

Research Project Title: Study of the Quality of Children's Behavioral Health Services within Florida's Prepaid Mental Health Plan

Purpose of Project: To assess the experiences of children with or at risk of severe emotional disturbance (SED) and their families relating to the quality of behavioral health services they are receiving within the Medicaid Prepaid Mental Health Program and Health Maintenance Organizations, and compare the quality of services between these two financing conditions. The experiences of children and families relating to the quality of behavioral health services they are receiving within each these plans will be assessed, as well as quality of services by financing condition. This study will also attempt to explain low levels of service penetration in AHCA Area 1 among children with or at risk of SED.

Project Duration: FY 04-05

Participating Personnel

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PSRDC Services provided for this project: Case study sample selection, and analysis of Medicaid and Department of Children and Families (DCF) administrative data on case study participants.

Sponsoring Agency: AHCA

Web Link:

Related Presentations/Publications: N/A