

<p>Probation Workgroup Rami Chand/Rosie McCool</p> <p>Regional Collaboration Convenings Jennie Pettet/Sara Rogers</p>	<p>A concern was raised regarding the use of the term assessment. Because there are many kinds of assessments it was suggested that the type should be clarified. Language will be provided to RDTS.</p> <p>The first Probation Workgroup was held on July 20, 2016, with a Probation 101 presentation providing a basic understanding of the probation population. The group also brainstormed a list of topics and issues for future workgroup sessions. The initial meetings will include state and county participants only. Other stakeholders will be invited in late Fall 2016.</p> <p>These convenings will be held regionally across the state beginning with agency leadership from CWS, MH and Probation. The Regional Training Academies (RTAs) will coordinate and lead the local conversations and Casey Foundation will support the logistic needs. It is a big investment on the part of the state to help address any barriers to the implementation of CCR. There is a commitment to provide technical assistance that is responsive to the needs of the participants. Prior identification of questions and topics will help ensure that the right people are in the room. This will be an iterative process with one of the goals being the development of a mechanism for ongoing conversation between the providers and counties.</p> <p>There was a recommendation to the state to develop a FAQ document specifically for providers. There was agreement that this was a good idea and potentially a helpful tool for consistent messaging from the state to counties and providers.</p> <p>To highlight collaboration information was shared about the monthly Integrated Services calls. These calls have been taking place for a long time and welcomes participation from all sectors. An electronic news bulletin capturing the content of the meeting is widely distributed electronically.</p> <p>An Integrated Practice Model document is being drafted. Funding for training is not integrated.</p> <p>Convening scheduled to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/7 Northern Region 8/19 Bay Area Regional CCR 8/31 LA Regional CCR Meeting
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III.
Mental Health Provisions

Mental Health Workgroup
Karen Baylor

Medical Necessity Sub-workgroup
Kim Suderman

The MH Workgroup identified four topics to begin with: Medical Necessity, FFA & CFT, and Managed Care.
Next meeting July 25, 2016.

The Medical Necessity Sub-workgroup met on July 11, 2016. The initial objective of meeting was to define medical necessity. Criteria questions discussed included:

- Is it a MH need or something CWS or Probation can do?
- If not, is it fundable?
- If not, how do we create the service for what is needed?

A robust conversation about Medical Necessity ensued. The conversation identified some of the barriers between CWS and MH in understanding the different systems. This meeting is the forum for these kinds of conversations.

Potential strategies for creating a culture change included:

- Remembering the shared goal of making things better for children.
- Break down barriers.
- Be mindful of blanket statements.
- Bring barriers forward.
- Don't complain anecdotally, provide specifics.

Handouts were shared at the sub-workgroup and at the CCR State/County Implementation Team Meeting (Key definitions, Appendix of Medical Necessity Criteria for MHP Reimbursement) to serve as helpful guides for CWS or Probation Staff. They could also be helpful for local discussions.

ACTION ITEMS:

Post handouts on DHCS website.

DHCS to engage Managed Care Staff in CCR Implementation discussion.

<p>Program/Medi-Cal Certification Karen Baylor</p>	<p>DHCS has developed a streamline, non-duplicative protocol for Program/Medi-Cal Certification for RCL 13/14 and Short-term Therapeutic Residential Treatment Program (STRTP). This will improve and add integrity to the process. The draft protocols are being reviewed by CBHDA and will be brought to the next CCR State/County Implementation Team Meeting.</p>
<p>IV. Messaging CCR Sara Rogers</p>	<p>CDSS has joined with a communication firm to work on some key messages articulating the vision of CCR and to strategize ways of reaching the public and Stakeholders.</p> <p>It is important that we get information out that can help everyone know what is happening with CCR and that clarifies the goals and timeframes as well as clears up misinformation.</p> <p>Who are we not reaching?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bench attorneys • Education representatives • Substance abuse staff <p>Can counties share what communication strategies they are using?</p> <p>Encourage Op Ed pieces.</p> <p>ACTION ITEMS:</p> <p>Invite Education and Substance Abuse as stakeholders to this meeting.</p>
<p>IV. Next Steps</p>	<p>Next meeting: Thursday, August 18, 2016 3:00-5:00 PM CBHDA</p>