

Children's Cabinet
Work Group on Trauma Informed Care

Thursday, November 29, 2018

1:00 – 3:30 PM

1111 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219

Conference Room 1, Patrick Henry Building

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Present: Amy Atkinson, Ashaki McNeil, Bela Sood, Camille Cooper, Cherice Hopkins, Connie Honsinger, Donna Colombo, Emily Creveling, Greta Rosenzweig, Heather Board, Jeanine Harper, Jenna Foster, Jo Wilson-Harfst, Jodi Manz, Jonathan Yglesias, Laurel Marks, Laurie Crawford, Margaret Nimmo Holland, Nicole Poulin, Nina Marino, Sandy Chung, Scott Reiner, Stephanie Lynch, Shardell Gerald,

Absent: Christian Paasch, Al Steward, Yasmin Vafa, Ruth Micklem, Valerie L'Herrou,

I. Welcome

Deputy Secretary Gena Berger welcomed the participants in attendance to the meeting to further discuss trauma-informed care in Virginia. She outlined the presentations that the group would be hearing from various agencies on how they are incorporating trauma-informed care.

II. Presentation on Trauma-Informed Services in the CSA

Scott Reiner from the Office of Children Services presented on trauma-informed services in the Children's Services Act (CSA). Mr. Reiner provided background information on the CSA and interdisciplinary sharing of funding in Virginia. The CSA serves many children and families who are likely to have experienced trauma and often times are referred from local DSS. Mr. Reiner outlined CSA's response to trauma and what practices are being used across the state.

III. Presentation on the "Linking Systems of Care" Project

Laurie Crawford from the Virginia Department of Social Services (DSS) presented on the Linking Systems of Care project. DSS serves as the lead agency, but partners with agencies across Virginia state government. The project focuses on identifying children who have experienced crime and working to lessen the impact of trauma. The project also focuses heavily on trauma-informed services and coordinating across agencies on how

services are delivered. Ms. Crawford explained that the project is developing a trauma-informed agency self-assessment, grant application guideline development menu for funders, family engagement tip sheet, referral and response protocol, and web-based/e-trainings.

IV. Presentation on Trauma-Informed Care in the Medallion 4 Project

Emily Creveling from the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) presented on the role of trauma-informed care in the Medallion 4 project at DMAS. She began by explaining what managed care is and how it is an avenue through which a majority of Medicaid recipients receive services. Ms. Creveling then explained the Medallion 4 and DMAS's focus on trauma-informed care in the project as well as three key components that highlight trauma-informed care. These components include case management and care coordination services, comprehensive systems of care, and provider network development.

V. Presentation on Trauma-Informed Care in Behavioral Health Transformation

Nina Marino from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) presented on trauma-informed care in behavioral health transformation at DBHDS. Ms. Marino explained how behavioral health services are being redesigned, and how trauma-informed care is being emphasized and included throughout the process.

VI. Adjourn

Deputy Secretary Berger closed the meeting by thanking each of the presenters and reminding the group about the upcoming meeting on December 12, 2018.