

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

STATUS OF MENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT IN CONNECTICUT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, October 28th,
11 AM
Room 1 D of Legislative Office Building

I: CONVENE MEETING

II: REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS

PANEL 1: STATUS OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT UTILIZATION & HOSPITAL BEDS, PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM (PHP) AND INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM (IOP).

1. Howard Sovronsky, LCSW Chief Behavioral Health Officer, CCMC
2. Patricia Rehmer MSN, ACHE, SVP, Hartford Healthcare President, Behavioral Health Network.
3. Jason Malia, MHA, BSN, Clinical Program Director, Yale New Haven Children's Hospital Emergency Department.
4. Frank Fortunati MD, JD, Medical Director of Yale Psychiatric Hospital.

PANEL 2: PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES (PRTF). MOBILE CRISIS UNITS & INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OF CARE

1. Hector Glynn, the Village & Dr. Laine Taylor, Medical Director, the Village
2. Alice Forrester, PhD Chief Executive Officer, Clifford Beers
3. Jeff Vanderploeg, UConn Health

PANEL 3: OUTPATIENT SERVICE ARRAY

1. Heather Gates, President and CEO, CHR Health
2. Gary Steck, LMFT Chief Executive Officer, Wellmore

SOLUTION OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Sarah Eagan, Office of the Child Advocate

ROLE OF STATE AGENCIES

1. Commissioner Vanessa Dorantes, Department of Children and Families
2. Commissioner Deidre S. Gifford, Department of Social Services
3. Commissioner Manisha Juthani, Department of Public Health
4. John Frassinelli, State Department of Education

VI: Q & A

VII: FINAL REMARKS FROM CHAIRS

VIII: ADJOURNMENT