

Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

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Chair: Dr. Davis Gammon

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Meeting Summary: March. 18, 2011

Next Meeting: April 15, 2011 @ 1 – 2:30 PM at VO, Rocky Hill.

Status Update:

- Co-chairs will develop monthly agenda with Value Options to be disseminated to subcommittee members
- Goal to revitalize committee
- Planning conference calls will be added to agenda
- Bob Franks agrees to continue as co-chair with Chair Davis Gammon
- Co-chairs will reach out to other potential committee members, including FAVOR to identify parent participants

Presentation by Laurie Van Der Heide, Value Options Review of 8 Pediatric inpatient facilities

I. Length of Stay

Goal : To achieve target adjusted Length of Stay (LOS)
6/8 providers earned goal; Average LOS is 13.47 days (includes discharge delay)
For comparison, Maryland has a 5.6 LOS average
Two providers who only serve adolescents in CT have shortest LOS
Question posed by committee to VO:
What are characteristics of children with discharge delays?

II. Family Engagement

Goal: To improve family engagement at inpatient facilities.
In order to increase family engagement across providers, an Individualized Communications Plan (ICP) was developed
Parents reported that they had not felt like there was not adequate communication.
The ICP helped to support hospital staff to help identify what parents want.
7/8 of the hospitals made the target goal.

III. High Volume Hospital Initiative

Identified 6 high volume hospitals.

Goal : To improve connect to care.

One masters level staff for every 6 patients.

Enhance discharge planning practices by implementing Wraparound Principles. Mary Jo Meyers from Wraparound Milwaukee provided training. Each hospital had at least two members attend.

IV. Pay for Performance Initiatives

Sub-acute treatment for 0-12 year olds.

Goals: Decrease LOS and improve family engagement

3/4 PRTFs earned partial points for the LOS goals

Facilities developed ICPs to improve family engagement.

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David Gammon, Bob Franks & Laurie Van Der Heide will meet to plan future meetings and present plan at next meeting. Bob Franks will be on vacation in April but will resume attending meetings regularly in May.