

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

SUMMARY FOR:
Incredible Years (IY) Learning Network
May 1, 2013

Location:

DMH Headquarters
550 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Facilitator:

Alejandro Silva, PsyD., Supervising Psychologist

Practice Lead:

Seth Meyers, PsyD., Clinical Psychologist II

Participants:

Valerie Curtis, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes	Gwendolyn Lo, Amanecer Community Counseling Services
Jonathan Acevedes, Hillside Family Center	Luis Lopez, Children's Institute, Inc.
Aldo Benalcazar, Long Beach Child and Adolescent Program	Nydia Mershani, SSG / Weber Community Center
Kate Chambers, Foothill Family Service	Melissa Pace, Foothill Family Service
Gabe Cohen, Star View Community Services	Jessica Pena, Child and Family Guidance Center
Joshua Cornell, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes	Alex Silva, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes
George Eckart, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes	Brenda To, Hathaway- Sycamores
Jane Kang, MHSA PEI Admin	Michael Villaescusa, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes
Bichloan Le, Long Beach Child and Adolescent Program	Elida Villegas, Children's Institute, Inc.

I. Welcome and introductions

Participants introduced themselves and the agencies for which they work.

II. Updates since previous PPLN

- Action item follow-up and announcements since previous meeting

A. Silva is the new facilitator for the IY Learning Network, in place of K. Pesanti. A. Silva reported DMH is working with OQ Measures to create Spanish translations of the YOQ/YOQ-SR/OQ that would better suit the language needs of clients served in the County and requested participants email him problems they've noticed in the available Spanish translations (asilva@dmh.lacounty.gov).

S. Meyers followed up on questions about billing from prior LN; the family therapy is code used when the client is present in session with family and the collateral code used when the client isn't, with caveats that family therapy is not part of the IY model, should be infrequent, and to document the clinical necessity if family therapy is provided. S. Meyers reviewed a handout that delineated core vs non-core services and their procedure codes.

III. 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?
- Hot tips or new strategies that are being used to integrate outcomes into clinical practice

A. Silva reported PEI OMA upgrades are forthcoming in July 2013 and went over the forthcoming changes.

During review of provider reports G. Eckart showed how the Detailed Report can be used to track client progress in PEI OMA, compared data from the previous and current IY Aggregate Reports, and described reliable change as a measure of treatment outcome.

Participants shared staff persons are using outcome measures with clients to show their progress in treatment; use of “ticklers” to remind staff to complete outcomes; incorporating outcomes in electronic records as much as possible.

IV. Open Forum

- IY training protocol questions
- Future IY trainings

Participants asked if treatment in IY is allowed more than once a week and S. Meyers stated he would follow-up on the question with IY’s developer and email an answer to the group.

IY certified participants shared information about the certification process. When asked, S. Meyers clarified that certification is not required by DMH nor the developer to provide IY and DMH does not pay for certification training.

S. Meyers reported Dina Dinosaur training is scheduled for June 25-27, 2013, and IY Parenting training is scheduled for June 19-21, 2013, both at Amanecer, and both trainings can be reimbursed by DMH. Email Rachel Gloer rgloer@amanecerla.org for further information. S. Meyers also reported IY is being considered as a possible Birth to 5 EBP and asked participants interested in attending a panel on the issue at an upcoming Children’s Commission meeting to email him at smeyers@dmh.lacounty.gov.

V. Next PPLN Meeting

Please email proposed future agenda items to PEIOutcomes@dmh.lacounty.gov.

Date/Time/location of next meeting TBD.