



CHILDREN'S TREATMENT & RECOVERY SERVICES COMMITTEE April 11, 2024

Attendees: Jennie Sill - KernBHRS, Barbara Paradise-CCS, Jason Giffard – KernBHRS, Maria Aleman – KernBHRS, Kylie Martinez – EA Family Services, Monique Rivera - KCPD, Corina Vasquez-CGC, Stuart Shevchenko-KernBHRS, Erika Rosales-KernBHRS, Ana Mena-KernBHRS, Karen Friedman, Valerie Sumpter-KernBHRS, Cristina Castro-KernBHRS, Jennifer Williamson-CSV, Susie Baker-KernBHRS, Allison Rego - CCS, Belinda Vieyra-KernBHRS, Karen Friedman-KernBHRS, Brad Davis – KernBHRS, Jeff Burdick – BPD, Marisa Garcia Trebizo – CSV

Recorder: Jessica Torres

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Accomplished.

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

Jason Giffard
Alison Rego

3. **Public Comment**

None

4. **EA Family Services – Kylie Martinez**

- EA Family Services is an agency that originated in Susanville, CA and has been providing Transitional Housing Services to youth for 20 years. There are multiple offices located throughout the state of California.
- EA Family Services work with the RFA and Transitional Housing to provide housing services for foster and probation youth.
- EA Family Services is Contracted with City Serve to house youth at the Elevate Building. Once construction is completed the facility will have 37 beds.
- EA Family Services provides CalAim Services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries to help youth with advanced care management by assigning a case manager to help with all needs.
- If clients request to relocate out of Bakersfield and an EA office is in the area the client may transfer to the new office provider.
- Kylie may be contacted at (209)678-6922 or kmartinez@ea.org
- For placement needs contact: Placements@ea.org

5. **Department Reports**

Children's System of Care (CSOC) Report

- The psychiatric youth facility with 16 beds will be opening soon.
- Kern BHRS has received the grant for the Crisis Residential Program.
 - The Crisis Residential Program will assist youth with short term treatment with goals for the youth to be placed back into the community.
- CalAims 90-day pre-release services will be implemented October 2024 for individuals who are incarcerated. This mandate will allow and require for Medi-Cal Billing within the institution 90-pays prior to the youth's release and will allow providers to bill for services. Kern BHRS will be working closely with providers to schedule clients prior to the release of the youth.
- Suicidal and Response Grant which is a partnership with Kern Public Health has been implemented. The grant will allow for an increase in coordination and response for crisis care interventions with youth.
- TFCO is an evidence base program that helps youth who are in foster care or probation reunite with their families. Data that was submitted for TFCO shows 81% of youth accepted into the program have had successful outcomes. KernBHRS is on the brink of being TFCO Certified.

Substance Use Disorder System Report

- CCS in Wasco is providing contingency management services. Youth ages 12-17 with a moderate stimulate use disorder can receive contingency management services. The program is a 24-week incentive program for clients who test negative for stimulants.
- SUD provides the MAT program for clients who have an opioid use disorder. Clients do not need to be open to SUD Services prior to being accepted to the MAT program, the assessment can occur at a later time.

6. Items to be brought to the Board

None.

7. Provider Issues

None Reported.

8. Future Presentations

- CGC – Parent Empowerment Program
- CSV – WIC
- CSV – Community Health Center Integrated Mental Health
- DHS – Family First Prevention Service Act
- Kimberly Silva will present the McKinney-Vento Eligibility and referrals to schools on July 11, 2024.

9. Other

None.

10. Next regular meeting:

July 11, 2024 via TEAMS at 3:30 pm. Meeting adjourned.

Items Distributed:

Minutes for January 11, 2024 regular meeting.