

## Children's Issues Committee, January 16, 2018, 1:00pm

Children's Administrators Forum Update – Regina Demetrakeas (AuSable)

Regina reviewed the minutes that were distributed to the group for December 2017 and January 2018. Upcoming topics will be Clinical Pathways, Psychiatric inpatient for youth, mobile crisis (what's working and what's not), FASD, Hawthorn Transition Team. Many other updates were given including Health Endowment Fund Award, MDHHS updates from Shari, Kim, Mary and Kathy. PMTO training dates were reviewed. During the January meeting a COFR discussion took place surrounding who pays for inpatient, which is the home county from where the child was placed. Group continued to review the minutes from both meetings, reviewing details given in those documents. Committee members wondered how many attended in person vs. how many called in. Regina stated that usually 12 or so were in person with most others calling in. Ingham, Muskegon and Saginaw are the pilot sites for the HEF "Fostering Health Partnerships" initiative.

DHHS Updates – Kim Batsche-McKenzie, Mary Chaliman, Kathy Fitzpatrick (MDHHS)

Kim first spoke about the COFR questions that were being raised last year. She stated that the county where the child has primary residence IS the county of financial responsibility. For those in foster care, the COFR is the county where the child has been placed in the community. Group discussed some of the problems that have been occurring from this COFR issue.

Kim reported on Crisis Residential, stating that 2 new sites have been enrolled; one in Rose City and one in Grand Rapids. Both are run by Safehaus, but are enrolled with the Department via a PIHP. Group asked about the seclusion and restraint issue. Kim stated that the issue is that children cannot be restrained or secluded, even if they were trying to run out into the street. Kim stated that the Department has drafted new language to present to the Legislature and they are looking for a sponsor. Kim stated that once a sponsor is found, having the Association support it would be appreciated.

Kim then stated that they are reviewing Intense Crisis Stabilization applications.

Kim reported that a Statewide Coordinator for Treatment Foster Care – Oregon has been hired. There are 2 pilot sites – The Children's Center and CEICMH.

Kathy Fitzpatrick, FASD Coordinator for MDHHS, reported that they are developing a pilot for a system of care. She stated that they are working on Pilot sites, with 3 interested, but not confirmed as of yet. A consultant from SAMHSA will be working with the Department to do trainings on FASD. Four trainings in Lansing, Mt. Pleasant, Detroit and Marquette have been scheduled for this year. Group wondered how the sites were being chosen. Kathy stated that counties with the highest number of mothers who reported using alcohol were used.

Mary Chaliman reported that she is working with the Michigan Federation for Children to grow the Therapeutic Foster Care program. She stated that they are also developing contracts for psychological assessments. SB 5259 is requiring a psych evaluation prior to adoption, so these contracts are needed in place even more so. Group wondered what was done before the child was placed to let the adoptive family know about the child. Mary stated that there is a "Health Passport" that should be in the information provided every quarter to the foster parent. Group stated that the sharing of information should also be part of the Senate Bill mentioned, not just the assessment. Mary stated that CareConnect360 may need to be made mandatory to accomplish information sharing.

Legislative Update – Alan Bolter

Alan stated that the January Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference was held last week. They determined that GF will not be able to keep up. In the past, there has been a surplus of a couple hundred million to work with but that does not look to be the case this year. He stated that there will likely be new pressures on the General Fund. \$300 Million for the Roads package will be needed, as well as many others, for this year. Alan stated that the House CARES Task Force package of recommendations will likely be announced tomorrow. He stated that impacts such as inpatient bed access and sharing of information with parents will be seen. Alan will be keeping an eye on the funding needed for any recommendations coming from this group. Group wondered if the ACCESS piece will be addressed in the recommendations. Alan stated that there are a number of Jail Diversion related recommendations which should cover this.

Alan went on to report about the Section 298 Pilot process, stating that the Department issued an RFI for those interested in being Pilot sites, and that results should be known by next month.

Alan stated that the "DABS migration to HMP/TANF" issue has been brought to the Department's attention. Discussions are ongoing to try to protect the entitlements of the DABS enrollees, and to correct the rates being paid to the PIHPs for which program people are enrolled in. With the rates being so different, the lost income for the PIHPs is approximately \$97 Million. Part of the problem is that the enrollment qualification process is much shorter and easier for the case worker for HMP, so possible DABS candidates were placed in HMP due to that ease. Alan stated that changing the rates moving forward is the "fix" that the Association is proposing, but not waiting 2 years for that revenue to be replaced. Alan reported that this is not what ISF (risk reserves) were created for... this is something that was an unanticipated, unforeseeable problem that the Department needs to fix. Alan stated that the Association will continue to work with the Department to get this problem fixed.

Other

Loss of Tony Lewis – appointment of Lois Shulman as Board Member Co-Chair.

Bob Sheehan stated that Tony Lewis, Co-Chair of the Children's Issues Committee, passed away just prior to Christmas, and that with the appointment of Lois Shulman to the Co-Chair position, the position of Vice Co-Chair for the Children's Issues Committee was left open. Todd Koopmans volunteered for this position, with no objection, and Connie thanked him for accepting this position.

Michigan Federation's Annual Residential Treatment Conference – Informational

Janet Reynolds-Snyder spoke about their conference coming up on February 26, 2018, at The MTG Space in Lansing. Kadi Prout gave highlights of what would be presented at the conference, including the Building Bridges initiative. Flyer was distributed to the committee. Kim Batsche-McKenzie encouraged everyone to attend.

MIPAD recommendations were discussed. Alan stated that they have not been officially released. Kim stated that MIPAD stands for the Michigan Inpatient Psychiatric Admissions Discussions workgroup.

Meeting adjourned at 2:09pm.