

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: June 2014 To: July 2014

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

The workgroup continues to meet. **Workgroup is meeting the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:00am.**

Documents are in the process of being finalized for the LOC Birth to Five Manual. Before our meeting in August formatting and final editing changes are being made. A completed 43-page manual will be reviewed at our August meeting and then submitted to PQIC for review. Chapters have been developed by work group members from each agency and are listed below:

1. Charter
2. LOC Recommendations
3. LOC Decision Grid
4. Step-up/Step-Down Care Grid
5. Transitions
6. Assigning AFI's to HV or TS
7. Tools/Measures
8. EBP's
9. Supervision
10. Data/Evaluation

The manual includes recommendations for dosage across the programs and various levels of care.

Our next workgroup meeting is August 27, 2014, which is alternate from our regular time.

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

Group will move to quarterly meetings starting in August.

3. Response from LOC, SOC or PQIC

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