



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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Co-Chairs: Steve Girelli & Jeff Vanderploeg

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

You are invited to a Zoom Meeting

<https://beaconhealthoptions.zoom.us/j/97194647544?pwd=SWcrZm9GSHdqQy9tWVA4QmU0VkpZdz09>

When: December 15, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Child/Adolescent QAP Meeting

1. Comments and Discussion from November 2021 Meeting

2. Promoting Diversity in the Behavioral Health Workforce

- a. Overview of the DEI Committee, General Workforce Considerations, and Workforce Diversity Efforts: Selma Ward, MBA, CHC, CEO, The Children's Center of Hamden
- b. Overview of the Urban Trauma Network Performance Improvement Center -Jessica Mommens & Emmanuel Silva DeSousa, The Urban Trauma Network
- c. Translation services and clinical environments from the perspective of non-English speakers -Carlos Blanco

3. CFAC Update

4. Other Business, Announcements, and Adjournment- Steve Girelli & Jeff Vanderploeg

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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.*

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, via ZOOM