

# **HB 142 Review of Advisory Councils**

## **Children's System of Care Planning Committee**

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**Statutory Authority:** 52-2-303 and 52-2-304, MCA

### **Purposes**

- Develop an integrated system of services for youth who are seriously emotionally disturbed, are at risk for placement outside of their homes, and need services from more than one state agency

### **General Information**

#### *Membership:*

- Eight members required by law, all representing state agencies and programs
- Director of Department of Public Health and Human Services may appoint other members , including members of the public
- Statutory members appointed by state agencies
- DPHHS split the committee into two subcommittees in 2007: the statutorily required committee and a community committee with an emphasis on participation by family members and youth served by the mental health system

#### *Duties and Activities of Statutory Planning Committee:*

- Develop policies to eliminate or reduce barriers to creating a system of care
- Promote development of an array of services that allow youth to remain in state
- Encourage development of local interagency teams
- Plan for increasing the capacity to provide high fidelity wraparound services
- Provide training and technical assistance opportunities throughout the state
- Meet monthly

#### *Duties and Activities of Community Planning Committee:*

- Collaborate with stakeholders, families, and youth to improve the delivery and quality of mental health services for youth
- Inform stakeholders about the activities of the Children's Mental Health Bureau
- Meet two to three times per year

### **Budget Information**

Members of the Community Planning Committee are reimbursed for travel expenses. In fiscal year 2011, costs for three committee meetings totaled about \$9,600.

### **Recent Activities**

The Community Planning Committee last met on Feb. 2-3, 2012. In the past year, it has reviewed existing mental health services in Montana, identified possible gaps in services, and discussed which services are most effective. In February, it set priorities for its future work, including support of efforts to expand high-fidelity wraparound services and to increase crisis response capacity in communities. The Statutory Planning Committee meets monthly.

### Children's System of Care Statutory Planning Committee Membership

<b>Members</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Division/Bureau</b>
Bonnie Adee	DPHHS	Children's Mental Health Bureau
Joan Cassidy	DPHHS	Chemical Dependency Bureau
Sarah Corbally	DPHHS	Child and Family Services Division
Mary Dalton	DPHHS	Medicaid and Health Services Branch
Kandis Franklin	DPHHS	Children's Mental Health Bureau
Jennifer Hensley	Governor's Office	Mental Health Ombudsman Office
Hank Hudson	DPHHS	Economic Security Branch
Cindy McKenzie	Department of Corrections	Youth Services Division
Jamie Palagi	DPHHS	Public Assistance Bureau
Dennis Parman	OPI	Superintendent's Office
Bob Peake	Judicial Branch	Court Administrator's Office
Cil Robinson	Board of Crime Control	Juvenile Justice
Bob Runkel	DPHHS	Developmental Services Division
Jeff Sturm	DPHHS	Developmental Services Division
Lou Thompson	DPHHS	Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
<b>Alternate Members</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Division/Bureau</b>
Jannis Conselyea	DPHHS	Developmental Services Division
Karen Duncan	Corrections	Youth Services Division
Julie Fischer	Board of Crime Control	Board of Crime Control
Mary Gallagher	OPI	Early Assistance Program
Brian Garrity	Governor's Office	Mental Health Ombudsman Office
Deb Henderson	DPHHS?	Early Childhood Services
Mick Leary	DPHHS	Child and Family Services Division
Beth McLaughlin	Judicial Branch	Court Administrator's Office
Chuck Michaud	DPHHS	Chemical Dependency Bureau
Glenda Oldenburg	DPHHS	Addictive and Mental Disorders Division