



## ***Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council***

### **Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy Committee**

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***Co-Chairs: Steve Girelli & Jeff Vanderploeg***

**Wednesday, November 18, 2020**

**2:00 PM-4:00 PM**

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: November 18, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

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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 October 2020 Meeting**
- 2. Outpatient Clinics: Strengths, Gaps, Issues, and Opportunities-**  
Yohanna Cifuentes, PhD, LCSW, Director of Outpatient Services, Clifford Beers Clinic,  
Tanja Larsen, LCSW, Vice President of Clinical Operations, Community Child Guidance Clinic, and  
Kathy Schiessl, LCSW, Sr. Vice President of Child & Family, Community Health Resources
- 3. BHPOC Ad Hoc Committee on Health Equity and Social Justice in Behavioral Health**
- 4. CFAC Update**
- 5. New Business, Announcements, and Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, via ZOOM**