

## **CLARK COUNTY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH “TASK FORCE” GOALS**

### **IMMEDIATE CRISIS GOALS**

- Fully staff DWTC to capacity (RTC)
- Fully staff Oasis (PRTF)
- State beds/openings for children: Develop a mechanism for stakeholders to know of all potential beds at State facilities/others
  - Need a dashboard of beds at Desert Willow, Oasis, PTRF North, Enterprise. Should include HLOC as well? Need total number available, filled, and staffed. It needs to be accessible electronically.
- Open beds: Ensure that all hospitals/stakeholders know all open beds (acute) available at So. Hills, Desert Pkwy, Desert Winds/other placements
  - Need a functioning Open Beds system. Last report was hospitals were not all reporting.
- Solidify plan for timely and efficient staffing between counties and State for consideration and streamlined acceptance of youth into State facilities.
  - Stakeholders need to know process and how it works. Need to deal with rejections for reasons like “child will run” when child is then sent to Child Haven and runs.
- Identify quicker solutions to overcoming barriers with specialized out-of-state placement.
- Develop capacity to be able to assign WIN or some other form of care coordination to all psychiatrically hospitalized youth.
- Have representative of DCFS attend court calendars to assist with facilitating treatment

### **MIDTERM CAPACITY GOALS**

- Develop a plan to identify, recruit, and support providers interesting in helping to fill gaps in the services array, especially in community-based services
- Prepare current list of providers/services offered
- Prepare a list of quality or vetted providers who frequently partner with government agencies and who are known to provide high-quality, evidence-based services with documented outcomes, including those who already expressed an interest such as Never Give Up, Healthy Minds, Westcare, Opportunity Village, UNLV School of Medicine
- Prepare list of billers of Medicaid for mental health services to see if the providers might be a resource/invited to event
- Develop a plan to ensure timely access to comprehensive assessments and evaluations.
- Assess the feasibility of an expansion of ECMH model.
- Look at the needs of children with development issues. Should ASD help place? What about kids abandoned by parents?
- Develop sustainable mid-tier community-based treatments for high-risk youth, evidence based treatments homes/QRTP homes
- Develop a plan to acquire appropriate portion of opioid settlements to serve affected parents/children
- Develop a plan to leverage federal money to address short and long-term needs in children’s mental health.
- Identify and develop services and supports for adoptive families to help reduce the number of adopted youth being returned to the system

#### LONG-TERM TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE GOALS

- Develop a comprehensive plan to recruit, train, and sustain a mental health workforce in the State.
- Develop a plan to incentivize relocate to NV by out-of-state professionals
- Collaborate with NV System of Higher Education to develop a training pipeline.
- Collaborate with DETR and Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation to prioritize mental and behavioral health workforce development
- Address Medicaid reimbursement rates.
- Consider amending the categories of reimbursable services under Medicaid.
- Identify and modify Medicaid policies that disrupt continuity of care.
- Ensure quality of care along entire continuum
- Expand respite