

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Program Support Bureau-MHSA Implementation & Outcomes Division

SUMMARY FOR:
Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) Learning Network
May 20, 2014

Location:

695 S. Vermont Ave, 15th floor
Large Conference Room
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Facilitator:

Valerie Curtis, L.C.S.W, Training Coordinator

Practice Lead:

Seth Meyers, Psy.D, Clinical Psychologist II

Participants:

Chantal Abukutsa, VIP Community Mental Health
Amber Bilow, Foothill Family Services
Joshua Cornell, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes
Stefani D'sa, VIP-CMHC
Sandra Davis, VIP Community Mental Health
George Eckart, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes
Rosalie Finer, PEI Administration
Jermaine Francis, Shields for Families
Ludmila Galbusera, Alafia
Mari Gregory, Starview
Monica Guggenheim, The Help Group
Jenna Haeflinger, LA Child Guidance
Ann Isbell, Didi Hirsch
Traci Levi, Hollygrove EMQ Families First
Kristin Malka, Penny Lane
Casey Meinster, Hillside

Maricella Mendez-Sherwin, Children's Institute International
Lauren Menor, Village Family Services
Jane Nestel, Didi Hirsch
Annica Nilsson, The Guidance Center
Melissa Pace, Foothill Family Services
Jessica Pena, Child & Family Guidance Center
Keri Rehmann, SFVCMHC
Ellen Rogelberg, The Help Group
Stephanie Saliger, Child & Family Guidance Center
Lara Sando, St. John's CFCC
Maria Serafina, Childnet
Alex Silva, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes
Adam Sternberg, LA Child Guidance
Eugenia Tsao, UCLA Ties for Families
Julia Tucker, Prototypes
Michael Villaescusa, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes

I. Welcome and Introductions

Attendees went around the room and introduced themselves and their role in their agency.

II. Updates

M. Villaescusa announced past Learning Network summaries are being posted on the OMA Wiki and RCADS trainings are scheduled for July 30 and October 22, 2014 from 9:30am to 12:00pm, with registration information on the OMA Wiki.

III. Review of Reports

- Review of new available reports
- How is data being shared with clinical staff and clients?
- How is data being utilized?
- What data/information may be helpful in future meetings?

A. Silva presented and explained the Compliance Stats by Provider report, which will replace the Counts by Provider report, then explained the Exception report and informed providers to request the Exception Report for future Learning Networks because will not be automatically generated for future Learning Networks. A. Silva suggested participants contact PEI Admin if there are concerns about potential billing errors that place client who should not be, on the exception report.

G. Eckart described a couple of tables in the aggregate report and then presented “A Closer Look,” PowerPoint that broke clients entering CPP into 6-month intervals based on start date to show potential trends over time in rates of unable to collect and dropout, and then had participants hypothesize about potential factors associated with the trends.

S. Meyers reviewed Core Services reports with participants, asking participants to watch out for high percentage of services billed to plan development (code H0032) and he then read the February 9, 2012 QA # 12-01 bulletin that described parameters for billing to code H0032 and an email from QA that stated billing more than 180 minutes for a client to H0032 per quarter may be seen as a red flag by auditors and if a client is billed more than 180 minutes per quarter, to document justification.

IV. Open Forum

- Dr. Maricela Mendez-Sherwin: How to effectively utilize CPP Supervision Fidelity Measures: enhance and support the supervision process
- Training Opportunities: Contact CIITrainingCenter@ChildrensInstitute.org

M. Mendez-Sherwin presented a PowerPoint called “Introduction of CPP Fidelity Toolkit” in which the CPP Procedural Fidelity Checklists were described; a handout “Introducing the Child to CPP” was presented which is used to help guide the initial session with the client; CPP training requirements were reviewed; and important considerations at termination were discussed. After the presentation there was a question and answer period.

M. Mendez Sherwin stated CII will be hosting CPP trainings and to email CIITrainingCenter@ChildrensInstitute.org if interested in attending.

V. Next PPLN Meeting

Date/location TBD.