

Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

Mental Health Sub-Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Zoom Link:

<https://dadeschools.zoom.us/j/87338177116?pwd=OCtPT09BMEluWjVRcEtEMkVGQmINdz09>

Attendees: Alina Rodriguez (co-chair), Dr. Diane Adreon (co-chair), Georgina Mederos, Daniel Ore, Miss Maria Ratti

The committee reviewed the December meeting minutes.

Presentation Maria Guajardo, Children's System of Care Manager (mguajardo@thrivingmind.org 305-860-037) on Thriving Mind of South Florida – Maria Guajardo non-profit that receives funds with Department of Children & Families to contract with mental health providers to receive services for individuals who do not have insurance or are under-insured in Miami-Dade & Monroe..

Crisis Services:

Mobile Response Team(Banyan Health Systems (Miami-Dade), Guidance Care Center (Monroe)

Crisis Stabilization Unit for Youth Citrus Health Network, Larkin Hospital, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Public Health Trust (JMH).

Juvenile Addiction Receiving Facility (JARF)(Citrus Health Network) Parents can use Marchman Act to put in detox & 2nd part for treatment.

Wraparound Services

Children's Crisis Response Team (CCRT) Citrus Health Network. Ages 10-17. Children with a recommendation for SIPP placement and multiple Baker Acts. Services: Individual & family therapy.,

Community Action Team (CAT) Citrus Health Network & Guidance Care Center, Ages 11-21. Services: individual & family therapy, case management, psychiatry, mentor

Families & Communities Empowered for Success (FACES). Citrus Health Network & Jackson Community Mental Health Center. 10-17. Services: individual & family therapy, targeted case management, & peer/mentor.

Behavioral Health Network (BNet) Center for Family & Child Enrichment (CFCE). 5-19. Children eligible for Florida KidCare/CMS program- Title XXI. Primary diagnosis of mental health or substance related disorder. Support services can include extracurricular activities & tutoring based on need & administrative approval. Services: individual & family therapy, case management, psychiatric services, & pharmaceutical services.

Navigate (Citrus Health Network. 15-35. No documented IQ below 70. Must not have been receiving treatment for psychosis for more than 12 months. Symptoms are not caused by pre-existing medical conditions or substance use. Has been experiencing new or worsening psychotic symptoms for no longer than one year (i.e. hallucinations, increased fear, anxiety, & paranoia, bizarre behavior, disorganized speech & delusional thoughts). Services: individual

therapy, family education, case management, peer support, substance use education, medication & symptom management, supported employment & education.

Substance Use Outpatient Services

Living Involves Family Empowerment (The LIFE Program). The Village South. 12-17. Individual & family therapy, case management, urine drops

Concept Health Systems. 12-17. Individual & family therapy, case management, urine drops

Here's Help. 12-17. Individual & family therapy, case management, urine drops

Children's System of Care Grant. Criteria: 12-21. Miami-Dade resident. Serious Emotional Disturbance.

Services: Wraparound or Transition to Independence Process (TIP). Wraparound (therapist, case manager, mentor), TIP- Life Coach. Domains: education, employment & career, living situation, community life functioning, personal effectiveness & wellbeing, evaluation

Any school-based mental health provider can reach out to Thriving Minds to help eligible students access services. Families can directly contact a provider or Thriving Minds for assistance as well.

Residential Services. Parent or guardian must consent to treatment.

Statewide Inpatient psychiatric Program (SIPP). Services for youth with a primary diagnosis of mental illness or emotional disturbance & require treatment in a psychiatric residential setting. These services are expected to be relatively short-term. The youth must be expected to benefit from residential treatment & a less restrictive setting is not available.

Specialized Therapeutic Group Home (STGH). Programs that provide 24 hour supervision* instruction while preparing youth for independence in a therapeutic environment. It is designed to assist individuals with the transition from a residential program to their homes or families or to an independent living program.

Substance Use. 24-hour live in program structured to meet the individualized needs of the client. These programs utilize a broad range of therapeutic approaches to assist participants in gaining insight, developing coping skills & the stability necessary to maintain a fulfilling & healthy lifestyle.

Dolores Vega. SEDNET Project Manager, {305=598-2436 presented on **SEDNET** – The Multi-agency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities. Statewide there are 19 regions, Region 11 serves–Miami-Dade & Monroe. They provide:

Training on emotional regulation/self-regulation for students, trauma informed care & practices, calming areas, and behavior supports for students with emotional & behavioral disabilities (E/BD). including trauma -informed practices.

Case Management. Case management services are provided to families & students with at risk behavior and/or emotional/behavioral disabilities. The case manager assists in coordinating services with schools in the integration of educational services, referrals for school-based mental health evaluations & access to records from psychiatric hospitals and community mental health facilities (up to age 17).

SEDNET Referrals. When a student is admitted to a Baker Act Receiving Facilitating- parental consent for release of information- mutual exchange of information is obtained by the list listing the corresponding baker act facility & sent to the SEDNET case manager. The case manager ensures that all reports are sent to school personnel to assist in determining an appropriate school placement. A referral form is completed by SEDNET staff & forwarded along with pertinent information to the principal of the student's school in Miami-Dade County. Schools are to conduct SST/RT following student discharge and identify appropriate referrals.

New Business. Daniel Ore sent suggestions for a mission statement & goals for the committee. This was briefly discussed. Daniel had to leave the meeting early. The already established goals for the committee were reviewed and most committee members who were present felt that these goals were adequate for

the remainder of this year. Ms. Ratti indicated that it is important that we continue to work to spread the word among all stakeholders about mental health services that are available. Federation of Families – Delores will invite them to present at our next sub-committee meeting. Miss Ratti indicated that she would like to hear from SRO's on their perspective/understanding of challenging behaviors. Ms. Heller requested that we begin meeting in person. Attendees discussed this. We will look forward to resuming in-person meetings in Fall 2022, COVID situation permitting.

The last subcommittee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Adreon, Ed.D.