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Cultural and Linguistic Competency Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2016 – 3:15-5:00pm

Members Present:

1. Alexis Fisher- Youth Coordinator- Allegheny County – fishera3@upmc.edu
2. Gloria McDonald – Family Partner – Crawford County - gloriamcd@zoominternet.net
3. Maggie Parke- Family Partner – Cumberland County - maggieparke@gmail.com
4. Colleen Igo – System Partner – York County – cigo3@comcast.net

PA SOC Staff:

1. Kelsey Leonard, CLC Coordinator

Members Absent:

1. Natasha Kara – System Partner – York County – nkara@sam-inc.org
2. Valarie Dunbar Oulds- Family Partner – Philadelphia – valarie.oulds@phila.gov
3. Zachary Karenchak - YIS staff– karenchakza@upmc.edu
4. Chris Minnich – BHARP - cminnich@bharp.org
5. Jonathan Parke – Youth Partner – Cumberland County - jonathanparke@gmail.com

Resources – During the Round Robin youth, family, system partners and staff shared CLC resources they have found since our last meeting. Of note was the webinar series on LGBTQIA-2S issues hosted online by the ***Center of Excellence on Racial and Ethnic Minority Young Men Who Have Sex with Men and Other Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Populations*** (YMSM+LGBT CoE), which helps providers develop skills to deliver culturally-responsive and evidence based prevention and treatment services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations dealing with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. You can access the recorded webinars here: http://www.ymsmlgbt.org/webinars/.

Pilot Project 2.0 – The CLC Pilot Project 2.0 was introduced to attendees. The Pilot 2.0 is open to all counties/organizations within PA SOC and will run from August 2016 – January 2017. Counties expressed interest in participating as pilots and requested more information by sent to them via email.

Charter – Members reviewed the CLC Subcommittee Charter. Suggested revisions have been included in an updated charter that will be reviewed during our next meeting.

Strategic Visioning Workshop – Ideas for next year's CLC Webinar series included Single Fathers; Appalachian Culture; Tattoos, Piercings, and Facial Hair Discrimination in Seeking Treatment; Non-Visible Disabilities and Therapy Pets; Military Culture, Veteran Trauma; and Retrain Your Brain – understanding bias.