

Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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## Co-Chairs: Steve Girelli & Jeff Vanderploeg Wednesday, May 15, 2019 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

## **MEETING AGENDA**

**JOIN IN PERSON**: Beacon Health Options, 500 Enterprise Dr., Rocky Hill CT, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (Hartford Conference Room)

JOIN WEBEX MEETING:

https://beaconhealthoptions.webex.com/beaconhealthoptions/j.php?MTID=m1b33c0630d3bb30a6a710932a12 53ed6. Meeting number (access code): 648 467 593; Meeting password: QAPmeeting JOIN BY PHONE: Toll Free Call-in (US/Canada): 1-650-479-3208 (follow system prompts)

<u>Proposed</u> Purpose Statement: This committee brings together family members, advocates, providers, state agencies, and other partners to maximize the combined impact of services and supports funded by Medicaid and managed by the Behavioral Health Partnership (BHP), and other grant funded services within the children's behavioral health service system. The CAQAP identifies and addresses key issues of concern to consumers and providers with a focus on enhancing quality and access to services. The committee reviews data that measure the effectiveness of the initiatives, policies, and services of the behavioral health system under the BHP and addresses the needs, strengths, and gaps in the behavioral health service system. The committee reports to the Council on findings and issues and makes recommendations within the purview of the Council's authority. The CAQAP, in collaboration with the Adult QAP Committee, also works through the Council to provide input to the State's plan for federal health care reform and other emerging mental health policy and program developments.

- 1. Comments and Discussion from February Meeting
- 2. Discussion of Proposed CAQAP Purpose Statement (see proposed statement above) Steve Girelli & Jeff Vanderploeg
- 3. Discuss Meeting Frequency Recommendation Steve Girelli & Jeff Vanderploeg
- 4. Access Mental Health Updates Beth Garrigan, Beacon Health Options
- 5. Update from Consumer and Family Advisory Council (CFAC) Yvonne Jones and Michele Chase
- 6. New Business, Announcements, and Adjournment

Next Meeting: <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 19</u>, 2019, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Beacon Health Options, Third Floor, Hartford Conference Room