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TIER II

- CASE "AUTOPSIES" TO ID SUCCESSSES & THE REASONS WHY OR TO ID AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT.
- ID AND ADDRESS BARRIERS TO SERVICE PROVISION. (POLICIES, LACK OF RESOURCES)
- DEVELOP/MAINTAIN/EXPAND SERVICE INVENTORY.
- EVALUATION OF PROCESS

SPOA

- SPOA REVIEWS AND DETERMINATIONS (ICM/ICC/OMH RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS)
- UTILIZATION REVIEW FOR SPOA CASES.
- MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGHER LEVEL OF SERVICE (ICM/ICC/YAP/PLACEMENT).
- ESTABLISH WAIT LIST PRIORITIES (ICM/ICC)

TIER 1.5 ("SUPERLINKS")

- EMERGENCY/"FAST-TRACK" DECISIONS/PLANS
- JD/PINS CASE REVIEW.
- SHARE DISCHARGE INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN PLACEMENT.

INTERLINKS

- MULTI-AGENCY CASE COORDINATION.
- ID BARRIERS TO SERVICE PROVISION AND REFER TO TIER II.
- MAKE CASE SERVICE RECOMMENDATIONS TO TIER 1.5.
- NEW CASE PRESENTATIONS (2 AGENCY INVOLVMENT, MORE NEEDED, "POINT GUARD.")
- SCHEDULE CASE FOLLOW-UP
- SCHOOLINKS FORUM/SUPPORT.
- EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CHILD AND FAMILY TEAM MEETING

PURSUANT TO THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE CHILD SERVING SYSTEM AND/OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE PARENT. MAKES/RECOMMENDS SPOA REFERRALS.

SCHOOLINKS

Each school district is assigned an Agency representative who represents the Essex County Child Serving System (CSS) and who is the school's liaison with the child serving system. Agency person attends school meetings where "at risk" students are discussed, offers CSS recommendations, assists with referrals for services and facilitates on-going communication between school and CSS on cases.

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TIER II MEMBERSHIP:

JoAnne Caswell, Executive Director, Families First in Essex County, Chair
Nicole Bryant, Director of Community Services/Mental Health
John O'Neill, DSS Commissioner
Cynthia Estus, Director of Social Services
Laura Soden, PhD - Mobile Mental Health Team
Scott Sayward, Sunmount DDSO
Gail Else, Superintendent, Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School
Scott K. McDonald, Probation Director
Robin Nelson, FF/Parent Representative
Steve Feinbloom, Mental Health, SPOA Coordinator

TIER 1.5 MEMBERSHIP/SPOA:

Linda Jackson, Chair, DSS Preventive Services Supervisor
Steve Feinbloom, Essex County SPOA Coordinator
Juliann T. Beatty, Probation Supervisor
Tracey Serlock, Program Director (Supervisor ICC/ICM)
Laura Soden, PhD - Mobile Mental Health Team
Tom Bisselle, YAP Director
Jennifer Brown, Parent Rep
Scott Sayward, DDSO
Robin Klemick, Family Corner
Annie McKinley, Psychiatric Social Worker, Essex Co. Mental Health
SueAnn Caron, Supervisor, Child Protective Services

INTERLINKS MEMBERSHIP:

Annie McKinley, Psychiatric Social Worker, Essex Co. Mental Health
Laura Soden, PhD - Mobile Mental Health Team
Heather Walker, Probation Officer
Stephanie Perry, Probation Officer
Jamie Shaughnessy, Probation Officer
Steve Feinbloom, SPOA Coordinator
Tracy Briggs, Caseworker
Tom Bisselle, YAP Director
Sue O'Hara, DSS Sr. Caseworker
Judy Good, NNYCCR
Bob McGoldrick, Psychiatric Social Worker, Essex Co. Mental Health
Scott Sayward, Sunmount DDSO
Robin Mussen, ACAP, Inc.
Sue Myers, CV-Tech Counselor
Robin Klemick, Family Corner
Brenda Sherman, Families First, Family Support Coordinator