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CICS Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

6/8/2020

Present: Kendra Alexander, Lori Price, Andrea Dickerson, Dr. Jack Swanson, Emilea Lundberg, Lisa Heddens, Robin Mass, Clarissa Thompson, Kelly Olson, Matthew Benson.

Guest: Marion Kresse, Nikki Fisher.

CICS Staff: Robin McKee, Russell Wood.

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 1:00.

Approval of the 6/8/2020 agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Robin Mass, seconded by Lisa Heddens. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the 3/9/2020 minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Dr. Jack Swanson, seconded by Robin Maas. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

The Committee discussed how to move forward. Robin McKee will send out by-laws to the Committee. Russell spoke about by-laws, annual report, budget and meeting times for the group.

Kelly Olson spoke regarding AEA and due to the virus holding off now. Also discussion was held in regards to telehealth and how long that will be allowed after June 30, 2020. The next meeting the Committee will discuss SED definitions and what the State will fund. Russell stated we will share information from the State Board on a regular basis.

Russell asked Kelly about topics for the workplan template that we had sent out. Kelly then went through the workplan example.

Metrics recommendations – discussed the state outcomes and how are we reaching that outcome. Workforce and the gaps. The Committee talked about the resource directory and will continue to address gaps in services. Dr. Swanson wants a directory for both providers and clients. Clarissa Thompson stated MICA is www.micaonline.org for resource directory. The Committee also talked about early childhood. Lori Price said they are all doing assessments and screenings and agencies do make referrals to AEA.

MHDS – Russell talked about Patti coming in and discussing specific services for FY21 and FY22 and the timelines. Russell also talked about what topics under mental health training to provide in our region for children.

Classroom clinic – changes & expectations there. Keep Committee aware of training changes.

The Committee discussed the work items that the state will be addressing next fiscal year. Kelly Olson and Dr. Swanson talked about a call line in Kansas City that providers can use. There has been talk in Iowa, but nothing formally set up. It would really help primary doctors who are managing mental health meds for children.

Kelly Olson discussed AEA. Robin Maas talked about what the state released SED's, use in schools, competencies K thru 12th grade. Kelly wants someone to speak to address this. Robin Maas will try to find more information. The state did not release any certain curriculum. Robin Maas talked about PBIS at H-D CAL and all schools have different programs. Clarrissa Thompson said Headstart use conciseness discipline along with PBIS. Robin Maas talked about all the confusion children have between different systems.

Law enforcement – Emilea Lundberg: Juvenile Court talked about increased caseload with more mental health needs. Hard to provide services to kids under the age of 12 years old. Lisa Heddens questioned whether training was included regarding law enforcement. Russell said if this group identifies the training need, CICS would try to provide it as a Region. Matthew Benson agreed with Emilea that detention ends up having lots of kids with higher health needs. Andrea – YSS; girls are harder than boys when it comes to help with mental health. Emilea Lundberg talked about day treatment in the community. The Committee discussed how they would like these on the work plan.

Kelly feels like the Committee needs to look at the timeline for services for the Region. Then what services we then need to develop. Russell talked about Patti being part of this group.

Dr. Swanson wanted to know which is Regional and which is State. Russell talked about how the state would like Regions to work together on services also. Russell talked about where all other Regions are for setting up Advisory Committee and how they are progressing.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 17 at 2pm via Zoom.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Emilea Lundberg, seconded by Lisa Heddens. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm

