

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

SUMMARY FOR:
Child Parent Psychotherapy
March 27, 2013

Location:

Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic
3787 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Facilitator:

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Participants:

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Annica Nilsson, The Guidance Center
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Ellen Rogelberg, The Help Group
Veronica Salazar, Children's Institute, Inc.
Stephanie Saliger, Child and Family Guidance Center
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Kara Taguchi, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes
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Marta Vargas, Hathaway-Sycamores Child Family Services
Michael Villaescusa, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes

I. Updates and Announcements

- Action item follow-up and announcement since previous meeting

Updated 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?

Showed how Countywide Aggregate Report and provider level reports (Unable to Collect, Detailed, Demographic, Questionnaire Stats, PEI OMA Counts by Provider) complement each other, as well as the utility of the provider reports.

Clarified the difference between clients claimed to the IS and client count; clients closed in the IS versus Tx cycles closed in PEI OMA, and the difference between client count and Tx cycles in PEI OMA.

During review of Questionnaire Status Reports participants suggested adding feature to PEI OMA that would show if the client lives in foster care because of difficulty collecting Parent/caregiver post-treatment outcome measures for children in foster care since caregivers often change. Participants asked if they should enter clients in PEI OMA if the client is too young to complete any CPP outcome measure and MHSA Implementation and Outcomes staff present stated these clients should be entered into PEI OMA and that PEI OMA will not present the option to enter scores when clients are below the minimum age to complete the measure. Several participants reported they find the detailed reports helpful in tracking clients in PEI OMA.

During review of reports G. Eckart reported several clients ages 5+ had incorrect TSCYC T-scores, most likely because the raw scores were converted using the age (3-4) T-score conversion table.

III. Open Forum

S. Meyers reported CPP conference calls were suspended in January 2013, could restart in April 2013 and that he will email updates as they become available. Six month booster trainings are scheduled for May and August 2013 for cohorts 4 and five. Trainings dates for cohorts 6 and 7 are TBD and those interested should view the CPP Facebook page for updates. Participants reported their requests for training were rejected because they didn't have enough previous training and S. Meyers stated he would investigate the matter. S. Meyers reported that decisions regarding one time finds for the next FY have not been made, yet. Participants reported wanting more trainings and S. Meyers responded that he would follow-up on the concern with PEI Administration. Participants discussed how to document medical necessity for treatment.

IV. Next PPLN Meeting

Please email proposed future agenda items to: PEIOutcomes@dmh.lacounty.gov

Date/Time/location of next meeting TBD