

Residential Work Group
June 8, 2009

Initial meeting held to “plan a plan”. Attending Tara Larson, Leza Wainwright, Sherry Bradsher, Dan Zorn, Cliff Parker, Bob Hedrick, Catharine Goldsmith, Karen McLeod, and Deanna Janus. Group will be expanded to include DJJDP, LMEs and Council, DHSR local DSS, hospital and PRTF and other providers. Meetings will occur weekly and will have “call-in” number.

Discussed the draft special provision and how the provision supports the policy direction of having children served in family settings.

Initial Planning

- Expedite the approval of the child Facility Based Crisis Service
- Train the providers in clinical competencies
 - Approved curricula
- Expedite process for conversion of licensure and enrollment
 - Increase capacity in enhanced Services and Level II Family
- Remove bed limitation off PRTF
 - Research nursing requirement for PRTF
 - RN/LPN
- Obtain list of active authorizations for Level II group, Level III, IV, TimberRidge and Three Springs
 - Distribute to LMEs
- Fund evidence based treatment options as priority
- Research and eliminate barrier preventing crisis services from working across LME catchment lines.
- Define and coordinate care coordination activities. Activities of this group have direct impact on the case management consolidation special provision
- Pro-level CS will be needed to assist in the transition

Other considerations

- Exempt 6% rate reduction for PRTF, IHH, TFC, MST and CST. Possibly Level II
- Endorsement
- Ways to reduce administration and lower costs without compromising quality