



Child & Family Advisory Partnership (CFAP) Minutes



<p>Date of Meeting: Wednesday, December 14, 2011</p> <p>Meeting Time: 5:30-7:30pm</p>	<p>Location of Meeting: Family Involvement Center (FIC) 1430 E. Indian School Road, Suite 110 Phoenix, AZ 85014 www.familyinvolvementcenter.org</p>																																				
<p>Co-Chairs: Shawn Thiele, Magellan Health Services of Arizona Lillian Armstrong, Family Education Training Specialist, Family Involvement Center</p> <p>Notes: Denise Edwards</p> <p>Spanish Interpretation: Mario Barajas Substitute</p>																																					
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<p>Meeting Focus and Introductions</p>	<p>Shawn Thiele welcomed participants; and proposed to the group a twenty minute time period to interface and “Bridge the Gap” of communication between Families and PNO’s present with questions, concerns and suggestions with one another.</p> <p>FSP Heidi and Krista Long connected with Southwest Network representative Don Erickson</p> <p>Brief self-introductions were made by participants, who then reviewed and approved the minutes from the meeting of October. (Note: December’s meeting was canceled)</p> <p>New Participant to CFAP at the Family Involvement Center was Evan Engle.</p>																																				

<p style="text-align: center;">Updates, Announcements and Family-Professional Partnership Award</p>	<p><u>Family Involvement Center (FIC) Announcements and Information Sharing</u></p> <p>Announcements from Lillian Armstrong: Family Education Training Specialist of the Family Involvement Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (Assist) will be offered to all caregivers, and open to the community at the Family Involvement Center. The dates for this training are December 29th & 30th, 2011; training is from 9am to 5pm. Note: There are presently six four available. ▪ In the Month of January the Family Involvement Center will offer a 12-Hour Training on Mental Health First Aid. The dates for this training are January 19th, and 26th from 1p-5p and February 2nd from 1p-5pm. Note: There are presently six slots available. ▪ Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families & Communities Prevention Training will be offered at the Family Involvement Center for a 14-week session beginning February 7th through May 8th 2012 from 11am to 2:30pm. Limited child watch and a light meal provided. ▪ Look Who’s Talking-Birth to Five Series: Open to all parents/caregivers raising children ages birth to five. This is a 4-week series on Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 10 am to 12pm. Spanish Interpretation; limited child watch. ▪ On FIC’s website, www.familyinvolvementcenter.org, is a link to a calendar of events, including family education courses. You may register for events by calling the Parent Assistance Line (PAL) at 602-288-0155 or by emailing pal@familyinvolvementcenter.org. <p><u>Magellan Announcements and Information Sharing</u></p> <p>Toni Issadore, Family Involvement Center- Director of Training and Education, made the following presentation for the 2011 Green Ribbon Award to Kim Engle, M.Ed. Bureau Chief of Children’s System of Care for her dedication, hard work, and capacity to listen and reflect. Toni recognized that Kim has managed to collaborate between parents and professionals in her role. In addition, the investment she’s made in the systems of care planning has been priceless.</p> <p>Shawn Thiele, Magellan of Arizona’s Chief of Children’s Services, offered recognition to Kim’s new role at the State and that she has assisted with organizations in communities, making impact where needed. Furthermore, this Green Ribbon Award that is being presented today is well-deserving to Kim Engle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shawn encouraged participants to continue to invite more people from the PNOs to attend the CFAP meeting, since this venue can help to build a larger network of support.
<p style="text-align: center;">Family Input</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent A gave kudos to QCN’s team of case managers for their support and assistance that lead to the transition of her grandchild being transition, after fourteen years of caring for him, back into the biological mother’s home.

- Parent B discusses her struggles with “timelines” of receiving behavioral health services in the age group of Birth to Five. She explains the trickling effect from the DDD referral being denied by AHCCCS, to the appointment setting to meet with the psychiatrist and then being told that the psychiatrist doesn’t serve the population of 0-5 population. Furthermore, the connection with the network she used, the waiting list and intake wasn’t a smooth transition as she’d hope for.
- Parent C suggested that a survey/questionnaire be developed with the purpose to identify the red flags to determine mental health concerns for parents.

Discussion

Birth to Five Series

Lillian Armstrong discussed the Birth to Five Series in its second year, and what inspired her to launch such a needed support group. Lillian emphasized the importance to support parents of young children in this “Birth to Five” age group. Lillian mentioned her involvement with Health Families and the four week pilot program working hands on with young parents teaching them how to love their babies in different ways according to their ages. Lillian described the components of the Birth to Five Series:

- Week One- Bonding & Attachment
- Week Two- Early Baby Development
- Week Three-Social/Emotion Development (adapting to a routine, resolving conflict and respecting various cultural)
- Week Four-Early Child Mental Health Community Resources (AzEIP program)

The closing of week four focuses on the importance of reading, and singing to your child.

Shawn Thiele poised the question “*How do we equip the parents of this population* —The Birth to Five population.”

Toni Issadore made note that she was impressed by the amount of father roles that attended last year to the Birth to Five series meetings and were involved in the discussions and interactions of the exercises.

Sharon proposed a survey/questionnaire be developed for parents who are already pregnant, or who have youngsters in the home in order to determine any red flags as a way of equipping the parents of this population.

Don Erickson shared his input in that we need to determine what the child and family needs are in the early stages. Due to the constrained economic status our country is experiencing, we need to find funding in order to develop the workforce for this birth-to-five population to fit the capacity of the needs of the families.

Birth To Five Initiative

Shawn explains that Magellan is working closely at assessing the system needs for the birth to five population. Shawn discussed the up and coming endeavors that are in the works in regards to building relationships between the behavioral health network and the pediatrician’s physicians. Shawn explained that Magellan is taking a look at the barriers that we face, and the structure of this project in order for it to work.

She describes some of the components we need to look at for this joint venture:

- What are the barriers?
- What will structure of this relationship look like?
- What do we need to put in place as a network?
- How do we adjust the network to make this work?

Shawn discussed the statistical data that is being presented to the steering committee in regards to the behavioral and the medical perspectives. Shawn shared that four \$750,000 competitive integration RFPs were recently released this past Friday for the adult and children population in the behavioral health network. These are scheduled to be awarded in January.

Toni poised the question of how are the behaviors being affected by the medical part of today's youth. *What kind type of screen tools is used for this age group? How do we assess youth for a high needs case manager for the birth population?* Shawn explained that the state has specific criteria to determine the need for a high needs case manager because we cannot use the CASII method on this age population.

“Do we have the funding for the birth to five populations”? Shawn revealed “We currently have funding for this population, however it is not sufficient for the increase projected with the Judge's Best for Babies program.”, however; we have to ensure that the numbers are evenly shifted in order to avoid a deficit in the services that other age groups see.

“What do we need to do to support the birth to five populations that is receiving services presently?”

The group discussed as a whole that the pediatricians are anxious to develop partnerships with the behavioral health systems.

Shawn Thiele introduced Patti Ritchie from the Crisis Response Agency who covered the first 72 hours of a child's experiences during a crisis where Child Protected Services gets involved. Patti describes beginning phases when the child is removed from the home: the clinical formulation, the assessments, and recommendations that are made to the Judge, and the AZEIP referrals for youth up to age 3 yrs old. Patti refers to the CPS Rapid (RR) program PowerPoint presentation and describes the professional first on scene and what characteristics they are looking out for: withdrawals, trauma, anger, and shock signs. Patti reports how important it is to determine the baseline prior to the crisis in order to determine what is usual behavior as opposed to what is a manifestation of the trauma.

AGENDA ITEMS

Topics for Future Discussion:

- *An overview of Advocacy Training for Families and the community*

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 25, 2011

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