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Children's Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Upper Level Conference Room
**Grab lunch in the kitchen to bring into meeting*
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AGENDA

12:00	Convene Meeting ..... *Gloria Miller, Compass Health, Chair*
	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week..... *Gloria Miller, Compass Health*
	CCBHC Children's Efforts..... *Gloria Miller, Compass Health*
	Name Changes..... *Renee Rothermich*
	ACT TAY Updates..... *Susie Henderson, Burrell & Kristin Yach, Compass Health*
1:00	ADJOURN

Children's Committee Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2017

Meeting called to order

Attendees: Connie Cahalan, Kristen Yach, Woody Younts, Sally Gibson, Susie Henderson, Marlene Howser, Megan Steen, Savannah Charleston, Kim Yeagle, Taryn Le Grand-Lovett, John Houdak, Holly Griffen, Vicky Mieseler, Melissa Weatherwax, Katrina McDonald, Kortney Karr(by phone)

Connie asked for any further comments or questions in follow up to last meeting's discussion with Karl Wilson and Steve. No one had anything to add at this point.

Tara Crawford with DMH was introduced and shared that her new role within in the Department entails her working with the Department of Corrections and other such entities and she and Connie felt that it would be helpful for her to come here from providers about issues they may be having with juvenile justice system as well as what type of relationship currently exists with this system. Tara shared that as the Department liaison with DOC she has been working on how to enhance services, increase access, facilitating work groups and exploring cross training opportunities.

One issue that was shared was that youth are not being allowed by the courts to be returned to their parent's custody if that parent is on MAT – which is in direct conflict with treatment practices for SUD.

Katrina shared that Compass Crider has a good relationship with their courts and that they have expressed interest in a clinical training on Motivational Interviewing so Compass Crider is providing a 1 day MI training for them.

Vicky shared that Ozark has a good relationship with courts in Joplin and would be interested in hearing what kind of trainings they are wanting,

Marlene shared the BBH is involved in the local Juvenile Alternative initiative and has a good relationship with those involved. She did share that they do run into problems when a child is placed in the Juvenile Justice Center because their staff cannot see them and/or bill for service. Connie explained that this is due to a Federal rule and that agencies are able to see the clients but just cannot bill for that visit. Frustration was expressed by several that this is the time when their clients need the service the most but this rule prohibits that from happening.

Sally expressed the BBH Springfield has a great relationship with the juvenile court as a former BBH staff person was their contact until recently. She stated that they have a contract where they can go in and provide weekly trauma groups. She also shared that they do several trainings for staff there as well.

Connie spoke about a situation in the past where DMH fiscal allowed billing to GR as a unique situation so DMH is open to these types of situations and if there are billing issues or other issues to let her know.

Savannah reported that the Clark center as a good relationship however, when a child is out of control and the juvenile office is contacted they will just hospitalize the child. She gave an example of a child being at a friend's house and refused to go home and was then considered a runaway and was placed in

the hospital. The juvenile office doesn't tend to use detention and blames all behaviors on mental health issues, even when a youth has committed a crime there doesn't seem to be much consequence.

The group also shared that their experience with rural vs urban is very different. They have at times seen violent youth placed in residential instead of in detention due to the JO putting the child in CD custody instead of DYS.

Vicky brought up the idea of a CIT type of training for the "Juvenile World" ie: Juvenile Justice system, law enforcement, family court and juvenile offices. It was discussed that getting a committee of provider reps together and developing a curriculum on how to interact and how to best intervene in these types of situations might be a good place to start.

Another area of frustration for providers is the inconsistency in detention centers across the state. Each circuit runs its own way. It was also reported that there is a lack of diversion opportunities for youth like there is for adults.

Tara thanked the group for the information they provided and stated that she would be sharing it with her contacts at the Juvenile Courts.

Connie reported on her discussion with Donna bout proposal for Early Childhood interventions that is to go to MO HealthNet, in order to find out what should be in it, diagnosis, age limit, etc. She was given some guidance and is working on putting this all together. She referenced the discussion at the last meeting with Steve and Karl and the need to get more services in the schools. She also shared that CCC has been contacted by the Jackson School District and they are being offered space in the school for them to operate a Day Treatment Program. Connie shared that a list was approved by MO HealthNet in 2013 of CPR services that could be offered in the school. Day treatment was intentionally left off at that time s it was felt that it needed to be more agency based. Now agencies are doing more with schools and the schools are now coming forward and wanting more services. Connie reported that she will send out the grid of identified services that were approved and agencies can take a look to see if there are other services that need to be added.

Group discussed that they find it a struggle to get schools to understand the difference between CPR and non CPR kids and why services can't be offered to everyone. Connie shared that she and Dr. Netzel are meeting with school representatives soon to present about DBH services to help schools getting a better understanding of these types of issues.

Early Child Update – it was reported that there is a planned Early Childhood Summit for the fall. They are currently looking at speakers, location, etc. Details are forthcoming. Also shared was info about the Association for Infant Mental Health/Early Childhood – this group is pushing for endorsement. Apparently there are a lot of regulations that have to be met to be endorsed as an Infant/Early childhood MH provider. The group appears to be a bit fragmented and lacking focus at this time.

Status report on Mental Health Consultation is that it is still out there but there is no movement right now.