



## **Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council**

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

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

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

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

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

You are invited to a Zoom Meeting.

When: June 16, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Child/Adolescent QAP Meeting 6/16/2021

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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 May 2021 Meeting**

## **2. Overview of DDS Services and Supports for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder-** Brian Smith, Assistant Regional Director, West Region, Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

3. **Statewide Youth Suicide Prevention Initiatives-** Andrea Iger Duarte, LCSW, Behavioral Health Program Manager, Prevention & Health Promotion Department, DMHAS and Co-Chair, CT Suicide Advisory Board.
4. **CFAC Update**
5. **Other Business, Announcements, and Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, via ZOOM**