

Levels of Care SUB-GROUP REPORT

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Level of Care: Children Birth through Five

Aim: To define parameters for the Level of Care for the Birth to Five population including: clinical criteria for inclusion; recommended range for length of stay; recommended range for dosage (hours/month); recommended cultural/linguistic expertise; recommended &/or required EBP's ; clinical supervision recommendations, frequency, caseload per FTE, reporting requirements (if any); etc.

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Reporting Period: From: August 2013 To: September 2013

1. Update (accomplishments; successes; milestones, be sure to include progress toward goals)

The workgroup has held four meetings. **Workgroup is meeting the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:00am.**

The workgroup has finalized the draft Charter. It is being submitted to PQIC for approval. Please see attached.

In previous workgroup report, the inclusion criteria, length of stay, dosage, and cultural/linguistic expertise was presented. This is a work in progress as the workgroup has focused on the development of the Continuum of Step-Up/Step-Down Care process and flow diagram which will influence criteria of dosage and length of stay. We are looking at what we already have within our 0-5 system and what we might need. We developed a preliminary chart in our August meeting, made some edits and recommendations in our September mtg.

We identified 7 categories of services:

- 1) Education
- 2) Early Intervention/Development
- 3) Mental Health/Behavioral Health
- 4) Family Support/Community Support
- 5) Health/Development
- 6) Parenting
- 7) Child Welfare/Courts

And crosswalked these categories and current services along the spectrum of Prevention (dosage: up to 6 months), Early Intervention/Development (dosage: 6-12 months), and Treatment (dosage: 6-12+ months).

We have made a preliminary list of EBPs, but this will be drilled down alongside the ongoing development of the Step-Up/Step-Down process plan as well as with the criteria of clinical supervision.

Our next workgroup meeting is October 16, 2013.

2. Change of course (barriers, risks, questions)

No change of course at this time.

3. Response from LOC, SOC or PQIC

(Meeting Date: October 3, 2013)

- Approval to continue course of action
- Approval for change of course
- Request for more information
- Declined
- Please share with staff:
- Comments
