. All services should be coordinated through the Child and Family Team in accordance with the Arizona Vision and the 12 Principles.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 27, 2011, 5:30-7:30pm Family Involvement Center <u><i>June Meeting Cancelled</i></u></p> <p>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>	