

Region 1 New Orleans Area: National Child and Family Services:

- Community Liaison attended the Annual New Orleans Behavioral Health Council Forum in July and has since attended the following meetings put on by the Council:
 - Monthly Criminal Justice Workgroup meetings
 - Education Subgroup Panel Discussion
 - Monthly Education Workgroup meetings
 - Monthly Care Navigation workgroup meetings - This group is currently working to update the Pediatric Psychiatric Continuum of Care that was originally created by the New Orleans Health Department.
- Met with Aetna Coordination of Care Director and a Case Management Supervisor regarding the referral process, and how to better that process regarding youth with Aetna whose parents are trying to make referrals to CSOC
- Connected with specific contacts at Abundant Counseling Services, Jubilee Counseling, Gwangi's Counseling, Positive Directions, and OPS Family Care
- Spoke with Jefferson Chamber East Bank Campus about participating in their upcoming Community Resource Fair that the parents and youth at their school are invited to attend
- Connected with the Executive Director at the Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, and was able to then connect with the Supervisor over all of their Social Workers and Youth Advocates
- Connected with the Director of HYPE NOLA (mentoring agency)
- Coordinated with the Plaquemines Parish CARE Center regarding attending their Multi-Agency Meetings each month along with coordination of referrals to the wraparound agency. The multi-disciplinary team includes representatives from the Sheriff's Office, LA DCFS, Juvenile Justice, CASA, the CARE Center, the school board, and the wraparound agency.
- Participated monthly at the Tulane Health Spot put on by the Tulane School of Social Work
- Met with the special ed coordinator, case managers, and teachers at Opportunities Academy (school for students ages 18-22 with disabilities and other needs)
- Have been in coordination with the youth advocate at Café Reconcile regarding referrals to our agency as well as collaborating in how the program could benefit some of the youth served by the wraparound agency
- Attended multiple back to school events throughout the 3rd quarter including:
 - NORDC Back to School Event at Behrman Rec Center
 - Xavier University Back 2 School Event sponsored by Shell
 - Stop the Violence Back to School event
 - Back to school event for youth with Autism and other Disabilities sponsored by Healthy Blue and We Rock the Spectrum Gym
 - NORDC Back to School event at the Lyons Rec Center
 - Back to School Fair for Juvenile Justice Awareness day sponsored by the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court