

Child/Adolescent QA Taskforce Meeting
Minutes
April 25, 2013

Attendance: Colangelo, Steven; Knutson, Stephanie; Poerio, Debbie; Sicklick, Jay

Review Minutes from March 2013

1. Recommendations to the Medicaid QA Committee.

- ✓ Re-education in the form of a reminder Bulletin about developmental screenings and attach a 211 Brochure as a resource for referral purposes. This should be done via a collaborative effort by the AAP (Webinar with CEU), DSS and CHN (Bulletin and 211 Brochure).
- ✓ Review possibilities of linking electronic medical records to Standardized Tools:
 - Current multi-step process to incorporate developmental screenings into electronic medical records is ineffective.
 - Copyright issues with converting screening tools into electronic medical records.
- ✓ Create a taskforce to review, analyze, evaluate and make recommendations for Connecticut's data around developmental screenings.

2. Next focus - Mental health/behavioral health screenings

Recommendations from the BH Working group includes:

- ✓ Annual validated behavioral health screenings for 0-18 year olds;
- ✓ Development screenings for 0 – 3 year olds may replace or be used in conjunction with behavioral health screenings.

3. Next Steps:

- ✓ Invite 211 representative to the next Child/Adolescent Taskforce to discuss current available resources for child/adolescent mental health/behavioral health (Stephanie to coordinate).
- ✓ Invite CHN representative to next meeting (Steve C. to coordinate).

4. Taskforce focus questions:

- ✓ How do you assess the quality of behavioral health services that is being provided to Medicaid consumers (child/adolescent)?
- ✓ Connecticut's data on behavioral health? Compliance data? Effectiveness of data?
- ✓ Recommended Tools? Electronic Health Record compatibility?

5. Next meeting:

- ✓ Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 10 am (IN PERSON MEETING).

Respectfully submitted by: Stephanie Knutson, Chair