

Psychiatrists Leadership and Advocacy Group (PLAG)

Minutes from 11/4/15 Meeting

Members Present: Adapt of Texas, Child and Family Guidance, Veteran's Administration, Lakes Regional, and Homeward Bound.

Issues Discussed

- There was discussion about EMR's and the challenges in implementing and utilizing existing systems especially cost.
- There was discussion about scheduling, including ways to better manage the scheduling of hospital discharge follow up appointments and various ideas were shared.
- A major concern that was discussed was the recruitment of new doctors from UT Southwestern into community positions. A number of psychiatrists would be interested in providing exposure of their work to the UTSW residents, some of whom currently rotate at Dallas Metrocare Services. Dr. Rekerdres will be reaching out to Metrocare and UTSW about this matter.

Provider Update

- Homeward Bound reported that they are now providing Suboxone treatment.