

The Connecticut General Assembly

Task Force To Study The Provision Of Behavioral Health Services For Young Adults

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Agenda

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

2:30 P.M. in Room 1D of the LOB

1. Convene Meeting
2. Introduction of New Members
3. Approval of 9-11-13 Meeting Summary and Notes
4. Discussion: Mental Health Issues in CT 15-25 Years Old and Older Population
 - a) Access Issues: not enough child and adolescent Psychiatrists, adult Psychiatrists or mental health providers for this age range.
 - Should we use Psychiatrists differently than fee-for-service office based practice (models of primary care consultation)?
 - How do we understand the apparent discrepancy between individual programs uniform report of excellence and individual MH provider/parent perception that many youths cannot access timely or effective care?
 - How to scale-up/increase effective programming?
 - How do we address gaps in services across different groups of teens and across geographic areas?
 - b) Barriers To Care Issues: what policies and resources would lower barriers to care for this population?
 - c) Accountability Issues:
 - Is MH funding optimized for this age range? Are there some areas that should be considered for more or less resources based on the existing data?

- Do we have patient-specific MH outcomes for this age range?
- How can we identify effective mental health programs in this age range?

d) School Based Health Clinics:

- How do we address mental health services in school based health clinics?
- Should the role of schools be both prevention and intervention?

e) Legislative Charge: 2 main clusters.

5. Other Business

- Announcement of Date And Time Of Next Meeting

6. Adjournment