

Agenda for PIT/Age of Consent Workgroup

DSHS Blake West – Washington Conference Room

Monday 7/16/2018, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Facilitator:

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Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review parameters of this subgroup which are to make recommendations to address these issues:
 - a) The age of consent for the behavioral health treatment of a minor;
 - b) Options for parental involvement in youth treatment decisions;
 - c) Information communicated to families and providers about the parent-initiated treatment process
3. Review the survey questions that were generated from the initial phone call discussion.
 - a. Reduce/revise to narrow down to a more reasonable number of questions and ensure focus on the parameters above.
 - b. Review the list of potential participants to send the survey to, and confirm we have the right people/groups/lists included.
4. Brainstorm Pro's and Con's about potential Age of Consent change and impact on youth, parents, providers, and hospitals. Initial options to consider include:
 - a. Keep at age 13 but revise authorization of information issues to be more inclusive of parents who are involved in care.
 - b. Raise to an age between 13-18, revise authorization of information issues to be more inclusive of parents who are involved in care, and strengthen minor initiated alternative to ensure parents can't prevent access to care or minors can access care when parents are not involved or available.
 - c. Raise to age 18 (consistent with medical care) and strengthen minor initiated alternative to ensure parents can't prevent access to care, or minors can access care when parents are not involved or available.
 - d. Other options?
5. Identify topics for next subgroup meeting on Friday 8/10/18 from 10am-12pm.