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Funding of Continuum of Care

• Medi-Cal/EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment)
• Mental Health Service Act (MHSA)
  – Prevention Early Intervention (PEI)
  – Innovations
  – Community Support Services (CSS)
Children’s Legislative and Judicial Mandates

• Emily Q. (1998)
• Katie A. (2011)
• SB785 (Foster Children Out of County Services)
• AB114 (2012)
• AB3632/2726 (1988-2011)
• Interagency Placement Counsel W&I Code
Healthy Homes

- DBH Clinicians at CFS Offices
- Provide Consultations
- Conduct Screenings & Assessments
- Facilitate/Problem Solve Referrals to Programs & Services

- Healthy Homes Clinicians are #1 choice for help
  - Call them
  - Email them
  - Find them
SART (Screening, Assessment, Referral & Treatment)

- First 5 & DBH program
- EPSDT Medi-Cal to children age 0-5 years who reside in SB County
- Targeting children who have been abused or prenatally exposed to alcohol or other drugs needing mental health services

- Children referred by
  - CFS children placed in foster care and the Family Maintenance Program
  - DBH’s Perinatal Clinic
  - Psychiatric hospital discharges
  - Victims of natural disaster & local emergencies
  - Headstart & Preschool Staff
Early Identification & Intervention Services

• First 5 & DBH Program
• 0-5 Year Olds will difficulties, but Medical Necessity not required
• Similar to SART, but not as comprehensive
• NOT an initial referral for CFS, but always available for children already screened by SART.
Juvenile Court Behavioral Health Services (JCBHS)

- JCBHS is a program that monitors the psychotropic medication treatment of San Bernardino County’s dependent children.
- A judge, attorney, public health nurse, probation officer or social worker may refer a dependent using the JCBHS referral form. JCBHS staff will address the concern through either a psychiatric consult or a mental health assessment and convey the findings to the referring party.
- Services are provided for dependents of San Bernardino Court under the psychiatric care of a non-DBH-practitioner.
- Referrals are accepted from:
  - Judges
  - Attorneys
  - Public Health Nurses
  - Probation Officers
  - Social Workers
School Aged Treatment Services (SATS)

- EPSDT Medi-Cal is a federally mandated Medicaid option that requires states to provide screening, diagnostic and treatment services to eligible Medi-Cal recipients under age 21
- Provides services to ascertain and treat physical and mental defects
- Problems caused by or due to a mental health disorder and may interfere with their academic performance or functioning in family, school or community
- Problems may put the child at risk of being identified as a special education student or put them at risk for a higher level of care or out-of-home placement
- Provided mainly in public schools
- Referrals are generated and evaluated according to protocol and eligibility
- Referrals from School, DBH, CFS, CCRT
Community Crisis Response Team

- Provides home & community based mental health crisis intervention, assessments, case management, intensive follow-up services & relapse prevention in all geographic areas of county
- Referrals from Clinic, Group Home, Hospital, School, Family, Law Enforcement, Contractor, CFS, Probation
- Services to anyone with a psychiatric emergency including:
  - Suicidal thoughts
  - Suicide attempt
  - Self-mutilation
  - Homicidal thoughts
  - Homicide attempt
  - Violence/weapons
  - Substance use/under the influence
  - Destroying/damaging property
DBH Outpatient Clinics

- Walk-in
- Child specialists
  - Assessments
  - Individual counseling
  - Group counseling
  - Medications
Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)

• The One Stop TAY Centers
• Assists TAY in reaching independence
• Provide Broad Range of Services
• “Drop-in” centers in all geographic areas of County
Children’s Intensive Services (CIS)

• The CIS Program seeks to support the family unit, engage the family in treatment and reduce the risk of out-of-home placement, significant school problems, or involvement with the Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice System.

• Contractors and DBH staff work together to form a network of care for seriously emotionally disturbed children and their families throughout the county.

• Referrals made directly to the contractor who will notify the DBH liaison of each referral and eligibility.

• Target populations include children/youth who are dually-diagnosed, prioritized according to the following:
  – Youth who are emotionally disturbed
  – Youth in foster homes referred for assessments
  – Youth referred from DBH & CCRT
  – All youth through age 21 years eligible for EPSDT Medi-Cal

• Youth referred by:
  – DBH, ACCESS, CCRT
  – CFS
  – Outpatient clinics
  – FFS providers
  – Contract agencies
  – Acute inpatient psychiatric hospitals
  – Schools
  – Other agencies
Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)

- An intensive, one-on-one face to face short-term outpatient treatment intervention, authorized for a specified period of time, designed to maintain the child/adolescent’s residential placement at the lowest appropriate level by resolving targeted behaviors and achieving short-term treatment goals
- TBS contracted providers receive the referrals for processing
- Referrals made by caseworker, case manager, therapist, county social worker, CCRT, AB2726, parents, foster parents, teacher, school counselor, group home therapist or administrator or other appropriate stakeholder in child’s life
- Child must be:
  - Full-scope Medi-Cal
  - Under the age of 21
  - Currently receiving specialty mental health services, AND
- Child must meet one of the following:
  - In an RCL 12 or above
  - Being considered for placement in RCL 12 or above
  - Has had at least one emergency psychiatric hospitalization or at risk for hospitalization
  - Has previously received TBS services
Success First/Early Wrap

- Success First is an early wraparound program to capture those seriously emotionally disturbed, unserved, underserved children/adolescents, age 0-15 years, to provide services, keeping them in the lowest level of care possible.
- A referral is reviewed by a Referral Management Team & if enrollment approved, client assigned to an agency (contractor).
- Referrals can come from anyone including:
  - CCRT - Clinic
  - Group Home - Hospital
  - Hospital - School
  - Family - Law Enforcement
  - Contractor - CFS
  - Probation

- Seriously emotionally disturbed child or adolescent, age 0-15 years, who:
  - is in need of crisis intervention and/or at risk of psychiatric hospitalization,
  - is at risk of removal from their home,
  - is having problems in school or is at risk of dropping out,
  - is at risk of or currently involved in juvenile justice system,
  - is homeless or at risk of homelessness,
  - has co-occurring disorders,
  - is a high user of services or multiple hospitalizations,
  - is at risk due to lack of services because of cultural, linguistic, or economic barriers,
  - is uninsured,
  - is at risk due to exposure to domestic violence, physical abuse, emotional abuse, verbal abuse, or sexual abuse.
Wraparound: Mental Health Services

- SB163 (Chapter 795, Statues of 1997) created the opportunity for California counties to use a portion of foster care funds to flexibly and creatively implement individualized services to keep eligible children out of RCL 10-14 Group Home placement or to help them transition out of placement.

- DBH provides mental health services in support of Wraparound services through its contracted providers.

- Services provided to those:
  - Medi-Cal beneficiaries classified as SED, under 21 & meets DSM IV criteria/dx
  - with impaired functioning in two areas: Self-care, Behavior towards others, Family functioning, School performance, Moods or emotions, Substance abuse or Cultural adjustment
  - placed/at risk of placement in RCL10-14 group home
  - with family/guardian willing to participate in process

- Referrals requested by CFS, DBH, Probation, foster parent, legal guardian or caregiver.
Children’s Residential Intensive Services (ChRIS)

- Blend Wrap-Informed Full Service Partnership (FSP) services with Group Home Services (RCL 10-14)
- Augment Group Homes Services through FSP
- Facilitate Successful Transition through FSP for up to 4 months after leaving the Group Home
- Agencies:
  - Victor Treatment Services:
    - RCL14: Adolescent Girls & Boys (2 Homes)
  - East Valley C.H.A.R.L.E.E.
    - RCL12: 8-12 year old boys, Adolescent Girls & Boys (3 Homes)
  - David & Margaret
    - RCL12: Adolescent Girls – Up to 6 beds within setting
Juvenile Justice

• Juvenile Detention & Assessment Centers (JDACs)
  – Minors entering the JDACs are given a mental health assessment

• Reintegration
  – Links minors with outside resources upon release

• Integrated New Family Opportunities
  – Provides therapy to minors and families

• Coalition Against the Sexual Exploitation of Children (CASE)
Psychiatric Hospitalizations

- Two Hospitals
  - Loma Linda Behavioral Medicine Center
  - Canyon Ridge
- 5585-Civil commitment of minors for 72 hours for evaluation and treatment
- 5150-Persons who pose danger to self or others may be confined for 72 hours for evaluation and treatment
## Children's System of Care Demographics

### Children's Program Unduplicated Clients 2014 Under age 18

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