

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
Program Support Bureau-MHSA Implementation & Outcomes Division

**SUMMARY FOR:**  
Child Parent Psychotherapy Learning Network  
August 28, 2012

**Location:**

Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic  
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Los Angeles, CA 90007

**Facilitator:**

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**Participants:**

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Nancy Gussin, Family Link/North Valley  
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Kara Rehmman, Family Links/North Valley Youth and Family Center  
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**Agenda Minutes:**

I. Updates and Announcements

- Action item follow-up and announcement since previous meeting

*Update on progress of data reporting. Providers are projected to have access to select PEI OMA reports by the end of the year, depending on project resource allocation.*

II. Review of Reports

- Review of available reports
- How is data being shared with clinical staff and clients
- How is the data being utilized?
- What data/information may be helpful in future meetings?

*New outcomes data reports were introduced and reviewed along with previously established reports.*

*Clarified information on several reports, including the Detailed Report, Core v Non-Core Report, and Aggregate Report.*

*Participants discussed not being aware that a treatment cycle needed to be created on the PEI OMA for children under 3 years old. Participants were informed that all clients receiving CPP services under PEI would need to have a treatment cycle created. If outcome measures are not required for clients due to their age, then all requirements would be met for that client in the PEI OMA. Post treatment information would still be required to close out the treatment cycle even though no post measure information would be required.*

*Participants indicated that they were informed not to collect data since they were not trained in the measure. Participants were informed that they should enter in the appropriate UCS (unable to collect) reason code for the Pre measures. When the clinician is trained in the measure, they could administer the measure and enter it into the PEI OMA as an update. This Update questionnaire could be used to compare against future update measure data and/or Post measure data.*

### III. Open Forum

- Provider driven questions and discussion
- Provider tips and strategies being utilized to integrate outcomes into clinical practice

*Open discussion regarding the question: "When do we start a treatment cycle?" Questions were raised if the first treatment session can be a collateral session or during the assessment with answer that the date of first treatment session is determined by the individual agency, and varies depending on each agency's individual intake/triage process and the specific PEI practice. If you have further questions regarding the date of first session for CPP, please contact CPP Practice Lead Dr. Seth Meyers.*

*Open discussion whether the 9 page initial assessment form could be used instead of the 13 page initial assessment form for younger children. The 13 page initial assessment form should be used for children 5 and under.*

*Future DC-03 trainings are being scheduled. Please contact CPP Practice Lead Dr. Seth Meyers for future training dates.*

### IV. Next PPLN Meeting

*Please email any future agenda items to: [PEIOutcomes@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:PEIOutcomes@dmh.lacounty.gov)*