



State/County Implementation Team
 Thursday, February 11, 2016
 3:00-5:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES/DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions Opening remarks Agenda & Ground Rules Process for responding to questions and identifying meeting topics</p>	<p>II. Mental Health Language</p> <p><u>Questions to Consider:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who makes placement decisions for STRTPs? • Who is responsible to coordinate Child Family Teams? • Will services be delivered directly by the placement provider or under agreement with a Mental Health provider (MH)? • Does accreditation assure ability to meet child’s MH needs and compliance with MH regulations? • Who will do certification for facilities sending out of county kids? • MH goal to achieve agreements. Should Interstate Compact Placement (ICP) be a gateway? • Services follow youth for how long (similar to Residentially Based Services)? <p><u>Issues to Consider:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problematic for STRTPs to have agreement (subcontract) with another MH provider. • SMHS eligibility is with the child, not the provider. 	<p>DHCS will facilitate the CCR MH workgroup and will need to consider, among other issues, Medical necessity criteria</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity issue-what we do now versus what we need to build. • Every residential provider should have a contract as a requirement of licensure; requires Medi-Cal certification with MH as a Core Service. STRTPs need to be able to provide transition services (in county). What about out of county? • Out of state placements have to meet California (CA) standards. • Role of Managed Care Plans in the delivery of MH services and CFT. <p><u>Agreements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ideal we are striving for: integration and joint decision making. • Overall Goal: Child Welfare, Probation & MH get together to determine capacity issues and to collectively build a network. 	
<p>III. Crosswalk</p>	<p><u>Questions to Consider:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should there be RCL 13-14 MH program certification for STRTPs? • State versus local certification (artifact of current system). • What is duplicative in RCL 13-14 MH program certification/Medi-Cal certification versus accreditation? • What of RCL 13-14 MH program certification needs to stay for STRTPs? <p><u>Issues to Consider:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What, if any, components of MH certification and licensing can accreditation serve in lieu of. • Can RCL 13-14 MH program certification process be eliminated? • Specialized STRTPs (e.g. AOD Programs) require some level of specialization but still need to focus on short 	<p>Smaller workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Knecht - Lanette Castleman - Michael Schertell

	<p>term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to language in MH amendments to ensure that it is acceptable for probation youth (some probation youth may need intensive supervision but not intensive MH services). <p><u>Agreements on Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take pieces from each column to make one process. • Focus on quality of the program versus compliance. • Use accreditation documentation to cover some current licensing and Medi-Cal requirements, not to replace all of licensing and Medi-Cal certification with accreditation. 	
<p>IV. Implementation Guides</p>	<p>Guides are intended to provide concrete steps that can be taken at the county level to guide CCR implementation- a step by step tool for implementation.</p> <p>Request for volunteers to work with CCR staff off-line to flesh out the guides for eventual distribution to all counties.</p> <p>Per Diana Boyer (e-mail 2/17/16) Four counties to talk to about how to partner to begin the work of assessing for capacity, and stepping kids down from GH to home-based care in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Francisco • San Luis Obispo • San Bernardino • Ventura 	<p>Smaller workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dianna Wagner - Nick Honey - Marcy Garfias - Adrienne Shilton - Robert Byrd - Holly Benton - Rosie McCool - Dan Morris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Epstein • Sylvia DePorto • Tracy Schiro • Jim Roberts • Jonathan Byers • Mike Schertell • Pam Grothe
<p>V. Next Steps</p>		<p>Crosswalk & Implementation Guide smaller workgroups to meet.</p>