Systems of Care Committee

Chaired by Mark Chenven, M.D. and Kaye McGinty, M.D.

The committee has been actively working on the following projects:

**Special Program:** Actively planning the Special Program for the annual meeting with the Schools Committee. The all day program is on Best Practices in School-Based Mental Health Systems of Care. Twenty travel scholarships, sponsored by CMHS will be given to child psychiatry residents.

**Youth Coalition:** The Committee held its second meeting with the new youth coalition and planned the design and content for the new youth section of AACAP’s web site. The site will link to many of the materials we have for families, much of the content of the web site will be videos of the youth talking about different aspects of their treatment.

**Conducting Member Webinars:** Continuing off last year’s four webinars on careers in systems of care, they planned and presented an AACAP member webinar on working in primary health care systems. The presenters were Bob Hilt, M.D., chair of the Committee on Collaboration with other Medical Professions, and Allison Nitsche, M.D., MPH, an early career member of the Systems of Care Committee. Over 50 members participated in the webinar and feedback received from members was very positive. The webinar was published on the AACAP website in April. Two more webinars are planned for 2012.

**Release of the Use of Psychopharmacology in Public Sector Systems Document Release:** The document was finalized and approved and a media call was conducted to announce its availability. Four media outlets participate. ACYF has shared it with State Medicaid, child welfare and mental health agencies.

**Systems-based practice modules:** Committee is reviewing and if needed updating the 13 modules for system’s based practice they developed and AACAP approved 3 years ago. They are also developing additional vignettes for training director use.