

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

May 24, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Cliff Aulisio, Paul Berlet, Yvonne Boyer, Allison Bracnhe, Kevin Brockel, Fred Brown, Laura Cunningham, Almut Dubischar, Samantha Fenicle, Henry Hor, Michelle Inamagua, Corinna Labish Julie Leboutitz, John Lees, Sue Lettera, Jodi Matthews, Tiffany Mohn, Kristen Ward, Deb Nunes, Michael Ramsey, Janet Romero, Ilisa Sackoff, Janice Santee , Jessica Teel, Barbara Vaupel

II. Review of March 22, 2017 meeting minutes. Meeting Minutes were approved.

III. Provider Forum

• **Pennsylvania Mentor- Kevin Brockel**

- Sponsoring another CPS training 10/2/17 - 10/13/17
- Mentor will sponsor 8 individuals for the training
- Upon completion of training, Individuals will have an opportunity for part-time employment with the transition to full-time

• **Value Youth House- Mike Ramsey, Barbara Vaupel**

- Will be running First Summer Camp Program
- Camp will be held at Camp Fowler
- Some of the youth therapeutic activities will include; building confidence, leadership skills, healing past trauma
- Transportation to and from camp can be arranged
- Program coordinator is Lori Cooper- email; lcooper@valuehouse.org
- Within the next month 5 offices to one location at 3500 Highpoint Blvd in Bethlehem
- Waiting for Licensure to open Outpatient Clinic
- Anticipated date to open is August 1, 2017
- Clinic will be open to any child and family in Lehigh County
- Med management, therapy , group therapy will be offered
- Bus route does go through area updates on exact route to come
- Business hours not set yet
- Dr. has not signed contract, more to come on that

• **Northampton County Children & Youth- Jodi Matthews**

- There are open slots for funding and referrals for the camp for approximately 60 children for the Valley Youth house Summer Camp Program at Camp Fowler

• **Northeast Treatment Centers- Fred Brown**

- New Easton Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Office will begin providing services on Tuesday, May 30 at 9a.m.
- Office is located at 300 S 7th street, across from the Court House.

- **Step by Step- Janet Romero**

- Charlie Dauerty passed away unexpectedly on May 8, 2017
- You can view his obituary here: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mcall/obituary.aspx?n=charles-yr-dauerty&pid=185357516&fhid=9592>
- Thanks to all of the providers and advocates who made the Rally in the Valley possible it was a huge success

- **New Vitae Wellness- Laure Cunningham**

- PBS 39 will be doing a show on Depression and two of New Vitae clients will be speaking to this on the program
- Program will air on May 30th @ 7:30

IV. Member / Family Forum – Ronnie Colbert

- No updates

V. Advisory Committee Reports

- **Member/Family Advisory Committee**

- No updates

- **Provider Advisory Committee**

- No Updates

- **Children’s Advisory Committee**

- No updates

VI. Magellan Behavioral Health

- **Patty Marth**

- Email blasts:
 - Documentation and Billing for Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing

- **Jessica Teel**

- Provider Town Hall for Sacred Heart
- Will be held on August 2, 2017 from 1-4; Main Group and Break out room
- Official Email /mailer will be sent will be with information prior to date event

- **John Lees**

- Member Advisory Work Group will be held on July 20, 2017 9:30-11:30 AM
- Will be held at Sacred Heart in Allentown 421 Chew Street
- Group is open to Members and Member’s Families
- Discussions will cover Member Satisfaction with Provider Search, Satisfaction surveys and CRS services as well as open discussion
- Email blast will be sent
- Parking will be provided

VII. Northampton County: Updates / Issues

- **Deb Nunes**

- CCAP meeting will be held via phone, Thursday, May 25, 2017
- Terry Miller hired to head the integration of Dept. of Aging, Human, Health services and drug and alcohol
- Developmental Program is set to start July 1, 2017
- The County will be sending a letter to CEO or all of the providers money left over due to untimely filing
- Any questions should be directed to Magellan to review from the Member Handbook for the process to follow with filing

VIII. Lehigh County

- **Deb Nunes on Behalf of Matt Bauder & Liz Fox**

- All requests for reinvestment have been received further information will be provided at a later date
- Upcoming Special Needs Art class to start January 7, 2018 and to take place every Saturday @11am
- Classes will be held at The Art Establishment in Fountain Hill
- The fee will be 15.00 per class

IX. OTHER:

Step by Step- Janet Romero

- **The ongoing Construction project is affecting the HUD program anyone who currently has an 811 HUD project and has the capacity to take on 5 units, please let me know**