

# COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

Lehigh Valley ACT

601 E. Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018

**November 16, 2016 @ 2:00 PM**

I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Cliff Aulisio, Nicole Baker, Matt Bauder, Paul Berlet, Nicole Brown, Wesley Bush, Kelly Colfer, Laura Cunningham, Almut Dubischar, Lizabeth Fox, Alexis Harvey, Stuart Horowitz, Carl Kist, Michelle Kloss, Marissa Malone, Patty Marth, Jodi Matthews, Pat McGarry, Tisbine Moussa, Michael Ramsey, Mary Rivera, Janet Romero, Kelley Schlie

II. Review of July 27, 2016 meeting minutes. Meeting Minutes were approved.

III. Provider Forum

- **St. Luke's Behavioral Health- Stuart Horowitz**

- New child psychiatrist – currently have a total of 2
- New Adult psychiatrist
- Started ECT last week -inpatient
- Lots of Groups going on:
  - ✓ Anger Management
  - ✓ Mindfulness
  - ✓ Adolescent Groups
  - ✓ Eating Disorders
  - ✓ Caregiving
  - ✓ Many More
- Looking for referrals for Professional Hospital Program
  - ✓ Patients
  - ✓ 2 Interns (16-20 hours per week)
- Outpatient Program accepting referrals as well

- **Step By Step- Janet Romero**

- Added Vivitrol to the MET Service for their Outpatient Dual Diagnose Drug/ Alcohol
- Setting on new location to expand Services
- Facebook page: NoMoreShame (Opioid Epidemic)

- **Holcomb – Kelly Colfer**

- Started a LGBT Group for ages 13-18 teens
  - ✓ Teens must be involved in individual outpatient therapy as well to deal with depression and anxiety
- Contact Kelly Colfer with any questions at 610-435-4151
- Senior Director of Operations: Nicole Brown will start attending the CHA meetings

- **The Mentor Network- Wes Bush**

- Building a CPS Program
- Hosting a CPS Training by the end of January 2017
- Contact Wes Bush for any questions: 610-867-3173 ext. 131
- **Cedar Point Family Services**
  - Closed front office in October, but the Bethlehem Office remains open
  - Still accepting referrals at the Bethlehem Office
  - Spanish Speaking Services available
- **New Vitae Wellness and Recovery – Laura Cunningham**
  - Quakertown Center
    - ✓ Information Sessions for DTMS (Deep Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) and the Brainsway Machine will be held every first Tuesday from 6:00-7:00 at 16 S. Main Street
    - ✓ DTMS – Covered by Medicare and private Insurance
  - The Mitchell Clinic
    - ✓ Dually licensed for D&A, Mental Health, and Co-Occurring
    - ✓ Working on adding an evening outpatient

#### IV. Member / Family Forum

- **Ben Marsden**
  - Looking for Peer Mentors to write an article for website- [www.lifestyleofvirtues.org](http://www.lifestyleofvirtues.org)

#### V. Advisory Committee Reports

- **Member/Family Advisory Committee**
  - No updates
- **Provider Advisory Committee – Kim Benner**
  - RCPA in conjunction with the National Council is hosting a panel discussion on the issues that providers are having with developing and maintain a solid workforce. “Nesting in PA’s Behavioral Health Workforce” will be held on December 2, 2016 from 9:00AM- 4:00PM at the Clarion Hotel in Harrisburg. Contact Kim Directly for more information
  - 6100 Regulations being reviewed by the State
  - Department of Labor Overtime Rule Change becomes effective December 1, 2016
- **Children’s Advisory Committee – Pat McGarry**
  - Magellan is moving to a Value Base Purchasing Model
  - Child abuse checks between the Department of Education and the Department of Public Welfare are interchangeable

#### VI. Magellan Behavioral Health

- **Patty Marth (handout)**
  - Reviewed CFST data
  - Notification from Department of Human Services:
    - ✓ Bulletin #OMHSAS-10-02: Educational Portions of “Non-Educational” Residential Placement-Upcoming revisions to the inspection procedures for determining compliance with 55 Pa. Code 3800.229, relating to Education consistent with renewed efforts by the Department of Human Services to ensure access to public education for children placed in residential facilities.
  - Email blasts:
    - ✓ September – Compliance Resources
      - Magellan held a five-county collaborative presentation in regards to efforts to prevent and combat Medicaid Fraud, Waste, and Abuse. The Office of Attorney General’s Medicaid Fraud Control Section worked in conjunction with Magellan to present a wide range of topics to the 72 total participants that attended the forum.
    - ✓ October – Outpatient Group Therapy and Structured Breaks
      - Ensure that providers are properly billing for time spent providing direct services. Break times should not be included in the total time billed.
- **Carl Kist**
  - Clinical Updates
    - ✓ Working on bringing in more Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Providers into our network.
    - ✓ Treatment Authorization Requests (TARS) will be updated and online shortly
    - ✓ Contact Kelly Griess ext. 63828 if you have any questions regarding the ABA process
    - ✓ There will be a web-based Provider Town Hall Meeting on December 2, 2016. Contact Mitch Fash for details or email Jessica Teel [JTeel@magellanhealth.com](mailto:JTeel@magellanhealth.com)
    - ✓ MyLife Holiday Party will be held on December 9, 2016 from 4:30PM-7:30PM at Revolutions on Route 378 in Bethlehem, PA.
    - ✓ Online Authorizations: 90% of providers can access online requests for authorizations; if you have any questions/issues please contact Carl Kist [cekist@magellanhealth.com](mailto:cekist@magellanhealth.com)

VII. Northampton County: Updates / Issues

- **Tisbine Moussa**
  - Northampton DDTT presently full

VIII. Lehigh County: Updates / Issues

- **Matt Bauder**
  - DDTT was fully rolled into HealthChoices funding
  - TIP program remains in reinvestment funding
    - ✓ Have not seen the referrals that we expected to date
    - ✓ Targeted at skills development around independence
    - ✓ For transitional aged youth 16-24 that can use self-determination services (housing, education, etc)
    - ✓ Any members that will fit with TIP please call Access Services
  - Respite Services with Valley Youth House
    - ✓ An extension request to OMHSAS was approved for 3 years to continue the program to December 2019

- Lehigh County/Magellan/Lehigh County SCA
  - ✓ Released an RFI for a Certified Recovery Specialist
  - ✓ Pyramid and Treatment Trends were the selected providers
- Lehigh County/ Northampton/ Magellan
  - ✓ Autism Action Committee
    - Development of Parent Navigation Guide
    - Released a RFI for Specialized Outpatient Services for the ASD population
- Consumer and Family Satisfaction Team Surveys
  - RFP sent out for C/FST
  - Recovery Partnership was the retaining provider
- Magellan hosted a Clinical Best Practices webinar for BHRS providers working with members with autism
  - This webinar was recorded and the training is available on the Magellan Website
- Lehigh County/OMHSAS/ Magellan
  - A few family advocates proposed a trial pilot project to members coming out of a RTF setting or waiting for placement.
  - Their proposal will be designed to help members feel more comfortable about managing behaviors in the home or out in the community.
  - Possible 2 year project with 5 members
  - Proposal still in progress.
- Center of Excellence
  - 2 Centers of Excellence in the Lehigh Valley related to Opioid Abuse Epidemic
  - Work still moving forward;
- Institutes for Mental Disease
  - Final Rule for Medicaid Services came down in July
  - Revenue Issue for state
- Drug and Alcohol Program
  - Offering a new toll free hotline number 1-800-662-HELP (4357) staffed by First Choice Health System
  - 24/7
  - Provides Access to treatment for members suffering from addiction

IX. OTHER:

- January CHA meeting
  - Date: January 25,2017
  - Getting John Lees to speak about Member Advocacy at the next meeting