

# BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT STEERING COMMITTEE**

Function Category:  PATIENT-FOCUSED  ORGANIZATION  STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Leadership**

Heading: **Planning**

Key Word(s): **Community and Customer Involvement**

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Hospital: **Metropolitan State Hospital**

Purpose: **To provide opportunities for community and agency involvement in the Child and Adolescent Program at Metropolitan State Hospital.**

Brief Description: **A Child and Adolescent Steering Committee was established to provide a monthly forum for agencies who have children placed at Metropolitan State Hospital to have input into the treatment program, provide information and education on children's issues, resolve conflicts, establish policies and procedures, and establish effective communication and networking throughout the Children's System of Care. The committee is comprised of representatives from Metropolitan State Hospital, LACO DMH/Children's Services, DCFS, Probation, Child Advocacy Services, Children's Commission, LACOE, San Bernardino County Mental Health, and Riverside Mental Health.**

Selection Basis/Criteria:

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs  Video Tape  Drawings  Manual

Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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