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

SUMMARY FOR:
Aggression Replacement Training Learning Network
January 21, 2014, 2:00PM – 4:00PM

Location:
600 Commonwealth
6th Floor, Conference Room A
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Facilitator:
Alex Silva, Psy.D., Supervising Psychologist

Participants:

Daniel Avila, CHCADA	Victoria Otto, Penny Lane Centers
Rosa Barajas, SSG/OTTP	James Overall, Child and Family Guidance Center
David Barclay, Phoenix House	Alex Silva, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes
Joshua Cornell, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes	Jeffrey Schmidt, Penny Lane Centers
George Eckart, MHSA Implementation & Outcomes	Alison Tarczynski Penny Lane Centers
Christian Hermann, CHCADA	Joo Yoon, DMH TAY
Casey Meinster, Hillsides	Sermed Alkass, DMH TAY
Kyra Mendoza-James, Starview	Yvette Odell, DMH TAY

I.   Introductions

Participants introduced themselves, stated agencies they represented and role(s) at their agencies.

II.   Updates since previous PPLN
- Action item follow-up from previous meeting
- Update on progress of data reporting

A. Silva reported changes to the PEI pages of the OMA Wiki: Revised version of the Outcome Measures Table, Revised Optional PEI OMA Data Entry Worksheets w/ MAP worksheets to come once data entry requirements are determined, changes to the structure of PEI webpages.

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?

G. Eckart went over the Aggregate Report and gave a PowerPoint presentation that showed Aggregated outcomes score trends for ART clients with Pre outcome measure scores below the clinical cut-off and for those above the cut-off, outcomes trends by diagnosis at the start of treatment and presented a tool to help providers track outcomes collection (tool will be emailed to all participants at the LN). S. Alkass highlighted Parent/Caregiver Unavailable being the majority of UCL and

postulated reason being limited contact with parents of clients receiving ART in residential settings. When some participants who work in residential settings reported that clinicians often have staff persons who have frequent contact w/ clients complete the measures, A. Silva and J. Cornell stated the ECBI, per its developer, is intended for caregivers who have a parent relationship with the client and have observed the client's behavior over the last 30 consecutive days.

IV.   Open Forum

J. Yoon reviewed the training verification form which would be used for any new ART trainees, reported an upcoming ART initial training 2/7/2014 with more ART trainings and ART train-the-trainer trainings forthcoming with dates TBD. In response to inquiry about ART certification, J Yoon stated requirement that a person, to become ART certified, needs to be trained in the full array of ART services. Participants shared variations on the standard model used at their agencies with J. Yoon stating the parameters of ART and encouraged providers to maintain model fidelity as much as possible and reviewed the intended PEI population. Participants shared with one another that CiMH is asking providers for their input regarding the possibility of augmenting practice strategies in addressing other issues (i.e., bullying).

V.   Next PPLN Meeting

        Time/location TBD