

**STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT
OUTCOMES COMMITTEE MEETING
1604 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 137
Richmond, VA
April 15, 2016**

Attendees

Eleanor Brown, CQI Program Manager, VDSS
Bob Hicks, Deputy Commissioner for Community Health Services, VDH
Jeanette Troyer, Member, SEC
Janet Van Cuyk, Legislation and Research Manager, DJJ

Guests

Janet Areson, VML

OCS Staff

Scott Reiner, Interim Executive Director, OCS
Howard Sanderson, Research Associate, VDSS/OCS
Marsha Mucha, Administrative Assistant, OCS

Welcome and Introductions

Scott Reiner convened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. He welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 29, 2016 meeting were approved without objection.

Identification of Additional CSA Outcomes Measures

Mr. Reiner provided background information on the history of the development of performance measures for OCS. Performance measures have been process oriented versus outcomes oriented. Currently CANS data is the only data collected by CSA that measures change or progress in a child's functioning.

Members discussed the potential collection of other pertinent data that would enhance the CSA outcomes measures. They also discussed which agencies may have data that could be shared with OCS. After further discussion, members decided to work with DJJ on identifying CSA children/youth, under the age of 18, who exited the CSA system in 2015 and were subsequently arrested or rearrested within a one-year time period.

Presentation on the Virginia Longitudinal Data Set (VLDS)

Kirsten Rowe, Grants and Systems Development Specialist and VR-ROI Project Coordinator, with the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services spoke concerning the Virginia Longitudinal Data Set (VLDS). VLDS provides access to certain data sharing with those agencies that are members of VLDS. Data continues to be housed within the member agencies or can be hosted by another member agency. Member agencies may ask to see the interpretation/analysis of their data before being released. Data regarding educational outcomes available through the VLDS were of particular interest to the CSA. Ms. Rowe will facilitate an introduction between Mr. Reiner and leadership at VLDS to move this item forward.

CSA Performance Measures/Outcome Indicators Report for FY2015

Mr. Reiner shared the final FY2015 CSA Performance Measures/Outcomes Indicator Report. The report was developed to summarize state level CSA Performance Measure and Outcome Indicators.

Next Steps

- Howard Sanderson will liaison with DJJ on the DJJ data project.
- Scott Reiner will reach out to VLDS and DBHDS on potential data partnerships.
- Mr. Reiner will also keep everyone apprised on the measurement work concerning special education private day placements requested by the General Assembly.
- Jeanette Troyer and Bob Hicks will make a brief Committee report at the June SEC meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

**State Executive Council for Children's Services
Outcomes Committee**

Committee Charter

Approved January 29, 2016

The Outcomes Committee of the State Executive Council (SEC) for Children's Services will be responsible for the following activities:

1. Identify and recommend to the SEC a meaningful set of specific state and local-level performance and outcome indicators for CSA
2. Assist the Office of Comprehensive Services and the SEC to establish an understandable method of determining and disseminating performance/outcome metrics on a locality level including graphic displays such as dashboards, maps, etc.
3. Develop strategies to engage stakeholders to embrace an "outcomes-oriented" quality improvement culture within CSA