

Children and Youth Subcommittee
October 10, 2018

Present: Jen Hogan, Tammy Breen, Jessica Robertson, Eileen Tarantino, Heather Adams-Wendell, Sarah Matte, Susan Dornan, Mariane Simas, Jennifer Hill, Tia Ruggiero, Sue Mowrey, Matthew Waskiewicz, Kathy Wright, Adrienne Slayko

Staff: L. Wright, C. Wright, C. Lawrence

Agenda Item	Outcome	Action
Introductions	Introductions were made around the table and the meeting began at 10:05am.	N/A
Presentation: Glens Falls Hospital Center for Children and Family	J. Hill, Shared Program Director & T. Ruggiero, Program Coordinator started us off by stating they are fully staffed and have the Open Access Grant starting in January. There are currently 50 people on the waiting list with about a 6 week average wait time before getting services with the youngest being 4 years old (currently 13 waiting). They are running several supplementary groups which are open to youth on the waiting list. This is in an effect to provide some supports until they can get an appointment. It is anticipated that these groups will remain open to the public and referrals for the groups for people not involved in services elsewhere go through Tia; otherwise they need prior Insurance Approval. A Groups List and Referral Application will be attached to the minutes. For more information please visit, call or look up on line; Behavioral Health Services Center for Children and Families 1 Lawrence Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801 Phone: (518) 926-7100 Fax: (518) 926-7069 Website: www.glensfallshospital.org/services/hospital/behavioral-health/center-children-families	N/A
Health Homes Implementation update	L. Wright stated things continue to move forward with the transformation of services. Waiver will begin transitioning to health home services in January 2019 with all youth transferred by March 31, 2019. She included in our packets the Health Home Serving Children Eligibility, Appropriateness, Enrollment Prioritization and Health Home Six Core Services. Also included, from the Central Field Office is the outline of Children's System Transformation Readiness Guide. SPOA is looking to standardize their application and have it rolled out by January 2019 with DOH approval. J. Robertson added that best practice would be to submit paper referrals to Health Home to avoid glitches in MAP & communications. M. Waskiewicz informed us that Children & Family Treatment Support	N/A

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Health Homes Implementation update continued	Services, formally SPA (State Planned Amendment), is based on medical necessity, level of care and global caps for finances. They estimate around 300 youth will be enrolled in these services and they are prepared for launch in January. The Three Services that are going to be provided are Community Psychosocial Rehabilitation (CPR), similar to skill building and social development with a daily maximum of 2 hours, Community Psychiatric Treatments and Supports (CPTS), similar to IH or Crisis Avoidance and Management Training focused on interventions face to face by a licensed or unlicensed practitioner, and Other Licensed Practitioners (OLP), kids without Health Home or Case Managers, providing short term counseling, stabilization, evaluation and referral to wrap around services. They do not have to be enrolled with a Health Home to get Services. The referral process is similar to the Adult process and availability for services is key. Further updates to come in January.	
NYS Systems of Care	L. Wright stated there was a NYS Systems of Care Summit Meeting in September. This is to tie in the theory of change and transition of services through OMH, with the Juvenile Justice system, transitional age into adults, special needs, high fidelity waiver services, and trying to keep kids home with their family and wrap around the support services. The plan for gaps and resources are not final and a technical assistance request is due Oct 19 th . Framework & Education TA request forms, short videos, FAQ sheets and posters are being looked at. We will attach a goals sheet outlining strengths, challenges, opportunities, threats, strategies and revised strategies & priority. M. Simas stated the CASSP principals are very important and the need for more people to get together to spread the information is very important.	N/A
Informational Item	PEOPLE, Inc, Rose House, Baywood & ACCA Brochures were handed out. The need for care for 18-21 year olds is very high.	N/A
Agency updates:	Those in attendance were given the opportunity to provide updates;	
Parsons Northern Rivers	K. Wright stated their Open House will be Oct 24 th in Malta. School based clinics are open in Hartford, Stillwater and Cambridge will have tele-psychiatry in January. HBCI is good.	
Warren County Children's	T. Breen stated she is still working on Raise the Age and HEAP starts	

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<p>Services</p> <p>Agency updates: continued</p> <p>Parsons Mobile Crisis</p> <p>NE Parent & Child</p> <p>WWAMH</p> <p>Washington County Youth Bureau</p> <p>Warren County Head Start</p> <p>Warren County NY Connects</p>	<p>November 13th call 518-761-6338 for more information.</p> <p>A. Slayko says outreach is continuing and they expanded in June. They partnered with GFH with school counselors to spread their word. She will reach out elsewhere to explain more.</p> <p>M. Waskiewicz says they have the lowest wait list ever, no waiver wait list for services and looking to expand services. Contact him for more.</p> <p>E. Tarantino informed us they are trying to stay active and keep up with serving people as well as they can.</p> <p>S. Mowrey is dealing with the Raise the Age transition of 16 year olds not being able to be incarcerated and where they will be going now plus costs.</p> <p>S. Matte has started a Pilot Pyramid Model with 4 classrooms started off and Teapot Model “tippy toes” for preschool aged children with a 3 year goal for all rooms to be involved.</p> <p>S. Dornan informed us that NY Connects is under reconstruction training new people to handle NY Connect calls and No Wrong Door. She handed out a brochure and invited us to their open house Oct 23rd, also she has a newsletter available online quarterly.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p><i>The next meeting of the Children and Youth Subcommittee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 9:30-12noon at the Warren County Human Services Build Recertification Room.</i></p>	<p>Adjourned 11:45am</p>

Minutes respectfully submitted by Crystal Lawrence, Secretary to the Boards