

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Statewide Health Care Transition Services Task Force**  
**For Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities**

**Services and Models of Care Delivery Subcommittee**  
**Teleconference Call**  
**May 20, 2009**

**ATTENDEES:**

David Wood, MD, MPH, UF Department of Pediatrics; Subcommittee Chair  
Joseph J. Chiaro, M.D., FAAP, Children's Medical Services, FDOH; Task Force Chair  
Janet Hess, MPH, CHES, Project Facilitator, Early Childhood Council  
Evan Chrietzberg, Parent of teen with special needs  
Martha Kronk, Shriners Hospitals for Children/USF  
Susan Redmon, RN, MPH, Children's Medical Services/DOH  
Eleanor Cofer, RN, Children's Medical Services  
Diane Straub, MD, MPH, USF Department of Pediatrics  
Lanetta Jordan, MD, Sickle Cell Services, Memorial Regional Hospital

**DISCUSSION:**

- Update on Healthy People 2020:
  - A recommendation for two health care transition objectives was submitted to two separate HP 2020 workgroups.
    - There is concern among some workgroup members about using the BRFSS as the data source; we are exploring the NHIS as an alternative data source. Dr. Sloyer has suggested we address our data source questions to Dr. Stephen Blumberg at the CDC.
    - Dr. Wood suggested we consider requesting a state-level NHIS sample. There also was a suggestion to triangulate data among several sources.
  - The Disability and Health workgroup (Lisa Sinclair, CDC) drafted a multi-variable objective to eliminate disparities between people with and without disabilities. This subcommittee felt the disability objective was too broad for the young adult population, and the focus on disparities does not adequately address low uninsured rates among 18-24 year olds.
- Dr. Wood reiterated that a major goal for this group is to develop a planning guide to assist regional coalitions in organizing and planning local health care transition service systems.
  - MAPP provides a public health planning framework that could be utilized, <http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/MAPP/index.cfm>. In addition, the TIP model has been used to develop local systems of care for young people with significant mental health conditions; we may be able to adapt pieces of their logic model for general health care transition.
  - Dr. Chiaro believes local Health Departments (LHDs) should be involved but cautioned they are not 24-hour operations, e.g., they typically operate 8a-5p with few weekend/holiday hours. Some have relationships with walk-in clinics but that is not ideal. There has been natural friction between LHDs and CMS since CMS offers 24-

hour care in a medical home. He will initiate a discussion with Deputy Secretary Jean Kline about engaging LHDs in the local planning process.

- Dr. Straub noted how important community-based organizations have been in USF's adolescent HIV coalition (C2P; Connect to Protect).
  - Dr. Chiaro suggested we target November 1 to complete the planning guide, in time to show to legislators during their 2010 planning sessions.
  - Given that the initial organizational/partnership development phase of MAPP includes identifying and recruiting participants, Ms. Hess will send out a short form for subcommittee members to make suggestions about the type of organizations that should be invited to the table. Suggestions can be generic/categorical as well as specific.
  - In addition, Ms. Hess will invite a representative from a local Health Planning Council (HPC) to participate in upcoming subcommittee meetings. It is likely that at least one local HPC will help facilitate pieces of the MAPP process in pilot sites in 2009-2010.
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- This subcommittee will continue to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 8am.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 9am. Next meeting is June 17 at 8am.