

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT
PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION COMMITTEE**

September 8, 2017 • 1:00-2:30 pm • Mtg #33

NEXT MEETING: Friday December 8, 2017 1:00-3:00 pm 3240 Kerner, Room 110

Participants

Rashi Abramson, MHB Susan Acker, Buckelew Don Blasky, BACR Julia Chu, JFCS Alyse Clayman, JFCS Juanita Edwards, MCCSD	Kristen Gardner, PEI Coord Myra Levenson, Community Mmbr Vinh Luu, MAAP Galen Main, MHSA Coord James Mensing, Buckelew Sandy Ponek, Canal Alliance	Alfa Price, MAAP Yazmin Sanchez, Canal Alliance Elisa Sapienza, JFCS Jasmine Stevenson, HYP Kara Vernor, NYC
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MHSA and BHRS UPDATES

- New MHSA Coordinator: Galen Main. She is responsible for ensuring the MHSA Plan is implemented and reported on appropriately. This includes making sure that you all have contracts, get paid – and will take the lead on hiring my replacement. Galen shared some of her background and experience.
- MHSA Plan Approval: UPDATE Now scheduled to go to Board of Sups Sept 19.
- Work groups: There is a delay in convening School, CANS and Latino Access workgroups. Kristen will get to it as soon as possible.

DATA COLLECTION

- We have made significant progress on implementing the revised PEI requirements, such as BHRS referral info and expanded demographics in EI programs.
- Next item to tackle: Referrals between PEI programs.
 - Referral Definition: When a member of an underserved population is given a recommendation in writing to one or more specific services providers for Prev, Early Int, or Tx. Distributing a list of resources does not constitute a referral.
 - There do not seem to be many of these that take place between PEI programs.
 - When it does happen, the referring agency will record the information in a log similar to the BHRS referral log (Kristen will provide) and submit to County at end of FY. County can then follow-up on results of referral. Kristen will research this approach – need for ROIs, etc.

CONTRACTOR MANUAL

- Updates to the Manual were reviewed. An updated copy will be emailed. Contact Kristen with any questions.

BEACON

The quality of responsiveness from Beacon to contracted providers depends on the individual contract manager. It continues to be best practice to help a client get to an appropriate provider (language, geography, accepting new clients, etc) and then let the provider contact Beacon about authorization. Providers are listed on the Beacon website.