

Larry Rein – List of Key Funders on Children’s Behavioral health Services

Following up on the discussion at Wednesday’s subcommittee meeting, the following is a list of those state and local organizations whose financial support of children’s behavioral health services I believe is especially crucial to our analysis and understanding of the local and statewide and inventory, availability and access of such services:

- Agency for Healthcare Administration (Florida Medicaid)
- Department of Children & Families (DCF) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program
- Managing Entities for Mental Health and Substance Abuse – in addition to their funding from DCF, they often fund substantial and important programs with federal and local grants
- Children’s Services Councils/Juvenile Welfare Boards
- County Board of County Commissioners and their County Human Services Departments – in Broward, for example, children’s behavioral health services are a priority target for county human services funding in an amount exceeding \$6 million. County Human Services Departments may also often be serving as fiscal agents for federal and other grant funds that support children’s behavioral health services.

Likely much less substantial but perhaps worthy of some investigation might be funding of children’s behavioral health services by local United Ways and local, and national, foundations. Information about the former might come directly from the United Ways. Information about the latter might be best gathered by surveying service providers.

I hope that this is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Thank you very much.