Children and Adolescent Subcommittee

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The Children and Adolescent Subcommittee has continued its information and education efforts with a number of key presentations, some of which have overlapped with other Subcommittees. These have included the YRRS survey and findings, Medicaid budgets, the Consumer Satisfaction Report, and Youth Suicide Fatality Review. Items of discussion have focused on aligning the CASC with various workgroups engaged in behavioral health related efforts for children and youth. The CASC has determined that this alignment is best accomplished by having members of CASC sit on these workgroups rather than having the workgroups under the auspices of the CASC. The workgroups are the Infant Mental Health Workgroup, the Adolescent in Transition Workgroup, and the Success in Schools Workgroup. At the October meeting, CASC members will be identified for each of these workgroups. CASC members will also be identified to participate in the System of Care Steering Committee which is currently being formed; this effort will be a large part of future CASC agendas. In addition, CASC members will be working with members of other subcommittees on developing a substance abuse plan.