

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

Lehigh Valley ACT

601 E. Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018

March 28, 2018 @ 2:00 PM

Cinthia Amengual, Cliff Auliso, Nicole Baker, Matt Bauder, Paul Berlet, Allison Branche, Kevin Brokel, Ronnie Colbert, Mike Ditty, Almut Dubischar, Lizabeth Fox, Henry Hor, Michelle Inamagua, Carl Kist, Corinna Labish, John Lees, Sue Lettera, Patty Marth, Tamra McGee, Mike McKenna, Tiffany Mohn, Deb Nunes, Janet Romero, Ilisa Sacknoff, Heather Terrible, Jackie Vasko, Kristina Ward, Erin Wilson

I. Review of January 24, 2018 meeting minutes. Meeting Minutes were approved.

II. Provider Forum

• Pyramid Health – Tamara Mcgee and Heather Terrible

- Will be hosting 2 upcoming open houses for the expansion of two site locations
- Cedar Crest location has expanded their outpatient office and a new Lehigh Valley inpatient Location in Catasauqua
- Cedar Crest open house at that location will be held on April, 26, 2018 1pm-3pm
- Let's "taco bout" the new Lehigh Valley Inpatient location Catasauqua location open house April 13, 2018 11am-1pm
- CRS specialist team has been expanded to a total of 4 staff in the Allentown office
- The 2nd annual Conference will be in July 2018 and will last 3 days and up to 15 CE credits will be offered
- See attached handouts with meeting minutes for additional information on all of these events

• Progressions Behavior Health – Allison Branche

- Now providing an Outpatient Therapy Counseling for families, couples and adults
- See handout attached to the meeting minutes for more information

• Member / Family Forum – Ronnie Colbert

- A few members have needed to have their meds adjusted but otherwise members are doing fine
- Issues with LANTA service in Lehigh and Northampton County this is an ongoing problem
- Lack of drivers is delaying the routes arriving on time and members are either missing or late for appointments
- Ronnie has been encouraging members to make and file complaints
- Matt Bauder of Lehigh County spoke on this and encouraged providers to attend the LANTA meetings and LANTA board meetings to help make the changes that are needed
- The next quarterly LANTA Van and Accessibility Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 11am.
- The LANTA Board meeting will be held directly after the LANTA Van and Accessibility meeting at 12pm
- Both meetings will be held at the Good Shepard Workshop in Allentown

III. Advisory Committee Reports- No Updates

V. Magellan Behavioral Health

• Patty Marth- Compliance

- Notification from Department of Human Services: **No Updates**
- New Mailbox for Provider Self-Reports: PAHCselfreport@magellanhealth.com

Email blasts: <http://magellanofpa.com/for-providers/communications/provider-announcements/compliance-alerts/>

• Mike Ditty- Network

- Looking for providers who are willing to do Medication Management for outpatient
- If you are provider who has that type of availability reach out to Mike Ditty as well as update your information on Magellan's provider website
- A Medicated Assisted Treatment list has been put together with over 165 contracted outpatient D&A providers that shows MAT and what sites it is offered and which forms of MAT are offered
- List will be released in the future and will be more to come on this
- Providers should be keeping their Magellan Provider website profile updated
- This will enhance the provider search with your services to include, specialties, language availability, open slots for medication and so on

• Carl Kist – Clinical

- Family Based providers and in patient teams who work with child adolescents had their first group meeting on March 14, 2018 and it was very well received
- Discussed referrals process, expediting referrals and opening up the lines of communications etc.
- If you were not able to attend connect with Carl Kist for information on this
- July 1, 2018 is the deadline training for ASAM training criteria to replace PCPC
- Train for Change program is still going on around the state of PA to provide training on ASAM

- **John Lees- Member and Family Advocate**

- John's role as Member and Family Advocate is coming up on two years and we are starting to see some trends and hope to share at next meeting.
- The data has shown an increase in referrals from the counties and state from year one to year two
- There have been some increase in referrals from providers but we would like to see more
- Connect with John with any issues for assistance
- Providers can direct members to the website to find John's flyer and contact info

VI. Northampton County: Updates / Issues

- **Deb Nunes**

- New DHS Director Susan Wandalowski is now working with Northampton County
- Susan came from Kidspeace after 18 years and has been a positive force for the County thus far
- Northampton also has a new County Executive; Lamont McClure
- There is a priority is to get more services needed into the valley
- Working on the Children and youth issues is another priority regarding retention of staff etc.
- Aging department is another priority NH is slated to move into Community Healthchoices in a year or two keeping an eye on what is going on with current county

- **Re-investment**

- Housing plan nearing year 4 to 5
- 2:1 autism has a full staff and started working with Northampton County consumer
- A consumer has been identified for Lehigh County
- Value Based Purchasing and other services are being prepared going forward
- Looking to expand services in the outer most regions of Northampton County anyone interested in doing so should reach out to Deb
- Wind gap is currently an area of interest. More to come on this

- **Ilisa Sacknoff**

- Provided a handout On CASSP Philosophy and purpose *see handouts attached to meeting minutes

VII. Lehigh County

- **Matt Bauder**

- Providers who know that their license renewal is upcoming should get to it sooner rather than later should issues occur delaying the process
- A full day D&A conference will be held in conjunction with the County Centers of Excellence on April 24, 2018 at the Best Western Conference Center
- The conference will include speakers with real life knowledge, doctors, etc.
- Connect with Matt if you have not received information on this
- School based Outpatient mental health services is being discussed to bring into Lehigh and Northampton School districts
- Magellan and Counties will meet to strategize the planning of this to work through challenges with insurance and provider licenses to meet the need for school age mental health member services

- **Re-investment**

- Looking into areas where there is a remaining service gap
- Slatington will be an area of interest for expansion of services
- Lehigh County and Magellan have selected provider for the Slatington area
- Provider is currently searching for a location for services
- More to come on this and other areas that may be of interest for expansion in the future
- Annual process of looking at re-investment needs for the future will be outreached to providers in the near future

- **Liz Fox**

- There was a webinar held with Lynn Kovich of OHMSAS on March 12, 2018 the REGS below will be revised:
 - Psychiatric out patients services
 - Licensing and payment
 - Intensive Behavioral Health Services (formally BHRS)
 - Psychiatric Rehab
 - Targeted Case management
 - Inpatient Psychiatric licensing and payment (including free standing psychiatric hospital , inpatient in general hospital, extended acute care, psychiatric residential treatment facilities for under 21)