



CHILDREN'S TREATMENT & RECOVERY SERVICES COMMITTEE October 10, 2024

Attendees: Jennifer Williams - CGC, Jennie Sill-KernBHRS, Noelia Irvin-KernBHRS, Susie Baker-KernBHRS, Jason Giffard – KernBHRS, Valerie Sumpter – KernBHRS, Stuart Shevchenko-KernBHRS, Corina Vasquez - CGC, Brad Davis-KernBHRS, Shina Khattarchebli – KernBHRS, Maria Aleman-KernBHRS, Dian Schneider – Behavioral Health Board, Michelle Doucette - Clarvida

Recorder: Jessica Torres

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Accomplished.

2. **Approval of July 11, 2024, Minutes**

Jason Giffard
Brad Davis

3. **Public Comment**

None

4. **Youth Bridge – Youth Rapid Suicide Prevention – Stuart Shevchenko**

- The Youth Bridge team is the newest team to KernBHRS and is a result from a grant that has been allocated to 10 different counties in CA to focus on Youth Rapid Reporting and Suicide Response
- Youth Bridge works closely with Public Health and Emergency Medical Services to rapidly link youth ages 0-25 to mental health services to ensure proper support is provided to youth during a crisis.
- The team is available onsite at KMC daily to provide services at the Emergency Room to provide crisis care
- KernBHRS through this grant has created system map of KernBHRS crisis management systems.

5. **Department Reports**

Children's System of Care (CSOC) Report

- Children's system has seen an increase in crisis cases due to school starting.
- The justice initiative mandate implementation plan for both juveniles and adults is being developed within the institutions. This will allow some pre released services from managed care



and Behavioral Health to be provided to individuals within the institution and to aide with continuity of care once the individual is released.

- Foster Family agency's insurance is going up which may impact smaller agencies and the ability to support and maintain resource parents. We do not expect a large impact but could impact some of our TFC families.
- AB1051 is a law that was implemented on 7/1/24, when placing a youth out of county into residential facilities: STRTP's, Group Homes or CCRP's. The county of jurisdiction coordinates with the placing county to provide Specialty Mental Health Services. The residential facilities should contract with the county of jurisdiction's MHP.

Substance Use Disorder System Report

- SUD outpatient treatment team service those who are lower level of care.
- If youth need inpatient services referrals will be sent to Tarzana residential facility.
- MAT services are provided at the L St location, the on-site Dr's will treat youth with Methadone, the youngest has been 16 years.

6. Items to be brought to the Board

None.

7. Provider Issues

None Reported.

8. Future Presentations

- CSV – WIC
- DHS – Family First Prevention Service Act – Everyone seemed interested in this topic.
- It was agreed that next presentation will be by Clarvida – SUD Services Michelle Doucette – Michelle.Doucette@clarvida.com

9. Other

None.

10. Next regular meeting:

January 9, 2025, via TEAMS at 3:30 pm. Meeting adjourned.

Items Distributed:

Minutes for July 11, 2024, regular meeting.