

Healthy Kids, Healthy Families (HK,HF) Program

2016 Health and Human Services Appropriations Sub-Committee

Discussion Notes

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- 1- During 2015, BRHD had two RN's and one health educator that worked with 73 patients; and charged a combined total of 40 hours/week to the contract.
- 2- Under the contract amount of \$100,000, BRHD HK,HF Staff provided case management services that Medicaid, who currently pays around \$20.00 per 15 minute units of Case Management, would pay \$166,400 for the same services.
- 3- HK,HF Nurses provide in-home visits and/or visits at the healthcare provider's office when the patient goes in for their medical appointments. The HK,HF Nurses work with the patient, patient's family and the healthcare provider to coordinate assessment and connect patient with needed resources.
- 4- HK,HF Nurses have helped their patients obtain enhanced Medicaid services that the patient had not been aware of even though they have been on Medicaid for years. Such services as DSPD funding for respite care, Logisticare for transportation to medical appointments.
- 5- HK,HF host a monthly family support group meeting with guest speakers. Notes from the meeting are emailed to families that were not able to attend the meeting.
- 6- Last year, HK,HF reduced the cost of Emergency Room visits by 21% and all medical claims by 13%
- 7- If this program is cut, BRHD is concerned about the quality of the case management care that these patients will receive from other case management programs.