



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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Co-Chairs: Steve Girelli and Melissa Green

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

REVISED MEETING AGENDA

- I. Introductions-** Steve Girelli and Melissa Greene, Co-chairs
- II. Comments and Discussion from March 2024 Meeting**
- III. Urgent Crisis Center Funding Changes and Impact** -Fatmata Williams, MPH, MSN, PMHNP-BC, Director of Medical Administration, DSS; Frank Gregory, Ph.D., Administrator, Behavioral Health Community Services, DCF; Kristin Pracitto, LCSW, Vice President, Wellmore Inc.; Amy Samela, VP for Residential Services, The Village for Families & Children; and Erin Saylor, LCSW, COO, Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc
- IV. CFAC Update**
- V. 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, July 17, 2024, 2:00 – 4:00 PM via ZOOM
(No June meeting in recognition of Juneteenth)**