TCB members (in-person/virtual) must scan the QR code to confirm attendance.

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Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee

LOB – Room 2D
March 6, 2024
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Virtual Option Available
Meeting Facilitation

• Mute on Zoom
  Participants must remain muted on Zoom unless speaking.

• Hand raising
  Virtual attendees should use the hand raise feature on Zoom for questions and comments.

• Questions at End
  Hold questions and comments until presenters have finished speaking.

• TCB only
  Only TCB members may ask questions and make comments.

• Recording
  This meeting is being recorded.

Meeting Overview

• Opening Remarks - Tri-Chairs

• Acceptance of February Meeting Minutes

• Updates - Tow Youth Justice Institute

• OHS Study of Payment Parity and Behavioral Health Coverage by Private Insurers.
  Deidre Gifford, MD, MPH, Executive Director, Office of Health Strategy, Senior Advisor to the Governor for the Health and Human Services
  Amy Windham, Senior Policy Advisor, Acumen, Project Director for OHS Study of Payment Parity and Behavioral Health Coverage

• Introduction of OPM - Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council – Claudio Gualtieri, Tri-Chair

• Parent Story

• Home and Community Supports Waiver for Persons with Autism
  Nate Calixto, MA Autism Support and Resource Specialist, Department of Social Services

• HUSKY/CT Medicaid BH Autism Services
  Jennifer Krom, LPC, CTBHP Director of Autism Services, Carelon Behavioral Health

• Barriers to Care for Children and Families Living with Neurodevelopmental Disorders
  Micheal Powers, Psy.D., Founder and Executive Director, The Center for Children with Special Needs
  Alice Forrester, PhD., Chief Executive Officer, Clifford Beers Community Health Partners
  Jennifer Cretella, Clifford Beers Community Care Center, VP Business Development, Autism Services
TCB Workgroup Updates

Workgroup Updates:

- **Service Workgroup**
  
  Name of the Co-Chairs: Edith Boyle, LCSW and Yann Poncin, MD
  Meeting Date: 2nd Wednesday of every month 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
  Upcoming meeting dates: March 13, April 10, May 8

- **System Infrastructure Workgroup**
  
  Name of the Co-Chairs: Jason Lang, PhD and Alice Forrester, PhD
  Meeting Date: 3rd Tuesday of every month 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
  Upcoming meeting dates: March 19, April 23, May 21

- **Phase 2 Workgroup Co-Chair Interviews for**
  
  Co-chair signup: Email TVJI staff member Aishwarya Sreenivasan asreenivasan@newhaven.edu

- **Strategic Plan Meeting Day**
  
  June 3, 2024 at Middlesex Community College
  Check in 8:30 AM, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
  Registration details to follow