

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

Lehigh Valley ACT
601 E. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

March 22, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Cliff Aulisio, Nicole Baker, Matt Bauder, Corinna Labish ,Kim Benner, Mike LaBate, Fred Brown, Ronnie Colbert, Laura Cunningham, Lauren DeLucia, Almut Dubischar Lizabeth Fox, Alexis Harvey, Joshua Hock, Stuart Horowitz, Julie Leboutitz, John Lees, Patty Marth, Pat McGarry, Mike McKenna, Tiffany Mohn, Sandra Molnar, Deb Nunes, Michael Ramsey, Kelley Schlie, Jessica Teel, Leslie Tenbroeck

II. Review of January 25, 2017 meeting minutes. Meeting Minutes were approved.

III. Provider Forum

• **St. Lukes- Stuart Horowitz**

- New therapist Melissa Graves starting this month with St Luke's specializing in Children & Youth
- New group for Postpartum depression and a Mindfulness group teaching mediation and relaxation techniques
- Piloting a computer based program for employees and eventually to the community to allow to address anxiety and depression issues etc
- Expanded behavior health services and physician offices. The plan is to continue expansion within the next year with adding up to 50 more offices

• **Northeast Treatment Centers- Fred Brown**

- Update on the Easton Office
 - New Office is completed
 - Certificate of occupancy from state is approved for the Intensive Outpatient Program with the support of the City of Easton
 - Awaiting all licensing documents from the state
 - Will reach out to Magellan once all licensing documents have been received

• **Pine Brook Family Answers- Leslie Tenbroeck**

- New therapist working with St. Luke's in ASC
- Discussing an ongoing project moving along with expanding outpatient in to Northampton County in conjunction with St Luke's and the Hispanic Center. More details to be discussed with Deb Nunes
- Expanding Health Site into Carbon County and Carbon Monroe Pike
- New Program working with Allentown Police Department to help with recognizing mental health diagnoses within the community
- Bob Jacobs Pine Brook Family Answers CEO will be retiring at the end of September after 30 years with the agency

IV. Member / Family Forum

- **Ronnie Colbert**

- Working with a mother with a child with Autism with assisting mom with the child's medication dosages
- Working with another patient who has 2nd degree frostbite encouraged him to seek medical attention for pain and psychiatric needs
- Everyone else Ronnie has been working with within the County is doing fine and are grateful for Ronnie's help
- No Lanta updates

V. Advisory Committee Reports

- **Member/Family Advisory Committee**

- No updates

- **Provider Advisory Committee – Kim Bender**

- Still waiting Budget information update

- **Children's Advisory Committee – Pat McGarry**

- OMHSAS has opened up for applications for the Mental Health Planning Council

VI. Magellan Behavioral Health

- **Patty Marth**

- Notification from Department of Human Services:
 - ✓ Bulletin #35-17-01: School based ACCESS Program Provider Handbook
 - ✓ Bulletin #99-17-03: Implementation of Criminal Background Checks for Providers Assigned ACA Categorical Risk Level of High
- Email blasts:
 - January 2017-Provider Self-Audits and Self-reports of FWA
 - February 2017-Documentation of start and end times on progress notes

- **Jessica Teel**

- Provider Handbook update
 - Updates are available under the Magellan of Pa website
 - Under "For Providers" section
 - Under "Provider manual" two choices PA Healthchoices and National Magellan Handbook
- Revalidation reminder
- Provider Town Hall 2 times a year next meeting in person at Sacred Heart but no date set yet

- **Jessica Teel on Behalf of Carl Kist**

- Clinical Updates
 - ✓ Magellan received NCQA accreditation-We have received Full Accreditation by the NCQA for three years as a Managed Behavioral Healthcare Organization
 - ✓ PEP's audit next week for Magellan Behavioral Health of PA will be held in the Newtown office
 - ✓ My Life info update
 - The April meeting is going to be on Monday, April 17, 2017 instead of Friday, April 14, 2017 because of the Good Friday Holiday. There will be a presentation from the Teen Central- an online, anonymous site for teens to get advice from a counselor and connect with others.
 - Same time 5-7 and same place; St Paul's UCC 340 E Hamilton St. Allentown 18109

- **John Lees**

- Magellan sponsoring Family Training for Families Members with children with Autism.
 - Customized training for Families to take a look at home environment and help families to promote a calm and quiet environment. Training will contribute to helping extended family members as well; aunts, uncles, grandparents etc.
 - Magellan with JKM Training will be holding a 4-Hour Training workshop on Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 9:00 AM -1:00 PM and 2:00PM- 6:00PM at Resources for Human Development on 601 East Broad Street. Both sessions still have a few open spots
- John will get feedback from all participants and report back group at next meeting with results

VII. Northampton County: Updates / Issues

- **Deb Nunes**

- CCAP meeting next Thursday, March 30, 2017 in Harrisburg
- Hoping to discuss budgets/financial and Amendments from the state regarding contracts and standard requirements
- There will be a webinar regarding the transportation items
- New item to be discussed on webinar; NEMT (Non-emergency Medical Transportation) will bring information on this webinar back to next meeting if necessary

- **Reinvestment**

- Housing project going well almost completely full
- Pyramid still having zoning issues with the non-hospital detox and rehab and considering looking for a different site in Northampton County
- Preliminary talks about piloting a new service in the community affiliated to Autism
- Deb discussed the untimely filing of claims by providers and and the loss of money related to that

VIII. Lehigh County: Updates / Issues

- **Matt Bauder/ Lizabeth Fox**

- PEPS 3 day process to take place next week in Newtown with interviews for both County and Magellan Executive staff to ensure the County and MCOs are doing what they are tasked with
- Physical Health MCO update since last meeting that the rollout of the implementation for our region has been pushed out to January 2019, the selected PH-MCOs have not been published at this time
- DDAP update - state to do some reorganizing for efficiency and cost savings for services of care; state looking to create the Department of Health and Human Services that will combine the Departments of Aging, Human Services, Health, and Drug and Alcohol programs.
- 2:1 Project development is in progress focusing on Autism for Lehigh and Northampton County
 - Plan service description has been approved by the Children's bureau
 - In process of finalizing reinvestment plan to be submitted to the state for approval to contract a provider
 - Referrals will come specifically from the counties of Magellan
 - Project will be 2:1 TSS staffing (utilizing Registered Behavioral Technicians), 24/7 for 3-6 months to manage members physical and mental needs in the home and help families develop the skills needed to maintain the member in the home and community setting
 - Project will run for 2 years and project at which time outcomes and cost efficiency will be evaluated for possibly continuation of this project
- Reinvestment Planning
 - Spreadsheet handouts provided for updates on Lehigh Counties re-investment process for Providers and Stakeholders
 - Please contact Lizbeth Fox for more information at: lizabeth@lehighcounty.org

IX. OTHER:

- **Cliff Aulisio - KidsPeace-**
 - Has the state begun to consolidate departments by combining DHS, ODP and a few others in regards to their collaboration with DHSL
 - Matt Bauer did not have any updated information and believes everyone received the same information on this and that there will be more to come
 - Are regulation codes changing and is the state establishing work groups for inpatient providers
 - Patty Marth stated that at this time work groups are being formed that nothing has been finalized
- March CHA meeting
 - Date: May 24, 2017