

**Health and Education Committee
DMCPS Partnership Council
November 30th Meeting Minutes
DMCPS
Conference Room
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

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Present:

Chris Holmes
Sue Gadacz
Maria Andrade
Amy Beshta (presenter)
Freda Ellen Bove (presenter)
Angela Defantis
Liz Gramm
Sarah Henery
HeeJin Kim (presenter)
Stacy Kozel
Allison McMorrow
Libbey Miller
Lorenda Potzner
Carrie Torkelson
Judge Mary Triggiano (presenter)
Dr. Michelle Urban

Recorder:

Holly Milaeger

Review of Notice of Public Meeting

**Update on Trauma-Informed Care for Very Young Children in Poverty Grant – Chris Holmes
(Amy Beshta presenting)**

- Amy distributed a brochure for Penfield's Behavior Clinic
 - Provides developmental services for children

- Behavior clinic started in 2003 as partnership between Penfield Children’s Center and Marquette University
- The Behavior Clinic utilizes the Early Pathways model of treatment: an in-home model treating children 0-5 yrs.
 - Primarily focuses on families in poverty
 - 2 part intake assessment
 - Caregiver/parent coaching is integral
 - Average treatment length is two months
- Has 3 different areas of focus
 - Training
 - Research
 - Service: Early Pathways, in-home treatment; Parent coaching (including caregivers, kinship, etc.) and training on what trauma means, goals for their children, etc.
- SAMHSA Grant
 - Last fall, by SAMHSA’s national registry of evidence-based programs and practices, the Behavior Clinic at Penfield was endorsed and found effective for improving well-being, general functioning, social competence, improving family relationship, and reducing destructive behaviors.
 - Grant began in January, funding is for \$1.9 million over five years
 - Goals of grant are to continue providing treatment and gathering data for effective interventions for this population exposed to traumatic stressors
 - Collaborate with local agencies for resources
 - Training site for graduate and doctoral level students
 - Training includes intervention training for providers and/or agencies identifying children who have experienced a traumatic event and when a referral to Penfield would be appropriate
 - All children served through the grant have experienced some sort of trauma
 - Grant is to serve ~400 children per year five years old and under
 - Heather Rotolo is the clinic director if anyone has any questions

Update on Healthy Infant Court – Judge Mary Triggiano

- Current opioid epidemic
 - AFCARS data from 2012 to August 2016: 75% increase in removal of children from home due to drug abuse by parent(s) From 2006 – 2013: ~335% increase in babies born drug affected

- Reflective of national data
- Data on DAI
 - DPH
 - DHS
 - Medicaid (hospitals)
- Inception of Healthy Infant Court
 - Serves children 0-3
 - Removes child from toxic environment
 - Healthy Infant Court Coordinator: Katy Trottier
 - Assists judge
 - Identifies gaps and opportunities for collaboration
 - B-3
 - Headstart
 - Medical providers
 - Infant Mental Health Specialist
 - Work with parents on interaction/engagement with infants to better meet their social-emotional and developmental needs.
- Follows overarching framework of Family Drug Treatment Court
 - Hopes to be an incubator for other Healthy Infant Courts replicated in the state
- Three trainings have occurred thus far
 - Teams in HIC
 - Teams in Children's Court
 - Initial Assessments Workers
- Meta House has been involved in training
- Expect to serve ~ ten infants in the pilot project
- Personnel /Resources
 - Katy Trottier – HIC Coordinator
 - Meta House
 - CHW
 - Aurora
 - Mental Health of America

Update on Workgroup for Children with Disabilities in Child Welfare – Fredi Ellen Bove/HeeJin Kim

- In response to Act 365 (Spring 2016) which specified improving child welfare services for children with disabilities

- Workgroup met monthly from June through December 2016
- HeeJin and Fredi presented a PowerPoint on children with disabilities
- Methodology:
 - Data from:
 - DCF
 - DPI (K-12)
 - DHS Medicaid Information systems including Division of Long Term Care
 - Reviewed current practices and policies in child welfare system, children's long term care system, MH system, K-12 special education system, Child Advocacy, law enforcement
 - Reviewed national research and practices
 - Survey to Wisconsin child welfare workers regarding experiences with children with disabilities
- Data Analysis
 - "A significant proportion, slightly over one-third, of children in the child welfare system has a disability."
 - "43% of cases that are screened out or closed after Initial Assessment that involve a child with a disability are re-referred to the child welfare system for a subsequent incident of alleged maltreatment within a year."
- Roll-out plan of report
 - Website
 - Legislative committee
 - Implementation strategy/work plan
 - Increase awareness to stakeholders
- Final workgroup meeting: 12/14/16
- Publication of report: 1/1/17

Questions/Comments: Discussed dates for future meetings;
collaboration/communication/passport with MPS