

**Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Child, Youth, and Family Program Administration**

Quarterly TBS Providers Meeting

Minutes 6/29/2009

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. DMH updates by Paul McIver
 1. Budget updates given by Paul McIver regarding cuts in some Medi-Cal and EPSDT programs.
 2. Continue with the Emily Q. exit plan
 - a. Increase utilization rates from 2% to 4% benchmark
 - b. Increase access to TBS
 - c. Quality of TBS services
 - d. Coordination of Care
- III. TBS Reference Manual Draft by Joe Ford
 1. Draft available on line from State DMH web site
<http://www.dmh.cahwnet.gov/InfoAdminProv/default.asp>
 - a. Documentation manual has the following sections: introduction, eligibility, documentation standards, medical necessity criteria, and progress note examples
 - b. Suggestions from provider group:
 - i. Include TBS myths
 - ii. Clarification of TBS supplemental assessment form. Is the form the same for all counties or L.A. specific?
 - iii. Billing for services
 2. Providers are encouraged to access the web site to provide feedback regarding training issues with the manual and other documents.
http://poqil.dmh.ca.gov:8443/lfserver/tbs_training_development
- IV. TBS Supplemental Assessment
 1. the form is available on the intranet under 'Provider Tools'
 2. the help desk is available to assist providers if unable to access form
 - a. Help Desk: (213) 351-1335
 - b. DMH web link: <http://dmh.lacounty.info/>
Look for tools for 'Clinicians, clinical forms, Child & Adolescent, Supplemental TBS Assessment'.
 3. include TBS services in the CCC plan to reflect 3 months cycle dates
- V. LA County's plan for Learning Conversations

1. 4/20/09 first learning conversation at DMH HQ
2. 6/30/09 second learning conversation at DMH HQ
3. Panning on 4 more learning conversations combining service areas.
Date, place, and audience to be determined.

VI. CJH Pilot Project with TBS

1. 4 providers involved
 - a. Hathaway-Sycamores
 - b. Pacific Clinics
 - c. EMQ/Hollygrove
 - d. Sun Bridge Harbor View
3. Providing TBS to adjudicated minors in the CARE unit who have their full scope medi-cal restored, open mental health episode, and voluntary desire for TBS services.
4. This project will start within the month.

Next TBS Provider Meeting

Date: **October 20, 2009 (Tuesday)**

Place: 600 S. Commonwealth Avenue, 2nd. floor Conference Rm. 113

Time: 10-12 noon

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