



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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Co-Chairs: Steve Girelli and Melissa Green

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Introductions-** Steve Girelli and Melissa Greene, Co-chairs
- II. Comments and Discussion from May 2025 Meeting** (no meeting held in June)
- III. Medicaid Funding for Behavioral Health Services: When Will We Know More-** Steve Girelli
- IV. Provider discussion on Higher Acuity Populations: What would you need to feel better equipped to handle the acuity of the population(s) you are now serving?-** Provider participants (Executive Directors are encouraged to bring their program managers to participate and contribute)
- V. CFAC Update**
- VI. Other Business, Announcements, and Adjournment-** Steve Girelli and Melissa Green, 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.

***NOTE: NO AUGUST MTG: Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 2:00 – 4:00 PM via ZOOM**