



MA Young Adult Policy Team!

The Transformation Center's Young Adult Leadership Project is building a team of 20 young adult policy advocates who will bring the voice of their peers to a leading statewide policy group...

Children's Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI) Advisory Council

The CBHI is chaired by the Commissioner of DMH, Barbara Leadhom. It was created to "go deep" into the agenda of the state's Children's Mental Health Law. Young Adult members currently are Brandon Ekhaton and Stephanie Morrill.

CBHI Subcommittees

Eight subcommittees are being formed and members of the YA Policy Team will join:

- 1. Culturally-informed, Best & Promising Practices**
Includes issues of parents with mental health needs
- 2. Legislative & Regulatory**
Licensing standards, culturally-informed regulations
- 3. Child Systems Integration**
Courts, juvenile justice, child welfare, substance abuse, interagency issues, intellectual disabilities, racial and ethnic disparities
- 4. Culturally-informed Delivery System/Continuity of Care (Stephanie)**
Insurance, client continuity, system fragility & the business of developing a robust community-based service system
- 5. Healthcare Disparities Reduction & Elimination (Brandon)**
Liaison to other committees on culturally-informed practice
- 6. Data, Trends & Outcomes**
Guidance on the future Behavioral Health Research and Training Center, summarize data about disparities, training, and outcomes to inform CBHI
- 7. Outpatient Service**
Development and oversight of outpatient services
- 8. Workforce Development**
Staff development, staff training and competencies

Stipend Offered: \$60 to prepare for and attend each CBHI Meeting

Interested in applying for the YA Policy Team?

Contact The Transformation Center to set up an interview:

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