

Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 11, 2015
Charles Ed McFall Boardroom
Lincoln Center
4345 N. Lincoln

Welcome

Fast Facts

Tony Russell, OHCA

The December 2014 Behavioral Health Fast Facts were presented.

Agency Budget Reports

Traylor Rains-Sims, ODMHSAS; Vickie Kersey, OHCA

The agencies presented an overview of their budget requests.

Health Home Update

Traylor Rains-Sims, ODMHSAS

Health Home providers were selected through a competitive Request for Proposal process. Awards were made in late December to 22 distinct provider agencies which account for approximately 88 locations throughout the state. Health home billing went live February 2, 2015. At the time of "go-live", three Health Homes were active (Red Rock CMHC, Carl Albert CMHC and Grand Lake CMHC).

School-Based Services Update

Kimrey McGinnis, OHCA

A meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of February 11 with CEO Nico Gomez to further discuss the school-based services rule effective September 12, 2014. Participants include several BHAC representatives and Commissioner White in addition to personnel from several school districts. Of interest during the discussion will be ways to ensure parental consent and minimal disruption to the school day. BHAC members provided additional feedback to their representatives attending the meeting.

Contracting Requirements, Agencies & LBHPs:

Kimrey McGinnis, OHCA; Traylor Rains-Sims, ODMHSAS

In response to concerns expressed by several agencies regarding the ability of licensed individuals to independently contract with SoonerCare, differences in the eligibility, staffing, coverage and services between agencies and independent contractors were reviewed and discussed. Concerns expressed by agencies included lack of oversight, level of experience of newly licensed individuals, training expenses of candidates and

turnover of licensed staff. Comments from other BHAC members included that having a license indicates a state licensure board has determined an individual to be qualified for independent practice and that further discussion needs to include representatives of this contract type. A sub-workgroup to continue the dialogue inclusive of independent contractors will be scheduled.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2015