



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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Co-Chairs: Steve Girelli and Melissa Green

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Introductions-** Melissa Greene, Co-Chair
- II. Comments and Discussion from July 2025 Meeting** (no meeting held in August)
- III. UCC Update**
 - a. **Providers' Perspective-**Kristin Pracitto, LCSW, Vice President, Wellmore, Inc.; Amy Samela, VP for Residential Services, The Village for Families & Children; Lisa Otto, CEO, Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc.
 - b. **UCC Performance Improvement Center Findings-**Kayla Theriault, Senior Associate, Child Health and Development Institute (CHDI)
- IV. CFAC Update**
- V. Other Business, Announcements, and Adjournment-** Steve Girelli and Melissa Green, Co-Chairs

Purpose Statement: This committee brings together family members, advocates, providers, state agencies, and other partners to maximize the combined impact of services and supports funded by Medicaid and managed by the Behavioral Health Partnership (BHP), and other grant funded services within the children's behavioral health service system. The CAQAP identifies and addresses key issues of concern to consumers and providers with a focus on enhancing quality and access to services. The committee reviews data that measure the effectiveness of the initiatives, policies, and services of the behavioral health system under the BHP and addresses the needs, strengths, and gaps in the behavioral health service system. The committee reports to the Council on findings and issues and makes recommendations within the purview of the Council's authority. The CAQAP, in collaboration with the Adult QAP Committee, also works through the Council to provide input to the State's plan for federal health care reform and other emerging mental health policy and program developments.