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# Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Translational Research Activities

#### University of Maryland Child and Adolescent Mental Health Innovations Center

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Bridging science and practice to promote youth mental health

### WAIVER PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry says farewell and best wishes to Ryan Shannahan. Ryan joined the Division as an intern, and most recently has served as the Manager of the RTC Waiver. Ryan made significant contributions to the efforts of the Waiver program, and staff will miss his great work ethic, sense of humor and conscientiousness.
- As of March 1, 2013, 82 youth were actively enrolled in the RTC Waiver.
- Began executing the full Quality Assurance plan, including site visits to the CMEs.

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- The Research & Evaluation team, which consists of Sharon Stephan, Deborah Medoff, Eric Slade, Steve
  Pitts, Ryan Shannahan, Michael Tager and Amanda Mosby, continues to meet bi-monthly to discuss
  research evaluation and analysis plans.
- UMB posted for a Senior Research Analyst position.
- · The study team drafted IRB protocols to UMB and DHMH on research and evaluation initiatives.

## As part of the RTC Waiver effort, we are conducting a number of translational research studies. This month's updates for each study are below.

This project is sponsored by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Mental Hygiene Administration via the 1915(c) Home and Community- Based Waiver Program Management, Workforce Development and Evaluation (OPASS# 13-10954G/MooB3400369).

For more information about the RTC Waiver and related Research and Evaluation activities: http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/innovations/RTC\_Research.asp

Core Competency Training for Co-occurring Disorders

- ~ Developed scope of work and parameters for the online training system
- ~ Submitted IRB protocols to UMB (in progress) and DHMH (approved) for a key informant study of mental health, substance use and primary care provider experiences on treating youth with co-occurring disorders

Youth with or At-Risk for Psychosis

- ~ Three staff completed individual patient assessments using the MATRICS neuropsychological battery to complete training
- ~Finalized neuroimaging protocol and tested imaging sequence. Practiced scanning task on one of the PIs
- ~Recruitment task force met, created recruitment posters, delivered recruitment appeal to SMH clinicians, and identified 15 potential participants for MRI

School Transition Program

- ~ Completed a working draft of STP's Logic Model and Theory of Change Model
- ~ Initiated identification of possible outcome measures
- ~ Continued literature review for intervention components

Training School and
Community Mental Health
Providers in Research-Based
Family Engagement Skills
~ Project leads meet weekly to
discuss project planning tasks

~ Project leads scheduled and hosted a meeting with Jane Walker, Executive Director of the Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF), and the newly employed MCF Family Partner Maryland Children's Mental Health EBP Supervisors' Academy

- ~ Developed a theoretical model to maximize scientific integrity of evaluation design
- ~ Conducted a comprehensive review of literature (train-thetrainer, supervision, consultation, organizational readiness, clinician attitudes, knowledge, and use of EBPs) to help inform the details of

Utilizing E-Behavioral Health (E -BH) Technology to Promote Home- and Community-Based Behavioral Health for Youth

- ~ Continued an in-depth review of literature, including the development of a table outlining trials of various e-health technologies and disorders
- ~ Began a review of state and national policies related to the provision of care using e-health technologies
- ~ Began the selection process

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Psychotropic Monitoring for youth in Child Welfare

- ~ Submitted a manuscript for academic publication
- ~ Working with DHR to meet with the DSS Directors in April
- ~ Preparing an inter-disciplinary grant to develop a statewide database
- ~ Meeting with the Deputy Executive Director of Operations, Social Services Administration, and the Maryland Department of Human Resources to discuss inter-agency database collaborations

Family Trauma Treatment Solutions

- ~ Continued a literature review related to child and family trauma treatment
- ~ Held a second meeting with Daniel Almirall, expert on Adaptive Treatment Strategies and Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized Trial (SMART) Designs
- ~ Received IRB approval from UMB for initial qualitative stage of the study, and completed 50% of the expert interviews

Standardizing Maryland's Family Navigator Program

~ Drafted and submitted a job description for a Family Data Support Specialist through a subcontract with the Maryland Coalition of Families. The subcontract was approved and the Family Data Support Specialist will begin in March.

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