

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

SUMMARY FOR:
Incredible Years Learning Network
August 15, 2012, 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Location:

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
3250 Wilshire Blvd, 5th floor
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Facilitator:

Dawn Meggerson, LCSW, PSW-II

Participants:

Christine Bae, PEI Admin
Christine Cearfoss, Starview
Dean Coffey, CHLA
Josh Cornell, MHSA Implementation/Outcomes
Amy Cousineau, Hillside
George Eckart, MHSA Implementation/Outcomes
Rachel Gloer, Amanecer
Ritch Greene, Child Fam. Ctr.
Bichloan Le, Long Beach Child Adol,
Susie Lee, VIP MHC
Chris Leucht, Pacific Clinics
Gwen Lo, Amanecer
Nydia Mershani, SSG

Seth Meyers, Fam. Comm. Partnership DMH
Marilou Nguyen, PEI Admin
Micah Orless, CHLA
Melissa Pace, Foothill
Keri Pesanti, MHSA Implementation/Outcomes Evelyn
Santana, Long Beach Child Adol
Jen Schrader, CFGC
Cynthia Thompson-Randle, CII
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Kimberly Salinas, CHLA
Kara Taguchi, MHSA Implementation/Outcomes Michael
Villaescusa, MHSA Implementation/Outcomes

I. Updates and Announcements

- Action item follow-up from previous meeting
- Hot tips or new strategies that are being utilized to integrate outcomes into clinical practice

D. Meggerson requested participants provide suggestions for issues to discuss during LN. Issues/concerns were collected and addressed throughout the meeting. Tips and strategies were discussed throughout the meeting.

II. Review of Reports

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

Reports review included: Graphic aggregate outcomes display; table of aggregate outcomes; PEI OMA detail; core versus non-core services; demographics; expenditures; unique clt count

Participants discussed aggregate report discrepancy between session numbers and length of treatment; concerns regarding imbalance of Core versus non-Core services; determining treatment start/end dates; billing therapy/rehab/collateral; credential required to provide services; supplementing IY treatment; defining treatment success; fidelity to IY model; participation in 2+ EBPs simultaneously; using outcomes in clinical work; how to enter outcomes in PEI OMA if child is in 1 IY group and parent is in another.

Strategies shared by participants that agencies are using to integrating outcomes into clinical practice included: fidelity checklist pilot increased outcomes completion rate; strategies that support parent motivation and participation; incorporating session breaks to accommodate child developmental age; reducing risk of transmitting illness by sanitizing puppets and group members' hands; use of innovative treatment techniques.

III. Open Forum

Upcoming IY trainings: Starview Dina Dinosaur training Oct 9-11, 2012 and passed around sign-up sheet for agencies that may be interested in attending IY Baby training; CHLA Dina Dinosaur & preschool basic training Oct 1, 5, &, 2012 and consultation with Dr. Stratton (IY trainer) in Nov, for info contact Dean Coffey, dcoffey@chla.usc.edu; DMH hosting upcoming IY parenting trainings, dates TBD; Contact S. Meyers when agencies IY have training announcements. DMH will notify providers when IY training dates are determined.

IV. Next PPLN Meeting

Participants suggested including topic of cultural considerations in treating clients in IY at next Learning Network? Please email any other future agenda items to: PEIOutcomes@dmh.lacounty.gov

Time/Location TBD