



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
Beacon Health Options
500 Enterprise Drive
3rd Floor Hartford Conference Room
Rocky Hill, CT
Tuesday, March 22, 2016
2:00 PM-4:00 PM**

AGENDA

This committee works with DCF to maximize the combined impact of BHP fee-for-service, and DCF grant and voluntary services funds, by identifying and addressing key issues of consumers and providers. With a focus on enhancing quality and access to services, the committee reviews data that measures the effectiveness of DCF and BHP policies, procedures and initiatives; reports to the Council on results; raises concerns and makes recommendations within the purview of the Council's authority.

The committee, in collaboration with the Adult Quality, Access and Policy Committee, also works through the Council to provide input in the State's plan for federal Health Care Reform, and other emerging mental health policy and program developments.

- 1. A.) Update on Adolescent Substance Abuse Screening and Treatment, B.) Status of the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council - Mary Painter (Connecticut DCF), Melissa Sienna (UConn Department of Community Medicine)**
- 2. Presentation on Emergency Department Frequent Visitors and Characteristics Predicting ED Utilization; Summary of Findings from Beacon's January 2016 Forum on Emergency Department and Children's Behavioral Health— Bert Plant, Ph.D., Beacon Health Options**
- 3. New Business, Announcements, and Adjourn**

Next Committee Meeting: April 20, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Beacon Health Options in the Hartford Conference Room- Third (3rd) Floor