

Convening of the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium (TCMHCC)

May 20, 2024

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

University of Texas System Administration

210 West 7th Street, 2nd Floor Board Room

Austin, TX 78701

Minutes

The Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium (TCMHCC) will convene a videoconference meeting pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.127 on May 20, 2024, according to the following agenda. The Chairperson will be present and preside over the meeting at the posted location.

Definitions:

ARPA – American Rescue Plan Act

COSH – Centralized Operations Support Hub

CPAN – Child Psychiatry Access Network

CPWE – Community Psychiatry Workforce Expansion

CTRN – Childhood Trauma Research Network

HRI – Health Related Institution

PeriPAN – Perinatal Psychiatry Access Network

TCHAT – Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine

TCMHCC – Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium

Trayt – Data Management System

YDSRN – Youth Depression and Suicide Research Network

NECMHR – New and Emerging Children’s Mental Health Researchers

YAM – Youth Aware of Mental Health

I. Call to order and roll call.

- Dr. Lakey, presiding officer of the Consortium, called the meeting to order.
- 25 executive committee members were present. See attendance list for full details.

II. Approval of Executive Committee Minutes for March 25, 2024

→ Dr. Podawiltz made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Wagner seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously approved.

III. Presentations on the following items. The full Executive Committee may review, receive, and/or provide information and/or make recommendations on the items presented and take appropriate action.

Rachel Jew presented an update on TCHAT

a. Presentation of data and update on statewide expansion of TCHAT

- 68% of Texas schools are now enrolled in TCHAT
- 72% of the student population is covered

- 9 health-related institutions enrolled 1 or more school districts
 - Growth was detected across 10 education service centers
 - Dr. Lakey would like a decision by August 2024 to understand if non-responsive schools would like to enroll or not to secure an appropriate budget. Focus needs to move towards quality improvement.
 - Rachel instructed all health-related institutions to continue outreach to all remaining school districts across their catchment areas.
- b. Informational update on the TCHAT Summit to be held June 27 and 28, 2024**
- Over 120 registrants have been received to attend the summit.
 - Additional space remains for any interested staff
- c. TCHAT items that require review by the Executive Committee:**
1. TCHAT Fingerprinting Policy
 2. TCHAT School Outreach & Enrollment Policy
- d. Update and presentation on the status of PeriPAN implementation and statewide rollout.**
- **Dr. Wakefield provided an update on PeriPAN implementation**
 - PeriPAN activity for April 2024 was shown. There was a decrease in consults potentially due to holidays during the spring.
 - Physicians make up 66% of PeriPAN calls
 - Next PeriPAN Grand Rounds scheduled for May 21st
 - Next PeriPAN ECHO scheduled for May 28th
 - Enrollment for PeriPAN currently includes 875 obstetricians, 164 OB clinics, 41 women's or maternal health clinics and 13 midwifery practices
- e. Communications including an update on the outreach and engagement efforts conducted by the Center for Health Communications at the University of Texas at Austin.**
- **Melanie Susswein presented an update**
 - Today marks the 4 year anniversary for CPAN
 - The team is partnering with Texas Pediatric Society, Texas Academy of Family Physicians, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District XI to spread the word about CPAN and PeriPAN
 - Rebranded materials were updated with HRI specific versions for teams
 - For TCHAT, the team has been learning more about TCHAT, auditing materials, interviewing the HRIs, counselors and parents.
 - Next, the team plans to develop TCHAT materials
- f. Update from the Internal Evaluation team including data and metrics relating to Consortium programs**

- Molly provided the update that the team is working on finalizing the TCHAT presentation dashboard and their TCHAT summit presentation highlighting the progress to date
- Cynthia Smith was introduced as the Salesforce administrator. Cynthia provided an update that the team is moving forward with the procurement of Salesforce.
- David Lynch provided an update that they are soliciting feedback from end users and program staff. A new PeriPAN experience survey has been installed.

g. Update from UT Austin in their role as the fiscal agent on the status of the ARPA budgets

- Linda Haster provided an update as the fiscal agent
 - 15 of 21 amendments are fully executed. 2 have been sent for Hri signature as 4 are waiting for budget information from the HRI
 - Total expenditures over \$34 million

h. Research

- Nagla Elerian provided an update
 - 1. Update on the status of the New and Emerging Children’s Mental Health Researchers Initiative**
 - 47 completed applications
 - 5 Post Doctoral Fellows with Trainee
 - 11 Research Trainee Career Development
 - 31 Research
 - Review process started May 10
 - June 14-July 2 – complete group reviews
 - Present finalists at the July 15th EC meeting
 - 2. Vote to transfer up to \$2.5 million unspent funding from the YDSRN and CTRN FY 24 research budgets to the NECMHR program.**
 - Dr. Lakey would like to fund more research to support young investigators under NECMHR using unobligated dollars from the 2 research networks for an amount between \$1-\$2.5 million.

→ Dr. Podawiltz made a motion. Dr. Soares seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously approved.

IV. Presentation from the Baylor College of Medicine in the role of the COSH relating to implementation of the COSH. This includes presentations on the status of CPAN and TCHAT operations, and informational items relating to Trayt. The full Executive Committee may review, receive, and/or provide information and/or make recommendations from the items discussed and take appropriate action.

- Presentation and vote on assessment workgroup recommendations regarding use of standard assessment tools across HRIs, and the frequency in which they are administered
 - See COSH presentation from Dr. Williams
 - CPAN consultation volume has increased

- CPAN call volume over time was shown
- Teams are still working to increase contact with enrolled providers who have never utilized CPAN. In April 568 outreach calls have been made
- Education Resource workgroup is working with experts on the topic of anxiety. Next topic will be depression.
- CME standardization workgroup is reviewing and creating content
- TCHATT referrals were shown
- COSH team working with UTS team for summit presentations

→ Dr. Williams made a motion for the assessment workgroup recommendation. Dr. Podawiltz seconded the motion. Motion was endorsed by the Data Management Committee head Dr. Pliskza. Motion was unanimously approved.

V. Presentation from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the Mental Health Professionals Loan Repayment Program

- Maria Serna presented on the program
 - The purpose of the program is to encourage qualified mental health professionals to practice in Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas
 - Eligibility requirements and award amounts for provider types were shown

VI. Presentation from the Baylor College of Medicine on the SAFETY-A Program, a brief intervention being used with CPAN primary care providers for suicide prevention.

- Postponed until next meeting

VII. Presentation regarding Fiscal Year 2025 budgets and planning process for the 2026-2027 biennium

- Alex Vlahodimitropoulos provided an update
 - The UTS team has been meeting with the HRIs to review their proposed budgets

VIII. If necessary, closed session for consultation with attorney regarding legal matters, related to posted items, pursuant to *Texas Government Code* Section 551.071

IX. Adjournment

Attendance List

#	Institution/ Organization	Executive Committee Member	Attended?
1.	Baylor College of Medicine	Wayne Goodman, MD	N

2.	Baylor College of Medicine	Laurel Williams, DO	Y
3.	Texas A&M University System Health Science Center	Patricia Watson, MD	Y
4.	Texas A&M University System Health Science Center	Olga Rodriguez	Y
5.	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Sarah Wakefield, MD	Y
6.	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Tarra Mitchell, MD	Y
7.	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso	Peter Thompson, MD	Y
8.	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso	Sarah Martin, MD	Y
9.	University of North Texas Health Science Center	Alan Podawiltz, DO, MS	Y
10.	University of North Texas Health Science Center	David Farmer, PhD, LPC, LMFT, FNAP	Y
11.	Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin	Charles B Nemeroff, MD, PhD	N
12.	Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin	Jeffrey Newport, MD, MS, MDiv	Y
13.	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Karen Wagner, MD, PhD	Y
14.	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Jair Soares, MD, PhD	Y
15.	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Taiwo Babatope, MD, MPH, MBA, ABPN	Y
16.	The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	Steven Pliszka, MD	Y
17.	The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	Rene Olvera, MD, MPH	N
18.	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	Diana Chapa, MD	Y
19.	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	Alcides Amador, MD	N
20.	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler	Cheryl McCullumsmith, MD, PhD	Y
21.	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler	Brittney Nichols, MBA, LPC-S	Y
22.	The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Carol Tamminga, MD	N
23.	The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Hicham Ibrahim, MD	Y
24.	Health and Human Services Commission - mental health facilities	Scott Schalchlin, JD, M.Ed	Y
25.	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	Elizabeth Mayer	Y
26.	Hospital System	Sue Schell, MA	Y
27.	Non-profit - Meadows Policy Institute	Andy Keller, PhD	Y
28.	Non-profit - Hogg Foundation	Octavio Martinez, Jr., MPH, MD	Y

29.	Non-profit – Texas Council of Community Centers	Lee Johnson, MPA	Y
30.	Texas Education Agency	John Scott	N
31.	Administrative Contract – University of Texas System	David Lakey, MD	Y
32.	Education Service Center	Nathan Maxwell, Ed.D	N
33.	Texas Health and Human Services Commission	Trina Ita, MA	N

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