

Behavioral Health Quarterly Meeting

Minutes

- Introductions
- Presentation on HB945 legislation passed last year
 - Focused on children that are high utilizers
 - Managing Entities tasked with coordinated system of care
 - Managing Entities plan is due in January to Legislature
 - Managing entities reviewed the bill identified partners, and developed MOUs
 - Data integration group developed which includes DJJ, APD and schools
- Discussion
 - More students need support post-COVID-19
 - Medicaid primary funder of behavioral health services
 - Health plans receive information after a baker act and the individual is discharged. Health plans are ready to coordinate care and can provide resources through case management.
 - Automate processes (i.e., authorization). More collaboration on continuum issues.
 - Medicaid billable services into HCPS. School social workers help identify issues prior to baker acts.
 - Need to explore responsibility of member's plan during the baker act process.
 - Pilot system to address baker acts, family crisis, youth aged 0-17, DCF funded through legislature approval
 - Reduced recidivism
 - Increased family engagement
 - Reduced trauma
 - High utilizers of CSU or respite services
 - Integrate non-traditional service
 - Address child and family social determinants of health
 - Data is available on outcomes.