



PCPA Children's Domain

∞ PCPA Mission

∞ “promote a community-based, responsive and viable system of agencies providing quality services for individuals receiving mental health, mental retardation, addictive disease and other related human services.”



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∞ To achieve that purpose, the Association serves as a forum for the exchange of information and experience, represents providers on legislative and administrative matters, and serves as a point of contact with other related statewide organizations.



PCPA Leadership

- ∞ Peggy Van Schaick, President
- ∞ Karen Graff , Vice President
- ∞ Mathew J. Elavumkal, President Elect
- ∞ Terence McSherry, Treasurer
- ∞ Jerry Skillings, Secretary
- ∞ Stephen Christian-Michaels, Immediate Past President



PCPA Goals-Priorities 08-09

- ∞ I. Drive Legislation/Policy
- ∞ II. Strengthen the voice of PCPA acquiring, claiming & engaging a broader constituency Base
- ∞ III. Enhance Visibility-achieve higher public profile via marketing/PR efforts
- ∞ IV. Provide and Utilize Tools-Equip PCPA constituents with tools... technology, training, new services



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∞ Scope of Policy, Planning and Practice

- Mental Health Assessment and Treatment Services
- Autism Assessment and Treatment Services
- Mental Retardation Services
- Dual Dx - Cooccurring Services
- Drug & Alcohol Assessment, Prevention and Treatment Services
- Promote Prevention, Member Communications, Public Information, System Improvements on behalf of Members



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∞ Additional Child, Adolescent & Family Service Areas (CASSP/SOC Based)

- Children & Youth Dependent Care Services
- Juvenile Justice Services
- Education/Special Ed/Alternative Ed
- Early Care and Education
- General & Pediatric Health Care
- Family Support and Education



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∞ Service System & Practice Related Activity

- **Program and Service Development**
- **Staff Training**
- **Research**
- **Performance Improvement**
- **Recruitment & Retention**
- **Pre-profession Training (University/Technical)**
- **Member & System Communications (Alerts, Infos, Policy Statements, Email, Phone, Meetings, etc.)**

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∞ Impacting Regulatory & Policy Systems

- Legislation (Health, Educ., Welfare, Budget)
- Regulation (MH, MR, D&A, Ed, CYS, etc.)
- MCO Contract Standards
- State & Local Planning, Collaboration, Problem Solving (State Offices, County, MCO)
- Cross-Service System Partnerships (CYS, Ed,)
- Advocacy Groups
- Professional & Service System Groups



PCPA Children's Domain

∞ Policy, Practice and Planning Structure

- PCPA Board/Executive Committee
- PCPA Regional Leadership/Membership
- Children's Steering Committee
- Children's Committee
- Ad hoc Workgroups/Taskforces
- Consultation Cadre

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∞ Children's Steering Committee Membership

- **Co-Chairs of Children's Domain/Committee**
- **Member Agency Child Service Leadership**
 - **Commitment to Active Contribution**
 - **Regional Representation (FFS/HC)**
 - **Service Type Representation**
- **Chairs/Facilitators of Workgroups/Taskforces**
- **Representatives of Legislative Affairs Committee**



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∞ Children's Steering Committee Functions

- **Develop Strategic Goals**
- **Develop Action Plans**
- **Inform Policy Development**
- **Represent PCPA at State, Regional, Local Policy, Planning and Practice Forums**
- **Inform External/Internal Communications**
- **Lead Children's Committee "Domain"**
- **Lead Workgroups/Taskforces**
- **Support & Inform the Work of Policy Specialist(s)**



PCPA Children's Domain

∞ Children's Committee (domain) Functions

- Review & Discuss Current Developments in MH, MR, D&A Planning, Policy and Practice
- Interface and Information Exchange with State Agency Representatives
- Inform and Advise PCPA Leadership Structure through Chairpersons and Policy Specialist(s) Regarding Goals, Issues, Policy Positions
- Interface and Information Exchange with Colleagues, Advocates, Presenters

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∞ Children's Committee Membership

- Member's Child & Adolescent Services Representatives
- Associate Member's Child & Adolescent System Representative
- Business Member's Child & Adolescent System Representatives
- Invited Guests and Presenters

Advocates, Professional Association Reps,
Government Representatives, etc.

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∞ Current and Potential Domain

∞ Workgroups & Taskforces

- Early Childhood Mental Health
- FASD Service Development
- Family Based Mental Health
- Residential Treatment Facility
- Adolescent Forensic Subcommittee
- Integrated School – Behavioral Health Services
- Integrated Children's Service Planning
- Child, Adolescent Autism Services

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∞ PCPA Child & Adolescent Domain Goals: 08-09

- Use all state initiatives as catalysts or opportunities for child serving system improvement;
- Support and promote school based mental health collaborations;
- Promote effective operational, administrative and business skill and practices in the HealthChoices, private payer, and child welfare purchase of service and operational contexts;



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∞ PCPA Child & Adolescent Domain Goals: 08-09

- Promote service design and delivery for target populations (e.g. transition age, young children, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, forensic, autism, co-occurring, etc.);
- Promote youth and family participation in service planning and quality assurance activity consistent with recovery-resiliency, CASSP and System of Care values;
- Promote promising child, adolescent and family treatment and service practices that provide outcome data, evidence of efficacy, and reflect a vision of recovery and resiliency;



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PCPA Child & Adolescent Domain Goals: 08-09

- Promote labor pool development and maintenance in child behavioral health, developmental disability and child welfare services;
- Promote efforts to address disparities between service quality, administrative mandates and service purchase arrangements; and
- Promote current PCPA board priorities through the work of the Children's Domain (i.e. committees, work groups, operational action plans and strategies)

PCPA Children's Domain

∞ Current PCPA Staff Activity

∞ Policy, Planning, Practice, Promotion

- General Member Support Services (information, alerts, system monitoring, representation & advocacy)
- Members Specific Support Activity (information, intervention, advocacy)
- PCPA Representation with State Committees, Workgroups, Committees



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