

Systems Improvement Committee

March 23, 2023 – 11:00am

Present:

Alissa Cannon, Joy Barrett, Mark Rolon, Daryll Tenney, Amy McCormack.

Katherine Partington, Jorge Santana – virtual.

Agenda:

Discussion regarding continuation of mapping project.

In previous meetings, the committee established a broad overview of tiered prevention and intervention support from agencies and organizations across the state that align with the Children's Behavioral Health tiers 1-5. At this meeting, those present discussed tiers 4 and 5. These tiers include the highest levels of care and intervention for youth in the JJ system – such as residential treatment, TR-ECC, the CAT assessment, and ultimately, psychiatric hospitalization.

During this discussion, Amy brought up the idea to look into having an evaluator brought in to be able to do a full dive into the NH systems accessed by all youth. As we move deeper into these conversations, the committee has found that, in order to bring substantial change, we must first understand where the system stands and how we can best impact the gaps and needs for the youth.

Amy suggested that Alissa discuss this with the Executive Committee so the Systems Committee can request time on the JJRC agenda to bring this conversation to the members for discussion. Alissa agreed to do this at the next Executive committee meeting. Those present, Alissa, Joy, Mark, Daryll, Amy and Jorge agreed this was a good idea.

The meeting ended after this discussion at 12:02pm.