

PACA MH/DS

2017 HIGHLIGHTS



PROMOTE COUNTY RIGHT OF FIRST OPPORTUNITY

HealthChoices Committee

1. Ongoing participation/ support of CCBHC initiative
2. Submitted RTF Work Group recommendations to OMHSAS
3. November – February: Participation on BHRS Task Force
4. Meeting with Deputy Secretary Marion and OMHSAS staff regarding Value Based Purchasing recommendations
5. Root Cause Analysis Work Group Meeting with OMHSAS Staff.
PACA to provide recommendations
6. Ordering Referring and Prescribing Work Group strategy meeting with OMHSAS

FOR THE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICE SYSTEM THERE IS A STRONG DESIRE FOR THE COUNTIES TO CONTINUE TO BE STRONG PARTNERS IN SYSTEM REFORM/ REDESIGN AND SUBSEQUENT IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE.

ID Strategic System Reform Work Group

1. Identification of Priorities
2. Residential Exception Review Pilot
3. Submitted organizational comments regarding Consolidated and P/FDS waiver applications to ODP – Appendix A-H (coordination with ID, SCO)
4. Input regarding ASD training needs
5. Completed pilot tool, LEAP, applicability to residential SIS request, and other options

MONITOR AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES ACT AND COURT ORDERED OUTPATIENT

Mental Health Committee/ MHPA White Paper Work Group

1. Meeting with OMHSAS Deputy Secretary Marion and staff re: PACA MHPA White Paper and organizational position regarding IOC
2. MHPA White Paper Stakeholder Meeting – PA Mental Health Association
3. Participation on Dual Diagnosis Conference Planning Work Group and Conference
4. LifeLine Survey and support of OMHSAS grant application to increase Lifeline participation across the state
5. Submitted organizational support/comments regarding long awaited Outpatient Regulations
6. MHPA White Paper Stakeholder Meeting – Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association (RCPA)

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

On-Going

1. Continued review of introduced legislation with sixty nine separate bills being tracked

February

2. Meeting with new Senate Health and Human Services Minority Chair – Sen. Judy Schwank (Shirley Kitchen) – PACA Priorities
3. Meeting with Representative Matt Baker Majority Chair of the House Committee on Health – PACA Priorities
4. Ongoing participation on the Bureau of Financial Reporting's Work Group on Medicaid County Cost Allocation

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

March

5. Meeting with Michael Cortez, Executive Director, and Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Senior staff to Sen. Lisa Baker (Pat Vance), Majority Chair – CCAP/PACA Priorities
6. PACA participated in multiple meeting/hearings regarding proposed HHS unification – provided written testimony

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

May

7. Executive Committee Meeting with DHS Secretary Dallas and Acting OMHSAS Deputy Secretary Adair re: PACA Priorities
8. Addressed unification issues with OMSAS executive staff concerning the Children's Bureau
9. 2017 Legislative Day – Executive Committee met with a variety of Legislators (Murt, DiGirolomo etc.) and staff
10. Provided updates to 2017 CCAP Policy Platform to reflect progress made regarding community integrated employment models
11. Multiple meetings with representative from Wodjak regarding HB 1233/SB599 and IOC. Provided input focused on a realistic implementation for counties in line with the board approved MHPA White Paper

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

June

12. Meeting with Mike Cortez, Senate Health and Human Services executive staff regarding House passage of HB 1233 and identified potential threat to the carve out during late budget negotiations Mobilization of resources (Shelly Lyons, Feinberg Shopp Contracts)
13. Participation in OMHSAS Task Force charged with creating and implementing a yearly award in honor of late OMHSAS Deputy Secretary Marion
14. Participation in panel discussion at OMHSAS press conference regarding HB 218

July

15. Interview regarding IOC with Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reporter-subsequent article

MONITOR STATE'S COMPLIANCE TO HOME COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES FINAL RULE

Intellectual Disability Committee

1. Participation on Dual Diagnosis Conference Planning Work Group
2. Participation in July Dual Diagnosis Conference
3. Established member work group to develop ASD intake workflow

Supports Coordination Committee

4. SCO conference call with ODP regarding 6100 Regulations
5. Discussion with ODP in developing employment tool

CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC), COUNTY JAILS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

CCAP Behavioral Health Task Force

1. CCAP CBHTF-participation in Bi-Monthly Meetings which are focused on helping counties implement the task force's recommendations
2. CCAP BHTF Regional Meeting in State College. PACA planned session focused on individuals with ASD and preventing justice involvement through education
3. CCAP BHTF 2017 Implementation Report
4. CCAP BHTF Regional Meeting in Greensburg. PACA planned session was a panel of counties that have innovative housing programs for special populations including inmates with mental illness returning to the community

IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS CONCERNS FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES SYSTEM (BIRTH TO THREE)

1. Hosted joint ID/ EI Forum

MAINTAIN ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL VIABILITY

1. Board requested negotiations with SAM Inc. produced an agreement regarding a consolidated county membership for the organization at the rate of \$2,000 per year
2. PACA 2017 Business Continuity Plan Update
3. Input into Administrative Medical Assistance Claiming draft bulletin

IDENTIFY MEMBERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Fiscal and Data Committee

1. Provided two day training session focused on generational change occurring within the group

IMPROVE ASSOCIATION COMMUNICATIONS

1. Website refresh project
2. ODP “Spotlight” initiated in May on as needed basis
3. News - monthly
4. Information Briefs/Action Alerts
5. Post CAAC Conference Calls – Provide Agenda

IMPROVE ASSOCIATION COMMUNICATIONS

PACA MH/DS Members and Staff Serve on a Variety of Statewide and CCAP Based Task Forces, Work Groups, Commissions and Advisory Councils

1. CCAP Block Grant Committee
2. CCAP Human Services Committee
3. Joint CCAP Affiliate Boards Meeting
4. PA Psychiatric Leadership Council
5. PCCD MAJAC
6. OMHSAS Mental Health Advisory Council
7. IM4Q
8. ODP ISAC
9. MAAC
10. CCHBC Steering Committee
11. SICCC
12. ODP Rate Setting Work Group –
13. Dual Diagnosis Planning Work Group
14. FIFTF
15. PA DOC State Liaison Meetings
16. PCCD Juvenile Prevention Subcommittee
17. PCCD Juvenile Diversion Subcommittee

A. RESOLUTION OF BARRIERS TO INNOVATION AND INTEGRATION (PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH)

B. PROMOTE RELATIONSHIP WITH CCAP HUMAN SERVICES AND COMCARE

1. COMCARE PowerPoint