



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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**Meeting Announcement and Agenda
Child Adolescent Quality, Access, & Policy Committee
Friday, March 15, 2013
2:00 p.m.**

**Value Options
500 Enterprise Drive, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Rocky Hill, CT
AGENDA**

1. Presenters on the following topic will include:
 - Deputy Commissioner Janice Gruendel
 - Robert McKeagney, DCF Administrator, Clinical & Community Consultation & Support
 - Karen Andersson, DCF Director, Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership
 - Lynne Ringer, VO Ass't. VP Quality Management
 - Solnit Center Staff to be Announced
- **A review of BHP 2011 & 2012 hospitalization data for children age 12 and under**, inclusive of the Solnit Center and all other Hospitals with psychiatric beds for this age group
- Developing a better understanding of the service needs of this population and their families

Note: this topic was suggested by Deputy Commissioner Gruendel in follow-up to the January discussion of the committee regarding the planned closing of the beds for young children at the Solnit Center. In April, Deputy Commissioner's Gruendel suggested the committee co-host a joint meeting with DCF and key constituents, including hospital representatives, to further discuss issues related to the hospitalization of children age 12 and under.

2. Presenter on the following topics will be Hal Gibber, Executive Director, FAVOR
 - Discussion of ideas for the BHPOC's ad hoc Consumer, Youth and Family Advisory Committee initiative
 - Proposal for the committee to submit a letter of support for a DCF system of care capacity building grant from SAMSHA.

Next Committee Meeting: April 19, 2013 at 2:00 PM at VO