

Indiana Council Summer Quarterly Meeting

Child Mental Health Wraparound Updates

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Responsibilities

- Youth focused mental health initiatives
 - Birth – 17 years
 - Child Mental Health Wraparound (CMHW)
- System of Care – state level initiatives
- Co - Chair of the Mental Health & Substance Abuse Taskforce (MHSU) for Commission on Improving the Status of Children (CISC)



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The CMHW Team

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FSSA Audit

- CMHW program audit 2022-2023
- Last audit was in 2019
- Audited providers
 - 6 Wraparound Facilitation providers
 - 4 Habilitation providers
 - 2 Respite providers
- Favorable findings
 - New policy - Office of Inspector General (OIG)
 - Exclusionary report required at initial and reauthorization
 - Effective August 28, 2023
 - Educational letter regarding billing



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CMHW Program Renewal

- 1915i State Plan Amendment (SPA)
- Required to renew our program with our state and federal Medicaid partners every 5 years
 - Office of Medicaid Policy & Planning (OMPP)
 - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- 12 -18 month process starting as early as year 3
- Currently renewed through June 30, 2028



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Facility Based Respite Transportation

- New service to increase access to facility- based respite care
- 10 CMHW facility - based respite agencies
 - most authorized to provide services in all 92 counties
 - Primarily located in larger counties
- Service pays milage to the provider to transport youth to and from facility-based respite care



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CMHW Statewide Access Site

- Referral portal – February 2022
- Statewide Access Site Rollout
 - May 1, 2022
 - August 1, 2022
 - November 1, 2022 – Active in all 92 counties
- Child Advocates
 - 26 staff who manage all incoming wraparound referrals
 - Attend System of Care meetings



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Statewide Access Site Responsibilities:

Stages of a referral

Referral	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referral enters the portal & is received by CA; referral is assigned to a Family Liaison
Engage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FL contacts referral source and caregiver w/in 48 business hours
Discuss	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FL explores family interest in applying for wraparound services
Gather	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FL gathers necessary application documents (CANS, diagnoses, ROIs, signed application paperwork)
Assess	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FL completes a home visit & conducts updated CANS if necessary
Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FL will connect family to any resources the family needs
Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FL will submit all necessary application components to DMHA for their review and eligibility determination
Follow up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If family declines or is denied services, FL will follow up in 60 – 90 days to offer additional support or connection to resources/services.
CA closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FL will close the referral after a family is approved or once through the follow up period.

CMHW Data

Access Site

- November 2022 – June 2023
 - 2034 referrals received
 - 641 application received
 - 464 youth approved for the CMHW
 - 361 youth referred to the Child Mental Health Wraparound Initiative (CMHI)
- CMHCs – top referral sources
- Challenges
 - Unable to reach families after multiple attempts
 - Waiting for diagnostic information

Provider

- Wraparound facilitators – 237
- Training and Support for the Unpaid Caregiver (FST) – 168
- Habilitation – 188
- Respite – 100
- Total Providers - 438
- Challenges
 - Some counties do not have HAB, FST or HCB Respite providers



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Next Steps

- Updates
 - Policy revisions
 - Provider training
 - Program module
- CMHW marketing campaign
- System enhancements



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Indiana's Child Mental Health Wraparound Portal

- Referrals
 - Request Youth Assessment
- Resources
 - CMHW Guide and Handout
- Links
 - DMHA Youth Services



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Questions?



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