

## HEALTHCHOICES ADVISORY BOARD

**Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc.**  
**1 W. Broad Street, Suite 210**  
**Bethlehem, PA 18018**

**August 18, 2016 @ 2:00 PM**

- I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Deb Nunes, Matt Bauder, Liz Fox, Ronnie Colbert, Tisbine Moussa, Tom Walker, Donna Thorman, Pat McGarry
- II. Review of May 19, 2016 minutes
- III. Community Healthcare Alliance Report:
  - **Member/Family Advisory Committee – Ronnie Colbert**
    - ✓ Encouraging members to file complaints about transportation issues
  - **Provider Advisory Committee – (not present Kim Benner)**
    - ✓ Issues from providers from ICD9 to ICD10
    - ✓ Revalidation issues
    - ✓ Concerns by providers about overtime ruling about salaried staff earning less than \$47,470 would be entitle to time and a half for overtime.
  - **Children's Advisory Committee – Pat McGarry**
    - ✓ BHRS Bulletin discussed training of staffs
    - ✓ Act 62 Webinar with bulletin
  - **NAMI – Donna Thorman**
    - ✓ Walk is coming up on 9/7/16
    - ✓ Anti-stigma Campaign successful with more appointments for speaking engagements
    - ✓ Baseline staff for this
    - ✓ Hiring full-time Executive Director
    - ✓ September 3, 2016 sponsor Iron Pigs game
    - ✓ Family to Family and Peer to Peer classes start first week of September
  - **Reflections Program – Donna Keutman**
- IV. Magellan Report – Tom Walker
  - D&A conference on June 9-10, 2016, with a great turnout and progressive aspects of conference

- Voice to Vision – feedback from/to members through communication practices includes the suggestion for a Member Handbook
- Integrated Health Plan – shared care plan and Whole Health Recovery Team (WRT) are integral parts of the plan
- RFI -. CRS: Comprehensive treatment on motivation interviewing for D&A population; there will also be a case coordination piece to this to hook up to services immediately
- Peer Star – Forensic Peer Services for individuals from corrections/justice system to be involved in the community
- DDTT successful rollover to MBH funding with reinvestment ending 9/31/16

#### V. Lehigh County Report – Liz Fox

- Center of Excellence – 20 for behavioral health field through the State for D&A
  - ✓ More robust programs
  - ✓ Locally Treatment trends selected
  - ✓ Allow for billing out all services have
  - ✓ Progressive work with MBH and SCA's
  - ✓ Town halls by MBH also dealt with D&A issues regarding motivational interviewing and MAT
  - ✓ Continue to request RI ideas; using focus groups for different services to get feedback to use in ranking of desired services
- Autism Committee continues to meet
  - ✓ Family Navigation Guide for families new to system by January 2017
- Valley Youth House Respite Program for couple more years for success and good outcomes

#### VI. Northampton County HealthChoices – Deb Nunes

- Detox and Rehab Plan approved and provider having zoning issues for approvals for land issues
  - ✓ Back up plan is to utilize other available beds on site at campus until solve zoning issues
- Housing open to 2-3 beds for family units for D&A/Forensic Courts
  - ✓ Want office in Northampton County and discuss staffing and allocating funds to it
- Transitional Age Youth Transition to Independence Program (TIP) going well with new director

#### VII. Other

Next meeting will be held on February 16, 2017