

Children's Behavioral Health System of Care Data Quality Team

CHARTER

A Purpose

The mission of the Children's Behavioral Health (CBH) Data and Quality Team is to provide a forum for developing and refining data collection and management strategies related to screening, assessment, performance measurement and quality improvement relevant to children's behavioral health in Washington State. Reporting and outcomes evaluation are other aspects of the Team purpose. Working in an inclusive and transparent fashion the Team will promote integration of data activities across systems involving children, youth and families. The team will be accountable to System of Care principles: family driven and youth guided, community based, culturally and linguistically competent, individualized, least restrictive and coordinated.

Specific functions:

- Identify and develop system-wide performance indicators for children's behavioral health, with input from the Executive Leadership Team, Statewide FYSPRT and others as required. Determine performance indicators' operational definitions, source and frequency of data collection as well as data reporting format.
- Seek and consider input from stakeholders and partners regarding data collection, analysis and reporting.
- Develop strategies for monitoring behavioral health services for children/youth throughout the state.
- Monitor data related to intensive services provided through WISe for children's behavioral health.
- Recommend, review and interpret data included in children's behavioral health reports to the statewide FYSPRT and Children's Behavioral Health Executive Leadership Team, DBHR, RSN and system partner Quality Committees.
- Recommend, review and monitor the use of screening and assessment with standardized instruments. For example, a subset of children and youth in RSNs will receive the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS).
- Provide a forum for sharing relevant behavioral health research and evaluation across child-serving systems.

B Membership, Authority and Accountability

Membership

Membership is intended to be broad and include representatives from state agencies, system partners, families, youth and DBHR staff. The DBHR Decision Support and Evaluation Office Chief serves as committee chair.

Authority

The Children's Behavioral Health Data and Quality Team operates under the direction of the CBH Executive Leadership Team and statewide FYSPRT.

Accountability

The Data and Quality Team is committed to open, transparent and public processes. Meeting notes and regularly updated performance measures will be posted on the CMH System of Care website <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/bhsia/division-behavioral-health-and-recovery/data-and-quality-team>. Members are expected to contribute to discussions and bring information back to their respective systems for

discussion to assist in crafting recommendations to go to the statewide FYSPRT and the CBH Executive Leadership Team.

C Meetings

Schedule

Monthly and as needed.

Agenda

Agendas will be driven by the annual work plan and issues identified through data review by system partners.