

HEALTHCHOICES ADVISORY BOARD

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February 19, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

- I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Matt Bauder, Ronnie Colbert, Liz Fox, Diane Marciano, Tisbine Moussa, Deb Nunes, Donna Thorman
- II. Review of November 20, 2014 minutes. No minutes needed approval for the November 20, 2014 meeting due to Healthy PA webinar was on the agenda for the November meeting. August 21, 2014 meeting minutes have been approved with no changes.
- III. Community Healthcare Alliance Report (Advisory Committee Reports)

- **Member/Family Advisory Committee**

- **Ronnie Colbert**

- ✓ Metro bus issue has been resolved
 - ✓ New computers have been installed at Haven House
 - ✓ A traditional Valentine's Day party was held at Haven House
 - ✓ Thrift Shop is doing well. A washer / dryer is available for clients to wash their winter coat
 - ✓ Working with a client outside of the program to make sure all of her medications are working for her
 - ✓ Reached out to individuals outside of the program informing them he is available to talk anytime

- **Provider Advisory Committee – Kim Benner**

- No updates

- **Children's Advisory Committee – Pat McGarry As reported by Deb Nunes**

- Bulletin came out from OMHSAS related to BHRS providers
 - ✓ Any changes in PROMISE, address – change will take 4 – 6 months for the change to take effect
 - ✓ Billing can be held up for providers until the change takes effect

- IV. Magellan Report – Diane Marciano

- **Recovery Celebration will be held on May 1, 2015**

- 12:00 – 3:00 at the Iron Pigs
 - Invitations will be sent to providers so they can distribute to members and ask providers to assist the members so they can attend
 - Invitations will be sent to Donna Thorman to distribute to Peer to Peer classes and Board of Directors
 - Invitations will be going out in early March

- **Hired a Peer Recovery Navigator, Jason Halley**

- Jason will be doing outreach in the community
 - Looking at putting together a Community Advisory Committee
 - Would Jason be interested in talking to the NAMI Peer to Peer class? Donna will advise which class would be best for Jason to present along with the date / time of the class
 - Trained in supervising peers
 - Jason is dedicated to Lehigh / Northampton County

- Hired a Systems Transformation Manager, Tom Walker
 - Pioneer in the ICM for the Homeless with Conference of Churches
 - Tom will be dedicated to Lehigh / Northampton County projects
- Dual Diagnosis Treatment Team
 - Targeting an April launch
 - One team will be dedicated to Berks, Lehigh and Northampton County
 - One team will be dedicated to Delaware and Montgomery County
 - These teams are like an ACT team but serves individuals with mental health and intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Continue to work on our integrated care with Haven House (HH) and Neighborhood Health Center of Lehigh Valley (NHCLV)
 - As of December 31, 2014 provided services to 61 HealthChoices individuals
 - Continue to collect the outcomes
 - HH/NHCLV staff assisted 14 individuals in obtaining HealthChoices and linking them to services they need
 - Haven House hired a certified peer specialist and a nurse

V. Lehigh County Report – Matt Bauder

- Conducted annual strategic reinvestment planning
 - Top ranking adult results:
 1. Expanded services and options for members with a dual diagnosis (MH/ID and MH/D&A)
 2. Adult therapy services for members with an Autism diagnosis
 3. Social support services geared toward members with an Autism diagnosis
 - Top ranking child/adolescent results:
 1. Expanded service options for members with dual diagnosis (MH/ID and MH/D&A)
 2. Basing a providers reimbursement on different quality indicators
 3. Increased access to child and adolescent psychiatrists
 4. Outpatient satellite programs in schools
 - Moving this to a bi-annual process
 - ✓ First year will be gathering / ranking ideas
 - ✓ Second year will be seeing what ideas can be operational
- Lehigh County issued an RFP in 2014 and Magellan was selected as the County's MCO
 - Looking at BHRS service to see what can be done to make sure this service is the best service it can be
 - HealthChoices will be putting the CFST results on the HealthChoices website along with links to Magellan's newsletter

VI. Northampton County Report – Deb Nunes

- Personnel changes
 - Alan Brace – retired on 12/30/14 but has been retained to be a consultant for 6 months to train a new accountant. His replacement was hired on 2/16/15 and her name is Sharay Montgomery-Thomas
 - Kim McCloskey, Clerical Assistant moved to another position in the county
- Reinvestment
 - RFP was sent out for housing – Council of Churches is the clearinghouse
 - ✓ Finalize and execute the contract is the final step to completing this process
 - ✓ April is the targeted start date for 38 individuals
 - Dual Diagnosis Treatment Team
 - ✓ April launch date

- School Based Outpatient
 - ✓ Expanded to the middle / elementary schools
 - ✓ Has been up and running since November 2014
 - ✓ Update will be presented at the next meeting
- Integrated Care
 - ✓ Continued talks on integrated care for Northampton County
 - ✓ Looking to start in 2015
- HealthChoices workgroup
 - Representatives of all inner divisions of Human Services: Children and Youth, Aging, Mental Health, DP, JPO, D&A
 - Work group determines needs of Northampton County
 - There are lack of services for housing and moving individuals through the services
 - LTSR – 8 beds / EAC – 6 beds running functionally
- Healthy PA
 - January 1, 2015 rolled out
 - Issues continue to occur
 - Governor Wolf instructed his staff to submit a letter to CMS to withdraw Healthy PA
 - Governor Wolf moving to Traditional Medicaid Expansion

VII. Other

- Donna Thorman
 - Started a NAMI Facebook page – type: NAMI LV
 - Posts anything from NAMI National, Brain Research Center and Mental Health Advocates
 - Send an email to Donna if anyone would like to have something posted to the page at ddthorman6@rcn.com
 - Spaghetti dinner will be held on March 28, 2015 - \$8.00/ticket - all you can eat salad, spaghetti, meatballs, ice cream, and beverage. There will be a raffle. Location: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church; 4:00pm – 7:00pm
 - ✓ Diane offered to pay for the tickets if anyone from Haven House would like to attend the spaghetti dinner
 - Night at the Theater will be held on April, 24, 2015 – Blues Night - \$30.00/ticket - wine, pastries, hors d'ouvers
 - ✓ Partnering with Recovery Partnership to sell their artwork
 - In the process of collaborating with the Phantoms – more to come on this
 - Currently experiencing difficulties with the NAMI website
 - Family to Family course is starting on March 9, 2015 – still have openings
 - ✓ Teaches loved ones how to help their loved ones and themselves in dealing with doctors, medications, etc.
 - Allentown Rescue Mission – a meeting is set up with the General Manager to see if there are individuals who would like to attend the Peer to Peer courses
- Next meeting will be held on May 21, 2015