

2009 Annual Child Welfare Law Update
CAMHD Accomplishments and
Plans

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Budget Issues

- Current request to cut \$4+ million from budget.
- Recent loss of several positions
- Vacancies for 3 Clinical director positions
- Potential Furloughs or Layoffs
- Consolidation of FGC's
- Future budget status ??

New Paradigm

- CD and CP assume more clinical responsibility
- Clinical Staff will increase direct pt.care/billing
- More active Utilization Management
- Tele-health throughout CAMHD
- Dissemination of EBS (EBS Committee)

Telehealth and Electronic records

- Telepsych (Video cameras) in the FGC's
- Coordinate with UH Dept. of Psychiatry
- Conference with mainland universities/programs
- Decrease travel time and expense
- Vista Electronic Records began 7/1

Utilization Management

- “HOT TEAM” to review outliers
 - Hospital based youth
 - CBR
- Transition of youth through CAMHD –least restrictive level of care
- Increased family involvement

Children's Proof of Concept Study

Working with the POC staff to develop and initiate a model program that will improve the functional capabilities of CAMHD.

- UH Dept. of Social Work – structured supervision model
- Compare FGC's

Collaboration Aspirations

- With AMH regarding “Transition” issues
- With Family Court with The JADAI initiative
- With DOE/DHS regarding MR diagnosed services
- With DHS regarding SEBD funded youth
- With UH Depts. of Psychiatry, Psychology and Social Work to improve services

Good place to end!

