

EPSDT/ABCD II HEALTHY MENTAL DEVELOPMENT PANEL

Tentative Responsibilities

- 1) Recommend minimum systems and best practice standards for Level 1 Services.
- 2) Define Level II Services and minimum system standards.
- 3) Recommend screening and assessment tools and appropriate anticipatory guidance materials.
- 4) Identify potential service delivery models for use in the pilot sites.
- 5) Assist in identifying Medicaid barriers to implementation of an early mental health system of care.
- 6) Review demonstration site experiences and evaluations and recommend system changes

Logistical Considerations

The Board will meet approximately 4-5 times during the first year and at least two times a year in each subsequent grant year. At least one meeting a year will be held in person, face-to-face. We will consider the use of ICN and conference call for all other meetings. Whenever possible, we will schedule meetings early or late in the day to accommodate clinical obligations.

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The Panel is convened by the Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council who is responsible for identifying key member organizations and professional associations. Individual member appointments will be made by each respective organization or association. The Panel will not exceed 20 members.

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