

**Coordinated System of Care  
Statewide Governance Board Meeting  
November 29, 2023  
Bienville Building, Room 173, 628 N. Fourth St., Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Michael Comeaux at 1:05 pm.

**Roll Call**

Board members present: Karen Austin, Dr. Marilyn Thornton, Michael Comeaux, and Yolonda Latimer

Board members absent: Kathy Edmonston and Tonya Joiner

**Approval of Minutes**

Approval of the August 2023 meeting minutes was deferred until the next meeting due to a lack of a quorum at that point in the meeting. No corrections to the minutes were noted.

**Director's Report**

Data for reporting period July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 were presented via PowerPoint slides, which were also emailed to members. Sareda McPhee, CSoc Director, discussed highlights of the report; shared recent news, successes, and community outreach events from wraparound agencies; and invited questions from board members. The full report may be viewed at [www.csoc.la.gov](http://www.csoc.la.gov).

During the report, Sareda asked Wendy Bowlin, Director of Quality and Outcomes with Magellan of Louisiana, to share a brief update about the status of the wraparound agency transition in Regions 1 and 2. Sareda thanked National Child and Family Services (NCFS) for serving as a CSoc wraparound agency for 11 years, and thanked Eckerd Connects and Ascent Health for now serving members in the regions.

Heather Barnes, Executive Director of Behavioral Services of Louisiana, shared FSO updates and success stories from Regions 1 and 4. Sareda commended the FSO for helping the department with planning for new mobile crisis services that will include a peer component and will start in April 2024.

**Committee Reports**

**Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) Report**

Yolonda reported that the QAC met on November 20, 2023 and reviewed the CSoc Data Dashboard. This dashboard includes outcomes data that Sareda shared in the Director's Report.

**New Business**

Wendy Bowlin, Director of Quality and Outcomes with Magellan of Louisiana, presented "Managing the Complex Needs of CSoc Youth". The presentation slides may be viewed at [www.csoc.la.gov](http://www.csoc.la.gov).

**Unfinished Business**

None

**Action Items**

Statewide Governance Board meetings will be held on the following dates at 1:00 pm:

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.