



**Southern Tier Regional Planning Consortium  
Children & Families Subcommittee**

*August 5th, 2019 1-3PM*

Broome County Public Library  
185 Court Street, Binghamton, NY 13901  
Exhibit Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

The group went around the room and introduced themselves.

**2. Open Leadership Roles**

Both subcommittee leadership roles are open. We reviewed what requirements are necessary for each role. The C&F Chair is a child-serving provider who is a member of the RPC board. The LGU lead is a member of the region's county mental health provider system who is chosen based on their experience and connectivity to children's services in the region. Anyone interested can contact Emily.

**3. Updates:**

**a. Regional Services Access Flyer**

The regional access flyer has been completed. The RPC made 150 copies which were available at the meeting for distribution. Additional copies are still available. A digital copy will be sent out to the group.

**b. In-Person Discussions for Children and Families Hosted by State Agencies**

Emily attended the in-person discussion in Syracuse. The slides were distributed after the meeting and Emily will send out to the group.

**c. Southern Tier MAS Event- Upcoming**

The Southern Tier RPC will be hosting a MAS presentation and Q&A on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Event invite with registration will be sent out to the group.

To register, please visit:

[https://southerntierrpc\\_mastransportation.eventbrite.com](https://southerntierrpc_mastransportation.eventbrite.com)

To submit questions to our presenter, please visit:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ST\\_MAS\\_Questions](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ST_MAS_Questions)

**d. Children's Transition Data**

A request has been made by the RPC to the state for dashboard data regarding children's transition. Any updates will follow.

**e. OMH CFTSS Provider Trainings**

Various trainings are available. Nicole Hall from OMH will forward a complete up-to-date list.

**f. RPC Board Elections and Upcoming Stakeholders' Meeting**

The RPC Board will be holding elections at the end of this year. A stakeholders' meeting will be held October 22<sup>nd</sup>. An invite with registration will be sent out to the group. Please register at

<https://southerntierrpcstakeholders.eventbrite.com>

**g. Provider Feedback to State**

Information was collected by the subcommittee prior to the In-Person C&F Discussion. The results of these surveys was shared with the group.

Summary information:

Services were easy to access.	I experienced barriers when accessing services.	I had help overcoming these barriers.	Current services are helping my child and/or family.	CFTSS	Care Mgmt	HCBS
4.52	1.89	4.30	4.54	41	64	23

**4. CFTSS Update**

Nicole Hall from OMH provided an update.

- Lots of trainings are available including supervision, trauma-informed, diagnosis criteria for 0-5 year olds (fills quickly), and CFTSS-SATRI trainings.
- A DOH survey for Health Home and CFTSS providers had been distributed.

**5. FPSS Feedback**

- Catholic Charities of Broome has 7 new.
- CHOW has taken referrals.
- Hillside is full for Broome County.
- Family Resource Network is accepting referrals.
- Providers noted that gathering medical necessity can be difficult.

**6. Discussion: Children Services Networking Event**

The group discussed the potential of having a Children Services Networking Event. It was identified that Broome County has many similar events and there is no need in the county. For the other counties in the region, multiple aspects were discussed such as intended audience, how to split geographically, encompassing more than mental health, and agencies with capacity to host.

**7. Next Priority Issue Identification**

The group reviewed previously identified issues. Many were closed out or updated. An updated issues log is attached.

**8. Breakout Groups for 2-3 Priority Issues**

Due to a lower meeting attendance, the group remained together to continue the discussion around issue identification. We remained focused on previously identified themes of Access, Training/Education, and Workforce.

~~**9. Breakout Group Report Out**~~

**10. Next Steps**

**Future Meetings:**

~~November 4, 2019 from 1-3PM at BCPL in Decker Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)~~

This meeting will be cancelled. An update newsletter will be sent out in place. The subcommittee will reconvene in 2020 with new leads.

Please contact RPC Coordinator, Emily Childress, with any questions.

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