



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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Co-Chairs: Steve Girelli and Melissa Green

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Introductions-** Steve Girelli and Melissa Greene, Co-chairs
- II. Comments and Discussion from January 2024 Meeting**
- III. Presentation/Discussion: CHDI's *Intermediate Levels of Care for Children's Behavioral Health Needs February 2024 Report*-** Aleece Kelly, Senior Associate, Behavioral Health System Development. CHDI

Report can be reviewed at
<https://www.chdi.org/index.php/publications/reports/other/intermediate-levels-care-children-behavioral-health-needs>
- IV. Discussion: Medicaid Rate Study and Recommendations.** (NB: Because the presentation has been provided to several large groups whose participants substantially overlap CAQAP, no presentation will precede the discussion. For any who have not seen the DSS presentation, the one provided to the BHPOC is available in recording form and transcript form at the BHPOC website.)
- V. CFAC Update**
- VI. Other Business, Announcements, and Adjournment-** Steve Girelli and Melissa Green, Committee Co-Chairs

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, April 17, 2024, 2:00 – 4:00 PM via ZOOM