

State Interagency Council

Standing Committee Meeting Summaries

June 2016

Continuous Quality Improvement

The meeting began with a welcome and introductions of attendees. The group discussed recommended actions provided by the SIAC for the CQI subcommittee. Because all of the CQI committee's recommended actions supported SIAC's priority area of Disparities and Disproportionate Minority Contact, the group focused their discussion on what specific data points need to be collected around race to support each task, as well as who the point of contact would be. Identified committee members will be collecting that information before the next meeting. The group also discussed the need to not only look at statewide data, but also look intentionally at the data in the top five counties in Kentucky with disproportionate minority contact in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems. In addition, the committee discussed the content of SB 270 and the reasons for which there was opposition to the bill. The bill will be shared with committee members before the next meeting to provide feedback regarding recommendations for changes to the bill. Lastly, the committee discussed needed changes to the data dashboard, the committee's ongoing project. The committee discussed including data on race at every point of contact included in the dashboard and categorizing data on out-of-home placements by the level of placement, rather than by region.

Service Array

The meeting began with a welcome and introductions of attendees. The Service Array standing committee discussed the ongoing work of the service mapping project. REACH of Louisville had provided consultation and suggested a 2 step process of surveying LRCs, with suggested questions, and following up with phone interviews. The committee discussed this and felt it was a good direction. Secondly, we reviewed the 4 recommended action items from the strategic planning session that occurred in March. We set a launch activity and target date for each item, we will dive assign additional tasks in August for each item.

System Structure & Governance

The meeting began with a welcome and introductions of attendees. Due to the integration of the former Finance and Resource Standing Committee with the System Structure and Governance Standing Committee, a review of the committee's history was provided, including key accomplishments. The committee then reviewed the recommended strategic actions emerging from the SIAC Strategy Session and identified a few key next steps as well as actions in need of further clarification. A couple of strategic actions were added: Creation of strategies to build more cooperative relationships between RIACs and FAIR Teams and Toolkit for how to work effectively with Managed Care Organizations - will share with the RIACs and other interested stakeholders. Dr. Sivley reminded the group that the July meeting of the SIAC is a Commissioner-level meeting and that the Standing Committee will reconvene in August.

Training & Technical Assistance

The meeting began with introduction of new chairs to committee and went through membership roster to determine what SIAC member agencies were not represented. T&TA has lacked a representative from many agencies represented on SIAC. Christina Weeter from KDE attended the committee meeting and agreed to participate in future meetings on behalf of KDE. T&TA reviewed the history of the committee and discussed the recommended strategic actions. A majority of time was spent on recommendations surrounding youth representation on SIAC and the expansion of representation that empowers the youth voice on SIAC. It was recommended that there either be a standalone youth rep standing committee of the SIAC or ad hoc committee of the T&TA committee since so many recommendations are tailored around youth representation. SIAC and or T&TA would request nominations from child serving agencies to serve on committee who have lived experience in each system represented on SIAC. They would serve as a consultant

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on needs across state. They could also be utilized as panel at future SOC conferences. T&TA would assist in developing tools for youth to support and mobilize the youth voice on SIAC. There was also discussion of importance of agencies working together to share training opportunities and promote the same “message” across the state (i.e. AOC and DJJ collaboration on SB200 trainings).