Resources

Guidance to States and School Systems on Addressing Mental Health and Substance Use

Issues in Schools

This new information brief is a joint release of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The guidance includes messages of importance for mental health and substance use disorder (SUD)-related treatment services in schools, and describes some of the Medicaid state plan benefits and other Medicaid authorities that states may use to cover mental health and SUD-related treatment services. Additionally, the guidance emphasizes federal and state requirements to facilitate the implementation of quality measurement-based comprehensive mental health and SUD-related services for students.

Model Program: Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex Youth in Confinement Facilities

The National Center for Lesbian Rights and the Center for Children’s Law and Policy, with support from the National PREA Resource Center, have released a new publication entitled the Model Policy: Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex Youth in Confinement Facilities. This new informational bulletin is a joint release of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The Model Policy: Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex Youth in Confinement Facilities is an essential resource for state and local stakeholders, including key approaches designed to achieve equitable treatment and fairness, promote developmental approaches, engage and empower youth and families, and collaborate across systems of care, such as education, behavioral health, and child welfare.

Opportunities

Transforming Juvenile Probation Certificate Program

This program was developed by the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR) and the Council of State Governments (CSG) Judicial Center, in collaboration with paid support from the Annie E. Casey Foundation (Casey). The goal of the Certificate Program is to provide a blueprint for practices that promote the safety, dignity, and well-being of youth, gender nonconforming, and intersex youth, and to foster systems estimation and abolish in youth justice disciplines.

Monthly Minute: Co-Occurring Disorders—Mental Health and Substance Abuse

This brief video from the TA Network outlines the difficulties for both youth and their families associated with the traditionally fragmented clinical approach to co-occurring disorders and the need for a system that offers comprehensive mental health and SUD related services for students.

Application deadline: July 28, 2019

Youth MOVE National Accepting Nominations for 2019 Rockstar Awards

Youth MOVE National presents the Rockstar Awards to people and organizations who have made an outstanding contribution toward the improvement of youth or youth-serving systems, such as mental health, juvenile justice, education, and child welfare systems. There are two award categories for youth, for advocates for youth, and for professionals, and self-nominations are encouraged.

Nomination deadline: July 31, 2019

Events

Operationalizing Partnerships with Juvenile Justice in Systems of Care

July 17, 2019 | Online

Reframe the Age: Enhancing Practice to Support the Success of Young Adults in Massachusetts

July 23, 2019 | Online

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges 82nd Annual Conference

July 28-31, 2019 | Orlando, Florida

The Developmentally Informed and Trauma-Informed Justice Systems for Children and Families

August 1, 2019 | Online

The Transforming Juvenile Justice Systems to Improve Public Safety and Youth Outcomes Forum!

July 16-17, 2019 | Online

This event seeks to answer the question, “What exactly does the ideal juvenile justice system look like and how do we get there?” Experts from around the country will discuss guiding principles and strategies for building the ideal juvenile justice system, including key approaches designed to achieve equitable treatment and fairness, promote developmental approaches, engage and empower youth and families, and collaborate across systems of care, such as education, behavioral health, and child welfare.