

Stark County System of Care Expansion Planning: Key Notes from First Meeting April 2nd, 2015

Agenda: Review of March meeting, subcommittee leader introduction (Dr. Anju Mader), and SWOT analysis.

SWOT Analysis

		Positive	Negative
Internal	Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide diversity of services for age groups • Multitude of options for providers • Capacity to provide basic services • Different funding sources • Staff: people with history of working in Stark and new people • More collaboration and communication between agencies • Agencies will collaborate for the patient even though there is competition for dollars- main goal is to help patients • Motivation to make the system better • No real training issues (funding available) • First response system, specifically Jackson police, is good with mental health problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not advertise services • Organizations do not know what is going on in other organizations in the community • Lack of Spanish speaking providers • Crisis patients go to emergency room- need for inpatient treatment center or transportation to one • <12 yo do not have anywhere to go in an emergency • Not using clear evidence based treatment • Care coordination and sharing of written information between providers is still an issue • Transportation services to get to services needs improvement • Dollars funnel through larger organizations • Cultural Competence needs improvement- need to engage hard to reach populations
	Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better system to link patients to treatment providers • Website/Facebook page of services for patients/families • Training money specifically for dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) • Educate adolescents on DBT and self-teaching • Talk to attorney about care coordination and release forms • Embed clinicians in the community, collaboration with grassroots • Increase primary care physicians/pediatricians to support mental health services • Address stigma • Train navigators and peers • Market services (ex: faith based) • Open communication between schools and families with a struggling child 	Threats
External			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement • Managed care • Increased access to services (lack of funding) • When a problem in a different area gets put on the forefront, dollars move from elsewhere and other areas suffer • Therapists and parents/guardians have significant stress and do not deal with it properly