Parent Initiated Treatment Age of Consent and School based Conversation

Blake East Hood Room 4450 10th Avenue SE, Lacey WA 98503 8/2/18 – 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Meeting Purpose:

Discussion about the impact of age of consent and school-based services is a topic we have not broached to date that was requested by members of this group. This meeting is scheduled at a time our ESD 113 partners can join us to have a discussion. ESD 113 is a school based mental health and substance use disorder provider in 5 counties and are leaders in 1713's ESD lighthouse project.

Facilitator:

• Blake Ellison (HCA)

2 hours			
Time	Task	Description	Outcome
2:30	Welcome	Settle in Introductions	Ready for meetingIntroduction of attendees
2:40	Quick Level Setting	Meeting ground rulesReview success measures	 Create meeting ground rules for stakeholders Common understanding of meeting goals
2:50	Discussion of school based services	 ESD overview of current state of how access works for school based services ESD perspective of impact on access for school based services if age of consent shifted to 18 ESD perspective of impact on access for school based services in a model similar to Illinois where youth under 18 may access 8 sessions without parent consent. 	 Audience is informed about the current state of how access works for school based services ESD perspectives are heard and captured in notes
3:50	Question and Answer Session	Question and Answer - Discuss	All questions are answered or documented for research
4:20	Action Item Review	Review of the action items created during the meeting	Understanding of who does what by when
4:30	End meeting	End Meeting	End Meeting

The bill language that outlines the tasks of this group follows: HB 2779 Sec. 9.

- (1) The department of social and health services must convene an advisory group of stakeholders to review the parent-initiated treatment process authorized by chapter 71.34 RCW.25. The advisory group must develop recommendations regarding:
 - (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; and
- (d) The definition of medical necessity for emergency mental health services and options for parental involvement in those determinations.
- (2) The advisory group established in this section must review the effectiveness of serving commercially sexually exploited children using parent-initiated treatment, involuntary treatment, or other treatment services delivered pursuant to chapter 71.34 RCW
- (3) By December 1, 2018, the department of social and health services must report the findings and recommendations of the advisory group to the children's mental health work group established in section 2 of this act.