

**Medical Care Advisory Sub-Committee on Children, Including
Safeguards and Performance Measures Related to Foster Care**

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015
Conference Room C**

Team Leads:

Beth Kidder
Lakera Reddick

MCAC/Subcommittee Members Present:

None

Additional Meeting Participants (phone):

Chris Snow – Alliance of Pediatric Therapies
Kristin Snyder – Sunshine Health Plan
Trishna Kerna for Jane Baylow – All Children’s Hospital

Meeting Purpose:

To introduce and discuss the topics identified at April’s Subpopulation Committee.

Summary:

Beth Kidder led with an update on the previous meeting that was held which discussed the decision to regroup and refocus on the Child Welfare specialty plan, the Children’s Medical Services Network and child related performance measures. Beth expressed a new list of attendees is currently being worked on, and the plan is to have the new attendees at the next meeting.

The subcommittee also discussed an update on adopted children and noted that they are now eligible for the Child Welfare specialty plan; they will receive a letter stating they can stay in their current plan or change to that plan if they want to do so. In addition, Beth voiced they have done some training and webinars on children who need residential behavioral health services. The training is now on the AHCA website in the eTraining Library and gives an overview of how the process should work.

In regards to the informing letters, Beth quickly updated the subcommittee that they are the letters that go out to families with children who are newly enrolled in Medicaid. It was discussed the group will focus on updating and reforming the letters to make sure the families are educated with the services that are available in the program. Beth noted the letters have to be written very clear with non-technical language and written as close as possible to a fourth grade reading level.

Beth also reported that the CMS-416 report, an annual federally required report that produces data on children who had preventive services who have been eligible for services for 90 days. Beth also gave an emphasis on increasing the rates in children accessing preventive dental care and noted we have one of the lowest rates in the nation. The committee was also advised that 18% of the children that were getting dental/preventive services have increased to 25-26%, within the past three years. Beth informed the group she will present more information on this to the members when everyone is there in person.

Adjourn:

At 2:15 the meeting adjourned.