

**Children and Families Subcommittee
January 15, 2020**

Present: Lisa Harrington, Robin Richards Szabo, Susan Dornan, Kim Kaiser, Jen Hogan, Mariane Simas, Audrey Shaw, Phyllis Panetta, Diane Coughlin, Amanda West, Mary McLaughlin, Amy Piroli, Eileen Tarantino, Trisha Dunham, Imari Wilson

Staff: Linda Wright, Crystal Lawrence, Carrie Wright

Agenda Item	Outcome	Action
Introductions	Meeting commenced at 10am at 230 Maple St. Glens Falls. Introductions were made around the room.	N/A
North Country Regional Planning Consortium-Children & Families Subcommittee Meeting Update	Linda Wright provided a handout of Medicaid Managed Care Grievance and Appeals Guidance for Providers types of questions and complaints and how to file or get more information.	
Report from RPC event on January 9th	All Major Providers are connecting clients to services, minimal qualifications of position for services, applied for DSRIP 2.0.	
County Services for Children and Families Contract Updates: CAPTAINS	Linda Wright announced the addition of Captain Community Human Services to meet the respite needs of 2020. They absorbed Capital District Respite 27 employees and provide CFTSS & HCBS services in 14 Counties. Amy Piroli provided a brochure and handout of different services to the group while describing their mission and services. They provide multiple services to Youth ages 13-17 for up to 30 days on a voluntary basis (currently 6 beds 2 overflow) and also have a few Adult and Family Programs too. For more information visit www.captaincares.org	
Northeast Parent and Child Society	Northeast Parent & Child Society wasn't in attendance however Linda Wright was able to announce all services are live & active at this time.	
Youth Peer Support, Crisis Intervention- Began 2020	Imari Wilson is the Hudson River Regional Youth Partner of Youth Power. They provide Crisis Intervention for Youth 13-30 years of age (currently 3 active) by using peer to peer supports and Technical assistance connecting Agencies together for engagement. For more information visit www.youthpowerny.org	
Wait House	Lisa Harrington provided a brochure and discussed the Program overview. They are currently full with 8 beds (2 for moms) and serve Adolescents ages 16-24 voluntarily with Crisis Services, Transitional	

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	Living, Permanent Housing Assistance, Street Outreach and Health Parenting and Mentoring. They are not Confidential and currently have a waitlist. They hope to add hourly respite in the future. For more information visit www.hycwaithouse.org	
Children and Family Treatment Support Services: CPST, PSR, OLP, & Family Peer Support	Linda Wright overviewed the changes to CFTSS services. Providers are able to offer Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Other Licensed Practitioner and Community Psychiatric Treatment and Support as of January 1, 2019 and Family Peer Support as of July 1, 2019.	N/A
System of Care Update Training Planned for March	Continuing to work with the Core Group of Leadership/Policy Group. There is coordinating with BOCES and Queensbury School to host learning collaborative around “School Avoidance/ Absenteeism/School Refusals. Dr. Jennifer Powell-Lunder- Presenter	
Adjournment and Next Meeting	<i>Meeting was adjourned at 12 noon. The next meeting of the Children and Families Subcommittee of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 10a-12noon at 230 Maple St., Glens Falls.</i>	N/A