SELPA/CMS

CONTRACT DISCUSSION

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Background Information

- 21 Districts and County Office
- 16,382 students with IEPs
- 575 students with (formerly) AB3632 services on IEPs
- Have operated robust programs for students needing mental health services for 20 years
- Working with 2 County Mental Health Agencies
Initiating Discussion

- Concerns regarding possible changes began in 2009-10
- Worked with CMH to review program, unify procedures, utilize evidence based strategies and to train staff
- Instituted cost saving measures wherever possible
• MOU in 2010-2011
• Began discussion on 2011-2012 MOU in late May
• Revised our agreement regarding practices and procedures
• Signed new MOU at the beginning of July
Questions

- Repeal of AB3632 (Roles of agencies)
- Moving from mental health model of “medically necessary” to educational related services model
- Psychiatry and Medication Management
- Full Scope Medi-Cal
- Agency requirements like consents and releases
Questions

- Calculation – to determine service needs
- Legal liability
Barriers

• Building the plane while it is flying
• Working with multiple agencies
  • CMH
  • HSA
  • Contract providers
  • Residential Facilities
• Billing procedures
• Funding
Current Agreement

- Includes
  - MH Staff in schools
  - Some supervisory MH staff
  - Residential case management
  - Medication management
  - Indirect charges

* Remember we have 500+ students with current IEPs written under AB3632
Changes

- CMH moves from provider to “contractor”
- Assessments will be integrated into our assessments using our timelines and our assessment plans
- Services on IEPs to be listed using IDEA related services language
Changes

- Form changes
- Begin to transition residential oversight
- Joint training of CMH and school staff
Funding

- AB 100 (Prop 63)
- Medi-Cal Reimbursements
- IDEA – MH funds
- AB114 – Prop 98 – MH funds
Tracking Expenditures

- Packaged costs
- By student, by services as required by IEP
- Service logs
WrapAround

In Negotiation
If the costs exceed revenue, districts will have to bear proportional expenses once all funding sources are exhausted.
Future Changes Between SELPA/CMH

We do anticipate changes next year.

- Staff
- Services
- Medi-Cal

(we have agreed to make decisions by January 2012)