

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

## Program Support Bureau-MHSA Implementation & Outcomes Division

### SUMMARY FOR: Incredible Years (IY) Learning Network October 14, 2014

#### Location:

600 S. Commonwealth Ave  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room, 113  
Los Angeles, CA 90005

#### Facilitator:

Francis Pavon-Lara, MPA

#### Practice Lead:

Mike Alba, Psy.D., Clinical Psychologist II

#### Participants:

Jonathan Aceves, Hillside  
Dean Coffey, CHLA  
Gabriel Cohen, Star View  
Josh Cornell, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes  
George Eckart, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes  
Alejandra Gomez, Foothill  
Suzanne Hutchason, HSCFS  
Jane Kang, PEI Administration  
Bichloan Le, LBCAP

Luis Lopez, Children's Institute  
Laura Mazariegos, CHLA  
Rafael Montoya, VIP  
Molly Nazeck, Hathaway-Sycamores  
Christina Nolf, Children's Bureau of Southern CA  
Katia Pérez, VIP  
Kathy Saucedo, Star View  
Alex Silva, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes  
Michael Villaescusa, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes

#### I. Welcome and Introductions

*F. Pavon-Lara introduced M. Alba, the new practice lead for IY. M. Alba then solicited participants to suggest topics they want to discuss at the IY LN. Topics discussed will be included in section IV of this summary since most discussion of them occurred at that time. M. Alba shared his goal to eventually have providers take the lead in continuing the IY LN. Participants were then introduced to each other.*

#### II. Updates since previous IY LN

- IY Trainings
- Action items follow-up from previous meetings

*See section IV of this summary for training information.*

*No action items were presented.*



III. Review of Reports

- Introduction of two new individual reports
- Observation on Aggregate data

*G. Eckart, prior to presenting IY outcomes data, announced a series of learning networks focused on understanding and utilizing data is forthcoming, with date/time TBD.*

*G. Eckart described the purposes and uses of the newly developed Compliance stats report and Exception Report. The Exception Report will not be automatically provided at future learning networks, but can be provided by request either at learning networks or by secure email. Send report requests by email to [PEIoutcomes@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:PEIoutcomes@dmh.lacounty.gov). G. Eckart reviewed the Aggregate Report and described some relatively small changes in aggregate data over the last 6 months.*

IV. Open Forum

- IY Training protocol Questions

*Participants shared strategies for increasing practice buy-in and completion of Tx that included: transporting families to and from the agency by van; providing social skills groups concurrently for older siblings; serving meals at group; introduction to IY group sessions; and several strategies for providing childcare staff that included use of undergraduate externs, managerial staff, and community volunteers.*

*Quality Assurance Topics discussed included: potentially using a multifamily group format to provide IY w/ M. Alba stating he will find out if the multifamily group code can be used for IY and that he will email the answer to the participants; the majority of services should be billed to core and A. Silva encouraged participants use to the Core Services Report as a monitoring tool.*

*Trainings topics discussed included: M. Alba reported DMH, at this time, does not provide agencies reimbursement of costs training for PEI practices; D. Coffey stated Dina Dinosaur trainings are scheduled and to email him at [dcoffey@chla.usc.edu](mailto:dcoffey@chla.usc.edu) for training information.*

V. Next PPLN Meeting

- Future agenda items
- Location-Host agency?
- Scheduling of date/time

*L. Lopez offered to have his agency, Children's Institute (CII), host a future IY LN and a staff person from MHSA Implementation & Outcomes will follow-up with him.*

*A location for the next IY LN has not been finalized as of the writing of this summary, 10/15/2014, and the time/date for the next IY LN is TBD.*