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
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- 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 Forms
- Inform External/Internal Communications
- Lead Children’s Committee “Domain”
- Lead Workgroups/Taskforces
- Support & Inform the Work of Policy Specialist(s)
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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)
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- **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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