CYBHWG Workforce & Rates Subgroup

Agenda Items

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Agenda Items	Notes
Review priorities	Review of prorities
and possible priorities	Approved recommendations/priorities – First 3 recommendations are overarching Medicaid rate increase (7%). Compensation for people with lived experiences. Prenatal to Age 25 behavioral health strategic plan. Fund startup activities for behavioral health integration in primary care settings. Ensure stable housing and care coordiation for youth exiting inpatient treatment settings. Grants to put more behavioral health clinicians in schools. Reimbursement for non-licensed staff to support behavioral health care in primary care settings. Parent portal and toolkit. Fund study of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC's). Prenatal-25 communication and marketing position at HCA. Create a clinical supervision workgroup. Discussion Q / A Strategic planning and rate increase are fundamental to the system improvement. All recommendations will come from the workgroup. Important to understand the broader community and where it fits when looking at improving systems. Subgroup members advocate for recommendations as the opportunities arise, or to the best of their ability. Concern: top 3 overarching are the most pressing for system improvement, some may see all as important, will want to define the top priorities in the legislative report.
Updates	Access Survey Work in progress – Estimated November completion.
	Behavioral Health Institute
	Moving forward with apprenticeship pathway and WAC updates.
	Workforce Board
	 Final preliminary report due by the end of November. Share draft by 11-1-2021 with stakeholders to review and ask for 2-week turnaround for feedback. Researching financial models for Teaching Clinic work. Working on staff salaries increase.
	Washington Council
	 Teaching clinic work moving forward, currently looking at financial models. HB 1311 – apprenticeship pathway for SUDPs moving forward.

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- Looking at what the current providers can bill for under the state plan.
 - This includes peer services.

Attendees

Rachel Burke, Health Care Authority (HCA)

Tina Burrell, HCA

James Chaney, Department of Health (DOH)

Teresa Claycamp, HCA

Anusha Fernando, Molina Healthcare

Nova Gattman, Workforce Board

Megan Gillis, Molina Healthcare

Dr. Robert Hilt, University of Washington (UW)

Kristin Houser, Parent Advocate

Whitney Howard, Molina Healthcare

Nucha Isarowong

Representative Mari Leavitt, Washington

State Legislature

Laurie Lippold, Partners for our Children

Enos Mbajah, HCA

Joan Miller, Washington Council for

Behavioral Health

Julia O'Connor, Workforce Board

Representative Mari Leavitt, Washington State Legislature

Ron Lehto, Community Integrated Health Services (CIHS)

Representative Alice Rule, Washington State Legislature

Kari Samuel, HCA

Sarah Rafton, Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WCAAP)

Sara Stewart, Washington Mental Health

Counselor Association

Mary Stone-Smith, Catholic Community Services

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Suzanne Swadener, HCA

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