



System of Care Partnership Areas of Focus Current and Recently Closed Work Items

Current Work Items Updated 7/3/20

Access to Assessments for youth with Autism

- Centers of Excellence were discussed and links that were identified by the Behavioral Health Resources representative and convener were shared with the group.
- A resource document is planned and will be facilitated by the Community Youth Services representative. The group will go through a facilitated process to determine what will be included in the document. Possibilities include; different types of assessments, credentialed professionals who can complete them and treatment options.
- Improved availability of school based services, which is a strategic plan priority, is being discussed as a pathway to services and assessments for this work item. A school services spreadsheet by provider already in existence has been updated by providers and by school districts. Behavioral health provider staff and school staff as well as Department of Defense counselors in schools have been added to the spreadsheet that organizes these services by district and building. Improved availability of school based services is also a 3-5 year strategic plan priority.

Behavioral Health 2020

- The Thurston Mason Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization service matrix is being updated.
- It was decided at the 6/26/20 SOCP meeting that the ASO would update the matrix with treatment sales tax funded services and crisis services. Also, that disclaimer language will be added to make sure families know they will need to contact their health plan to find out if the provider and their services are covered. The disclaimer was necessary because the ASO was not able to get information from health plans.

Recently Closed

Trauma Informed Care Training

- Professionals in the SOCP stated they had ample access to trauma informed care training, but families did not. Family Alliance for Mental Health offered to support families in setting up training in each of the counties (Thurston and Mason).
- A free training was set up in Mason county for 4/30/20 and completed. The Trainer was Leyna Alexander and she agreed to provide training in the future.
- A free training was set up in Thurston county with Dr. Joyce Gilbert for May 28th in Thurston county but was cancelled due to COVID 19. Attempts were made to reschedule the training using Zoom or another online method and were declined.
- The SOCP voted to close the Trauma Informed area of focus work item with the agreement that the convener would provide updates. Also, that the Thurston Juvenile Court representative who had been communicating with Dr. Gilberts office would continue to see if the training could be re-scheduled.
- The vote was announced to the SOCP via email and at the 6/26/20 monthly meeting.