

Stark County System of Care Expansion Planning: Subcommittee Descriptions

***The following subcommittee description is based on a template created by the *Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health* titled *Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee Description*.**

Expectations of the Subcommittee: (Recommended)

Specifically, the expectation of the System of Care Subcommittees is to ensure that the Stark County System of Care develops a strategic expansion plan that effectively disseminates information and raises awareness about the System of Care Expansion Planning Grant using communication technology with particular emphasis on social media platforms. In addition the Subcommittees will assist to formulate a strategic plan that is both cultural competent and Trauma-Informed.

Composition of the Committee: (Recommended)

The Core Expansion Leadership Team should identify, recruit and select members for the Subcommittee with input from representatives of the youth and family populations served by the Stark County System of Care. The individuals that comprise this committee are influential members of the community and hold decision-making authority.

The committee shall include (*at minimum*) the following individuals:

- Two family members representing two different families
- Two young people (ages 14-21) from two different families
- One representative from each organization included in the System of Care Expansion Planning Team
- Members of the community, including faith-based leaders and cultural representatives, who represent the population of individuals currently serviced by the System of Care
- MHRSB staff members
- MHRSB Director of Marketing, Communications & Community Relations
- MHRSB Young Adult Consultant
- KSU Young Adult Consultant

Recruitment of Members: (Recommended)

The subcommittee shall be representative of all parties involved in the System of Care. Invitations will be extended to formal community leaders, informal community leaders, youth and young adults (ages 14-21), family members, cultural leaders, faith-based leaders, local stakeholders, and additional leaders from underserved populations.

Goals and Responsibilities: (Recommended)

- I. Conduct demographic analysis, and identify priorities for the System of Care strategic plan.
- II. Develop policy recommendations and monitor outcomes related to the System of Care Subcommittee findings and relevant research.
- III. Develop and disseminate quarterly status report of the actions steps and activities completed by the Stark County System of Care Subcommittees.