

APPENDIX A: AGENDA

SUMMIT: State-Community Response to Barriers for Children with Co-occurring Developmental Disabilities and Emotional/Substance Abuse Disorders

April 27, 2005

*Location: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
One Choke Cherry Road
Rockville, MD*

The purpose of this Summit is to explore ways to remove barriers to appropriate, comprehensive and collaborative services for children and adolescents who have both developmental disabilities and emotional or substance abuse disorders.

8:00-8:30 **Registration**

8:30-8:40 **Welcome
Summit Goals and Objectives**

*Margaret Giannini, M.D., F.A.A.P., Director
HHS Office on Disability*

8:40-9:00 **The Need for Federal-State Partnerships on Behalf of
Children with Co-occurring Developmental and
Emotional/Substance Abuse Disorders**

*Patricia Morrissey, Ph.D., Commissioner
Administration on Developmental Disabilities
Administration for Children and Families*

*Gary Blau, Ph.D., Chief
Child, Adolescent and Family Branch
Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA*

9:00-10:15 **PANEL I: Comprehensive and Coordinated Systems of Care: Overview**

Objective: *Identify overall barriers to comprehensive systems of care and best practices for children with co-occurring disabilities.*

Topics: Barriers and Lessons Learned

- Coordination among state and community agencies, including the role of a lead agency
- Sharing of existing federal technical assistance supports among departments
- Juvenile justice and other health and human service agencies
- Historic turf issues
- Interagency data sharing
- Family support
- Cross-training
- Custody relinquishment

Facilitator:

Sybil Goldman, M.S.W., *Senior Advisor on Children Office of the Administrator, SAMHSA*

Panelists:

Geraldine Tonich, *Parent Representative Family Resource Specialist Family Ties Westchester County, NY*

Myra Alfreds, C.S.W., *Director Children's Mental Health Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health*

Charlie Biss, M.S.W., *Director Child, Adolescent and Family Services Department of Mental Health Vermont Department of Health*

Cheryll Bowers-Stephens, M.D., M.B.A., *Assistant Secretary Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Mental Health State of Louisiana*

10:15-11:00 **Response from Federal Partners**

11:00-11:15 **BREAK**

11:15- 12:15 **PANEL II: Comprehensive and Coordinated Systems of Care: Eligibility and Access Barriers**

Objective: *Identify barriers and best practices related to eligibility and access to comprehensive services.*

Topics:

- Prevention
- Access to service system
- Screening at entry to any system
- Coordinating consistent eligibility across systems
- Eligibility requirements
- Child welfare
- IQ threshold
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Custody relinquishment
- Juvenile justice

Facilitator:

Phyllis R. Magrab, Ph.D., *Director*
Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development

Panelists:

Peggy Nikkel, *Executive Director*
UPLIFT (parent advocacy organization)
Casper, Wyoming

Steven LaFreniere, M.S., *Director*
Office of Children's Services
State of Alabama Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Kenneth Ritchey, M.Ed., M.A., *Director*
Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities

12:15-1:00 **Response from Federal Partners**

1:00-1:15 **WORKING LUNCH** (obtain a box lunch)

1:15-2:15 **PANEL III: Comprehensive and Coordinated Systems of Care: Addressing Financial Challenges**

Objective: *Identify an array of funding strategies that support comprehensive, coordinated systems of care.*

Topics

- Medicaid Waivers
- Block Grants
- Coordination of funding strategies
- Cost-benefit
- Federal state-based guidance

Facilitator: Margaret Giannini, M.D., F.A.A.P.

Panelists:

Sheila Pires, M.P.A.
*Human Service Collaborative
Washington, D.C.*

Kathleen D. Betts, M.P.H.
*Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Children, Youth and Families
Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Marc Cherna, M.S.W., *Director
Allegheny County Department of Human Services
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

2:15-3:00 **Response from Federal Partners**

3:00-3:15 **BREAK**

3:15-4:45 **Summation**

Phyllis R. Magrab, Ph.D., *Director
Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development*

4:45- 5:00 **Closing Remarks: Accomplishments and Next Steps**

Margaret Giannini, M.D., F.A.A.P.

5:00 **Adjourn**