

Hennepin County Children's Mental Health Collaborative (CMHC)

Governance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 3:30 – 5:00pm

Committee/Coordinator Updates

Parent Catalyst Leadership Group

*PCLG parent catalysts are busy, between planning for our new monthly workshop series, "Let's Talk About It," to maintaining our support group, and expanding our participation on new CMHC committees. Rather than overwhelming parents and caregivers with too much information at one time, "Let's Talk About It" are one- hour sessions which provide a casual environment where participants can feel free to ask questions. Our first workshop, on **Tuesday Feb 16th at 7pm** will **feature Angela Davis, a Children's Mental Health Case Manager**. [Click here](#) for more information.*

Children's Mental Health Dashboard

Beginning in March, the workgroup will be meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month. In March, we will be orienting new workgroup members, reviewing the current version of the dashboard, and mapping out our workplan for the year.

SoC Subcommittees

All Governance Committee members have signed up for SoC subcommittees. Thank you! Subcommittees will be convening for the first time in the coming weeks. We'll include regular updates from our various subcommittees at the Governance Committee meetings moving forward.

School-Based Mental Health

Most if not all schools in Hennepin County are returning to in-person learning. Our school mental health providers have been doing a great job of pivoting back to the school building and providing in-person therapy students and families and support to school staff. Many of the agencies have done this on and off throughout the fall and there has been a mix of excitement and anxiety as they come back into schools. At our last HC SMH meeting much of the discussion was about different ways to support clinicians getting vaccines and ways to support them as they return to the school building. Also there were discussion about PPE and health and safety procedures. Many school mental health providers still have opening to serve more students and families but as some agencies have been back in school now for 3-4 weeks, they have noticed a slow increase in referrals, which is wonderful. So we are hoping that being back in-person learning has helped student get identified for the support they need and families able to access care more easily.

CMHC Structure/Fiscal Relationship Review

None submitted in time for sending of meeting materials.