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Schedule

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 – 9:30am            Breakfast and Check-In
9:30 – 10:00am            Opening Remarks
10:00 – 11:30am State Government Roundup with ODJFS and ODMH
11:45am – 12:45pm    Lunch and Exhibition
12:15 – 12:45pm    Annual Meeting of OACCA
1:00 – 2:15pm     Workshop Session A
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5:30 – 7:00pm  Reception to Celebrate OACCA’s 40th Anniversary

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 – 9:30am            Breakfast and Check-In
9:30 – 10:15am            Public Policy Report
10:15 – 11:30am Impact of Health Homes on Child & Family Services
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9:30 - 10:00AM  OPENING REMARKS

• Mark Mecum, Executive Director, OACCA

10:00 - 11:30AM  STATE GOVERNMENT ROUNDUP WITH ODJFS & ODMH

State of Ohio mental health and child welfare leaders will present information about recent departmental policy initiatives and plans for 2013 and 2014. Presented information from ODJFS will include the department’s technical assistance program, rule changes, state funding updates, and a report on the progress of the Title IV-E Foster Care Reform Committee. Information from ODMH will include updates on Medicaid service changes, Health Home implementation, and Medicaid expansion.

• Jennifer Justice, Deputy Director, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Families and Children
• Tracy Plouck, Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health

11:45AM - 12:45PM  LUNCH & EXHIBITION

12:15 - 12:45PM  ANNUAL MEETING OF OACCA

1:00 - 2:15PM  WORKSHOP SESSION A

Medicaid Managed Care Relationships With Child And Family Service Providers
Ohio’s Medicaid managed care plans are assuming a greater role in coordinating services to children involved in the behavioral health and child welfare systems. This workshop features leaders of multiple managed care plans who will describe 1) the mission and purpose of their organizations, 2) the relationships between managed care plans and behavioral health providers, 3) how managed care plans will partner with Medicaid Health Homes providers, and 4) possible challenges associated with implementation of the Health Home program. The purpose of the workshop is to equip public and private agencies with information and resources about the evolving roles of managed care plans in the lives of children and families.

• Jeff Corzine, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio, Inc.
• Amy Swanson, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio, Inc.
• Jonas Thom, CareSource
• Emily Higgins, Molina Healthcare of Ohio
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Toolkit for Managing Psychotropic Medication Use in Foster Children
Is there really a problem with overprescribing psychotropic medication for youth in foster care, or are they more likely to have behavioral health conditions related to their exposure to extensive trauma? Will Child Welfare involvement in the informed consent process delay necessary treatment delivery? Are they “playing doctor” and interfering in the real doctor patient relationship? These and other issues will be addressed in this presentation of the psychotropic medication tool kit developed to guide Children Services agencies as they create policies to address the use of psychotropic medication for youth in their care.
• Timothy Schaffner, Director, Trumbull County Children Services

Ohio Juvenile Sex Offenders: Data, Trends, Certification Programs, and Available Services
As part of Ohio’s response to the Adam Walsh Act, S.B. 10 required DYS to adopt rules pertaining to the certification of sex offender and child-victim offender treatment programs. This session will provide an overview and update of the certification and recertification juvenile sex offender, child-victim offender and sexually abusive youth treatment programs. This session will also provide an update on the challenges experienced by youth, their families and communities, and provider agencies in implementing S.B. 10.
• Kim Kehl, Ohio Department of Youth Services

2:30 - 3:45PM WORKSHOP SESSION B

The Cuyahoga County Child Well-Being Project
With implementation support from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Cuyahoga County has contracted with Outcome Referrals to modify their behavioral health outcome management system for use in child welfare practice. In the largest study published to date, the Outcome Referral team has demonstrated that nearly all therapists have strengths and weaknesses and that if these strengths are identified and referrals are matched to their strengths, client outcomes can more than double. Similar patterns of strengths and weaknesses are seen for behavioral health services and residential programs. Our project is exploring the adaption and application of Outcome Referrals’ system and tools to child welfare practice to see if placement decisions can be improved based on outcome data. We will present the system, discuss how we are adapting the system to child welfare, and share what we have learned so far in Cuyahoga.
• David R. Kraus, PhD, President, Institute for Child Outcomes, Inc.; Outcome Referrals, Inc.
• Dara Menashi, PhD, Annie E. Casey Foundation
• Elizabeth Nekoloff, Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Families
Transformation Continues in Ohio’s Juvenile Justice System
With the average daily population of youth in a DYS facility at an historic all time low, this session will focus on the collaborative efforts of implementing a comprehensive community-based service delivery system contributing to this reduction. Current research supports keeping youth closer to home, in their communities and out of large state run facilities. This session will highlight Ohio's nationally recognized efforts designed to provide appropriate services and supports for youth by matching risk level with the least restrictive program setting, promoting the use of evidence based and promising programs and a commitment to family engagement.
• Ryan Gies, Ohio Department of Youth Services
• Bob Mecum, President and CEO, Lighthouse Youth Services

Health Homes and Children: Linking System of Care Philosophy to Health Home Models for Children
As health home implementation moves forward in Ohio the question of how health homes fit in the system of care models for children continues to generate discussion. While the concept of health homes actually originated in pediatric practices over 20 years ago the unique aspects of health homes for children need to be considered during design and implementation phases of the project. This workshop will link health home methodologies to systems of care theory and offer practical guidance on unique considerations for health homes for children.
• Kathleen Reynolds, National Council of Behavioral Health Care Providers

Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES) & Trauma Informed Care: An Impetus for Action
The ACE Study is a collaborative research project between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA, and Kaiser Permanente in San Diego, CA. Over 17,000 Kaiser Permanente patients volunteered to participate in a research project designed to measure the impact of adverse experiences during childhood. Data resulting from their participation continues to be analyzed; it reveals staggering proof of the health, social, and economic risks that result from family dysfunction and childhood trauma. The results of the ACEs study will be offered as evidence that the consequences of childhood trauma are much deeper and far reaching than previously believed.
• Dave Paxton, Chief Strategy Officer, The Village Network

4:00 - 5:15PM WORKSHOP SESSION C
CEO Conversations
In our present environment, a great deal is expected of CEOs: the ability to read trends, establish collaborations, manage risk, balance funding streams and establish good governance along with many more expectations that are critical for organizational survival. This session is designed to assist with conversations between OACCA’s CEOs in what they have identified as most critical along with building strong peer relationships.
• James T. Miller, Former Executive Director, The Village Network
Implementation of Gateway CALL: A Franklin County Children Services Initiative To Improve Child Welfare Outcomes

Gateway CALL allows Franklin County Children Services (FCCS) to build capacity to develop an integrated approach to create and implement a universal screening and behavioral health assessment process for children entering the child welfare system. Gateway CALL also allows FCCS to develop a functional and outcome-oriented case planning process and the ability to implement an aligned service array to best serve the families involved. The Ohio State University is leading the evaluation team for Gateway CALL with a multi-faceted evaluation plan that includes outcomes associated with successful implementation, sustainability, and cost.

- Gretchen Clark Hammond, PhD, Franklin County Children Services
- Mandy McGlone, MS, Franklin County Children Services
- Elisha Cangelosi, MSW, LISW, The Ohio State University

Introduction to the Developmental Disabilities System and Services

This workshop will help individuals understand the DD Delivery System. Participants will gain knowledge on services available in the DD system, how to become a DD provider, what are Medicaid Waivers, and providing community-based DD services and residential services.

- Glenn McCleese, House of New Hope
- Kelly Aldrich, LHS Family and Youth Services

The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT)

Going beyond the medical model, The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics maps the neurobiological development of maltreated children. Assessment identifies developmental challenges and relationships which contribute to risk or resiliency. Formal therapy is combined with rich relationships with trustworthy peers, teachers, and caregivers. This workshop will be brief introduction to the core concepts of the Child Trauma Academy’s Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics. The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics is a “trauma-informed,” developmentally-sensitive, approach to the clinical problem solving process.

- Dave Paxton, The Village Network

5:30 - 7:00PM

OACCA 40TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
### 2013 OACCA-TLC CHILDHOOD TRAUMA CERTIFICATION TRAINING SERIES

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All trainings held at the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

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Wednesday

9:00 - 9:30AM  CHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST

9:30 - 10:15AM  OACCA PUBLIC POLICY REPORT

- Kelly Vyzral, Associate Director for Government Relations, OACCA
- Mark Mecum, Executive Director, OACCA

10:15 - 11:30AM  IMPACT OF THE HEALTH HOME PROGRAM ON CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

On October 1, 2013, the Ohio Behavioral Health Medicaid “Health Home” Program will be implemented statewide. This Medicaid program will fundamentally change how mental health and primary care services are provided to children and adults on Medicaid. This session will provide an overview of the new Medicaid program and will describe its impact on child and family services. Panelists include CEOs of mental health and child welfare agencies, including agencies that are developing Health Home programs for children. The session facilitator, Maureen Corcoran, President, Vorys Health Care Advisors, also facilitates the OACCA Health Home Learning Community which assists and prepares member agencies that plan to become Health Home providers for children.

- Maureen Corcoran, President, Vorys Health Care Advisors
- TBD Leaders of Child and Family Service Providers

10:15 - 11:30AM  WORKSHOP SESSION D

Healing, Resiliency & Hope: A Trauma Treatment Framework

Trauma is now recognized as a near universal experience of individuals with behavioral health problems often resulting in a complex array of social, emotional, and behavioral challenges. Through understanding of the latest trauma research and careful translation into practice, we can help trauma survivors experience healing, resiliency and hope. This training coordinates trauma informed care into a framework that can be used by anyone working with victims of trauma. It includes the three stages of positive trauma resolution (re-experience, release, and re-organize) and the five resilience factors found in people who move beyond their traumatic experiences. Participants will be able to identify and address: 1) The centrality of relationships in human growth and development, how the quality of relationships affects brain development and the healing power of empathic connection; 2) Trauma induced co-occurring disorders; 3) The three stages of positive trauma resolution and how to address them with survivors; and 4) The five resilience factors found in people who overcome and do not recreate their traumatic experiences.

- Mary Vicario, LPCC, St. Aloysius Orphanage and Finding Hope Consulting
Wednesday

11:45AM - 12:45PM  LUNCH AND AWARD PROGRAM

1:00 - 2:15PM  WORKSHOP SESSION E

Report of the Ohio Attorney General Foster Care Advisory Group
This workshop will present the recently released recommendations of the Ohio Attorney General's Foster Care Advisory Group. Workshop presenters will also lead a forum discussion on potential implementation strategies.
- Melinda Sykes, Director, Office of Children's Initiatives, Ohio Attorney General,
- Marynell Townsend, Executive Director, Ohio Family Care Association
- Doug Stephens, Executive Director, Ohio CASA

To an increasing extent, states and counties across the United States are embracing privatization as a strategy for providing child welfare services. Over the past few years, private agencies have assumed responsibility for what were formerly public functions – including out-of-home care services. Privatization – a concept implemented in other business and service sectors and an approach that assumes that the private sector can and will provide higher quality services at a lower cost and with greater efficiency – has emerged as a trend in the field of child welfare. Each speaker will discuss: 1) Goals of the privatization effort, 2) Extent of privatization of services, 3) Funding and contracting models used, 4) Presence of financial risks on private agencies, 5) Extent of cost savings, if any, 6) Impact on child outcomes, and 7) Lessons learned.
- Moira Weir, Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services
- Robin Bruno, Madison County Children Services
- Linda McKnight, Franklin County Children Services

Interventions Across the Ages: Complex Trauma Treatment for Children of All Ages and Developmental Abilities
What is complex trauma and how do I treat it? Explore with us the difference between single episode trauma and complex trauma and its effects on development, attachment and regulation. We will present complex trauma-focused interventions for children of all ages, in a variety of environments (even those with few adult supports) and of diverse developmental ability. How to prepare and support the child and their caregiver for complex trauma work, what may follow after session and ways to rebuild attachment and regulation will also be presented. Participants will be able to identify and address: 1) The difference between single episode and complex trauma, 2) The effects of complex trauma on development, attachment and regulation, 3) How to prepare and support children (of all ages and ability levels) and their caregivers for complex trauma work, and 4) Interventions for children with complex trauma of all ages and developmental levels.
- Mary Vicario, LPCC, St. Aloysius Orphanage and Finding Hope Consulting
Wednesday

Resiliency for All Youth and Families: Leveling the Playing Field – Part A
The workshop will explore resiliency which is defined as “an inner capacity that when nurtured, facilitated, and supported by others, empowers children, youth, and families to successfully meet life’s challenges with a sense of self-determination, mastery, hope, and well-being.” The presentation is grounded in the understanding that youth and families are experts in their own experiences and provides participants with the practical knowledge on how individuals living with mental health issues can manage behavioral and emotional challenges and thrive. Additionally, participants will receive practical knowledge about the building blocks of resiliency which include wellbeing, mastery, connections, and basic needs and supports, and how to incorporate these building blocks into a resiliency plan that can help guide daily life. This resiliency model was developed by Ohio youth with mental and/or behavioral health challenges and their families.

- Terre Garner, Executive Director, Ohio Federation for Children’s Mental Health
- Richard Shepler, Case Western Reserve University

2:30 - 3:45PM  WORKSHOP SESSION F

Development and Implementation of ODJFS Corrective Action Plans
The workshop will focus on OAC 5101:2-5-06 Corrective Action Plans (CAP), specifically the development and implementation of CAP for Child Welfare Agencies licensed or regulated by ODJFS. Participants will learn OAC requirements for the content and development of a corrective action plan based on findings of noncompliance. Participants will develop and write a corrective action plan using specific findings of noncompliance. The CAP will include both case specific and systemic corrective action.

- Lakeisha Hilton, Licensing Supervisor, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- Monica Kress, Licensing Supervisor, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Resiliency for All Youth and Families: Leveling the Playing Field – Part B
(See the workshop description from the previous session - this is the second part of the workshop)

- Terre Garner, Executive Director, Ohio Federation for Children’s Mental Health
- Richard Shepler, Case Western Reserve University
Seclusion and Restraint in the Schools: Report from Disability Rights Ohio
This workshop will provide information on Disability Rights Ohio’s involvement in state education policy on seclusion and restraint. The following information will be presented: 1) Background of DRO’s research and advocacy on seclusion and restraint. 2) Overview of current regulations of seclusion and restraint in schools. 3) Status of DRO’s advocacy effort to establish statewide regulations on seclusion and restraint in schools. 4) Information on DRO’s representation of students with disabilities who were harmed during instances of seclusion and restraint
• Susan G. Tobin, Ohio Disability Rights Law and Policy Center, Inc., Disability Rights Ohio

All My Childhood Heroes: Managing Ethical Dilemmas
If you do this work long enough you are going to come across a situation that may infringe upon social work or child care work codes of ethics. Hopefully, you’ll see it coming! Don’t worry, this workshop will provide social workers and child care workers with the understanding and insight needed to recognize, avoid and address ethical dilemmas.
• A.M. Chip Bonsutto, Ed.D., Director, Operations, Ohio MENTOR

Best Practices in Serving Children with Medically Fragile Conditions
The workshop will present an overview of strategies for recruiting and training foster parents for this population. Presenters will focus on their agency’s role in managing the care of these very complex individuals in order to maximize their safety and health. Presenters will discuss the agency’s model of coordination with the health care system including hospitals and physicians.
• Mary Hall, Administrator, Life Start Inc.
• Kathie Phillips, Training Coordinator, Life Start Inc.
• Janet Miller, Assistant Administrator, Life Start Inc.
Ohio CANS Certification Training

Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)

May 29-30, 2013 - Columbus, OH

OACCA, in partnership with Dr. John Lyons, will present a two-day training to further the implementation of The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) evidence-based model across Ohio. The focus of this training event is to increase the availability of certified CANS trainers in public and private child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice agencies. The training is intended for individuals who want to ensure the provision of the most effective treatment for the children they serve.

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