

Provider Forum
June 10, 2009
Beaufort County Community College
Hwy 264 East, Building #8
Washington, NC 27859
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Easter Seals UCP Telemedicine Project Presentation:

- a. The offices in Craven and Pamlico Counties are in place.
- b. Any child can be served regardless of fund source
- c. Video teleconferencing
- d. Psychiatrist – Dr. Hueholt
 1. Board certified Child/Adolescent
 2. Worked in Private and Public sector
 3. Will do full-time telemedicine
 4. Toll free # 877-263-7677—referral line
 5. Will gather basic data (Name, DOB, reason for visit)
 6. Any previous assessments that have been done should be sent to Dr. in advance if possible
 7. Referral may be faxed
 8. Client will be called back and scheduled an appointment
- e. Pungo District Hospital
 1. Potential telemedicine site
- f. Beaufort County
 1. Designated site in beginning
 2. No final decisions re: future development at this point
 3. Want to start out slow and evaluate progress

Residential Treatment Sex Offender Specific Procedures—Nancy Cleghorn

- a. May be a legal offender
- b. Would be identified as or at high risk for sex offending behavior
- c. ATSA – Association for Treatment of eligible Sexual Abusers
- d. A Masters Degree + 2000 hours of direct treatment of sex offenders
- e. At least 100 hours supervised by an ATSA expert
- f. Treatment should be provided by a clinical person
- g. PCP should include all areas (i.e., Supervision, school , safety plan, crisis plan)

Program II – Level III

- a. Group home staff must be trained by an expert.
- b. What do we do when child exhibits behaviors
- c. Staff should be informed and know
- d. Expert must provide supervision 60 minutes per week and be on call
- e. Group home QP director decides when expert should be contacted:
 1. Emergency – right now
 2. Next supervision time
 3. Next workday

Sex Offender Specific Evaluation (SOSE)

- a. Given by expert
- b. Initiates PCP/Crisis plan to inform all providers involved with child's care and treatment
- c. Supervision available and is provided by the expert
- d. 60 minutes a month minimum and must be documented.

Level 3

- a. Licensed professional makes the determination when to call the expert

Treatment complete

- a. ATSA expert makes this determination
- b. Goals have been accomplished
- c. Minimal or no risk
- d. PCP requires consultation with the SOC Coordinator of the LME if they are an offender

Benefit Plan Guidelines – IPRS = State dollars

- a. In an effort to ensure \$ is available for entire fiscal year must have a flexible benefit plan that limits / outlines limits
- b. There are always exceptions to the rule—must have clinical justification
 1. Must be clinically necessary
 2. Must be medically necessary

Changes CSS and CST:

- a. Refer to May 15, 2009 memo concerning these changes

Encourage pursuit of entitlements such as Medicaid because they can be eligible for higher level of services such as ACTT

HUD / HUD subsidized living situations:

- a. Received special allocation via general assembly for 30 years (which means bed is paid for)
- b. Can also use IPRS dollars to cover costs
- c. Client has a lifetime right to live in the home unless the client commits a felony

Individuals with CAP-MR/DD Waiver dollars:

- a. Cannot receive any state funded IPRS with the exception of guardianship

Clients that gainfully employed—it is unclear how they would qualify for Dev Tx or Personal Assistance

LME will have to limit services if the state continues to cut funding

- a. (Ex.) Dev. Treatment is only for clients with moderate or severe/profound mental retardation. This assures money is focused on those who need it the most
- b. Request Dev Tx even if it is to be wait listed for 2 reasons:
 1. Can be authorized if money is available
 2. Helps to advocate for additional money at state level
- c. Respite is still available:
 1. Should not be used to replace another such as Dev. Tx
 2. LME monitors changes in requests using a trend line

Personal Assistance is for Adults only

Elimination of Level 3 / 4
Keep Level II / PRTF
Enhance level II – family type

State Level Task Force is in place

Next meeting is on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Beaufort County Community College from 1:00 – 4:00p.m.