

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

Lehigh Valley ACT

601 E. Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018

July 27, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

- I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Matt Bauder, Corinna Bealer, Paul Berlet, Fred Brown, Ronnie Colbert, Kelly Colfer, Marissa Cruz, Laura Cunningham, Lauren DeLucia, Samantha Fericce, Maria Flores, Amanda, Foehr, Elizabeth Fox, Alexis Harvey, Joshua Hoch, Stuart Horowitz, Michelle Kloss, Debbie Lachmann, Patty Marth, Jodi Matthews, Cindi Mazza, Tisbine Moussa, Tim Munsch, Deb Nunes, Mary Rivera, Ilisa Sacknoff, Shanon Saddington, Kelley Schlie, Jeffrey Stumm, Jessica Teel, Barbara Vaupel, Janine Zwetolitz
- II. Review of May 25, 2016 meeting minutes. Meeting Minutes were approved.
- III. Provider Forum
 - **Northeast Treatment Center – Fred Brown**
 - City of Easton mailed out information to the location they are trying to move into and the hearing had to be rescheduled for August 1st
 - **St. Luke's Outpatient**
 - New child psychiatrist – currently have a total of 2
 - New Adult psychiatrists will be starting shortly
 - Part time position available for an LCSW to perform psychotherapy
 - Have a lot of groups going on
 - **Lehigh Valley Intake - Tim Munsch**
 - Moving into the same building that Northeast Treatment Center is trying to move in to
 - Opened another recovery drop in center in Easton – Change on Third Street
 - ✓ Address: 117 N. 3rd Street
 - ✓ Setting up more meetings/activities/AA meeting/NA meetings/computers are available
 - ✓ All are welcome to stop by
 - ✓ Open House - TBD
 - **Northampton County - Jodi Matthews**
 - Where can you go for medication management only and sign a release for the family based treatment?
 - ✓ Refer to Holcomb. As long as they are in treatment someone else Holcomb will need a letter verifying they are in treatment. Ask for Kelly Colfer at 610-435-4151
 - ✓ Can also be referred to St. Luke's they can see a psychiatrist. Call intake 484-526-2400
 - **Salisbury Behavioral Health – Cindi Mazza**

- In the process of developing a curriculum for transitional age youth (age 18+) – Chew Street and Unity Emerging Centers – it will be 13 week semesters – not up and running yet
- Openings available in psych rehab
- If anyone is interested in an overview of the psych rehab programs contact Michelle Kloss at 610-973-0970 x1055

- **Holcomb – Kelly Colfer**

- In September will be starting a LGBTQI group for the 14 – 19
 - ✓ More therapeutic group than a support group
 - ✓ More information to come
- New psychiatrist has been added: Dr. Berman (adults)
- Open position: outpatient coordinator
- Contact Kelly Colfer with any questions at 610-435-4151

- **Kidspace**

- New program at the Bethlehem campus – Early Intervention BHRS
 - ✓ Children with autism ages 2 – 5
 - ✓ Intense therapy – 15 hours a week with TSS, 5 hours with a BSC
 - ✓ 5 hours required on site, 10 hours in the home
 - ✓ Parent support group is available
 - ✓ Contact case managers at 610-799-8222
 - ✓ Open for referrals
- Traditional BHRS is open for referrals for day hours
 - ✓ Autism after school program is open for referral and will take place in the fall
 - ✓ Contact Ashley McFadden 610-799-8617

- **New Vitae Wellness and Recovery – Laura Cunningham**

- New services being offered:
 - ✓ Brain injury services are provided at Mount Trexler Manor
 - ✓ Recently acquired the Mitchell clinic – intensive outpatient services, D&A, Mental Health, co-occurring
 - ✓ Quakertown center: there is a DTMS (Deep Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) – covered by Medicare and private insurance at this time

IV. Member / Family Forum

- **Ben Marsden**

- Need services that target psychological and neurological issues together

- **Ronnie Colbert**

- LANTA bus service

- ✓ Need to apply for services from LANTA
- ✓ Experiencing issues with screening
- ✓ Pickups are not reliable (sometimes they are early and sometimes they are late)
- ✓ Providers/members need to document issues and file complaints
 - Providers to send complaint log to Deb Nunes at dnunes@northamptoncounty.com (include: date complaint was made, initials of who made the complaint and what the issues are)
 - File complaints online to LANTA at www.lantabus.com/lanta-comment-and-complaint-form
- ✓ Provide facts to back up the complaints to Deb Nunes in order to do the following:
 - Meet with LANTA to see what they can do to solve the problems
 - Meet with the State to try to re-enact billing for transportation under restricted reasons (essential needs)
 - Brainstorm to get other transportation services in place

V. Advisory Committee Reports

- **Member/Family Advisory Committee – Ronnie Colbert**
 - No updates
- **Provider Advisory Committee – Cindi Mazza**
 - Continue to experience issues with the ICD-10 system – some of the BHRS systems are not set up
 - Promise – still waiting
- **Children’s Advisory Committee – Pat McGarry**
 - No updates

VI. Magellan Behavioral Health

- **Patty Marth (handout)**
 - Reviewed CFST data
 - Notifications that came out in April/May:
 - ✓ Bulletin #01-16-14, 02-16-12, 03-16-12, 04-16-01, 05-16-03, 06-16-01, 07-16-01, 08-16-13, 11-16-12, 12-16-01, 24-16-13, 25-16-02, 26-16-01, 28-16-01, 29-16-01,30-16-12, 47-16-02, 56-16-01, 59-16-01: ACA Enrollment Application Fee
 - ✓ Bulletin #99-16-04: Enrollment of Co-located Providers
 - ✓ Bulletin #OMHSAS-16-07: Enrollment and payment of provider entities that do not have a license to provide outpatient, partial hospitalization, or family based mental health services to use behavioral specialist consultant services and therapeutic staff support services to provider
 - ✓ Bulletin #99-16-08: 2016 Healthcare common procedure coding system (HCPCS) updates and other procedure code changes
 - ✓ Bulletin #OMHSAS-16-09: Medical necessity guidelines for applied behavioral analysis using behavioral specialist consultant – autism spectrum disorder and therapeutic staff support services for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder
 - Email blasts that were sent out:
 - ✓ May – Outpatient Regulations for Group Size
 - Regulations for groups: maximum size is 10

- ✓ June – Treatment/Service Plans
 - Ensure progress notes are tying back to the treatment plan
- Clinical Updates:
 - ✓ Next MyLife meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 15th from 5:00 – 7:00
 - They will be painting signs for the upcoming MYFEST
 - Next meeting: September 16th – there will be a guest speaker from Minding your Mind
 - ❖ Focus is on hope, recovery, self advocacy and leadership
 - ❖ Time/Location: same as all of the regular meetings
 - ✓ MYFEST is scheduled for September 10th at Central Park in Doylestown from 12:00 – 4:00
 - ✓ MFIP began on July 1st with our acute inpatient providers (based off of the value based program)
 - Currently working with ACT providers to identify measures and launch the program (more information to come)
 - ✓ Online requests for authorizations: if you are experiencing any problems please contact Carl Kist at cekist@magellanhealth.com
 - ✓ On 8/1/2016 there were some clinical structural changes - Magellan is looking to post all structural changes to the website in the near future. Contact Matt Arthur jmarthur@magellanhealth.com for questions.

- **Jessica Teel**

- Provider revalidation (handout – email blast that was sent out)
 - ✓ Encourage everyone to go onto the Promise website to check your own revalidation

VII. Lehigh County: Updates / Issues

- **Matt Bauder**

- DDTT will be rolling into HealthChoices funding
- TIP program is still up and running
 - ✓ Have not seen the referrals that we expected to date
 - ✓ Targeted at skills development around independence
 - ✓ For transitional aged youth
 - ✓ Any members that will fit with TIP please call Access Services
- Respite Services with Valley Youth House
 - ✓ An extension request will be sent to the state in order to continue the program
 - ✓ Specific to Lehigh County members and children and adolescents (no adults)
 - ✓ Recently have been seeing a decrease in the numbers
- Lehigh County/Magellan/Lehigh County SCA
 - ✓ Released an RFI for a Certified Recovery Specialist and case coordination
 - ✓ Letters of intent have been submitted by 3 providers
 - ✓ Will begin the selection process in August
- Forensic Peer Specialist Services will be starting shortly
 - ✓ Peer Star will be located in the Lehigh Valley and servicing Lehigh/Northampton members
 - ✓ Working with the forensic population (members coming out of jail with legal issues)

- **Liz Fox**

- Bi-annual reinvestment process of needs/wants/service gaps that exist
 - ✓ In the process of scheduling focus groups to get targeted member feedback

- ✓ Conclude by the end of September
- ✓ Please send ideas to Lizabeth Fox at lizabethfox@lehighcounty.org

- **Corinna Bealer**

- Youth leadership team is up and running since May
 - ✓ 17 youths have been identified
 - 9 youths have committed to the committee
 - 6 youths are considering
 - ✓ Meet once a month
 - ✓ Working with MyLife to secure a date in August for an event called Mindfulness
 - Alexandria Milspa from Drexel have Mindfulness training
 - ✓ At the September meeting the group will work with Janelle Delko through Lehigh Valley Hospital Community Exchange program (time sharing program)
 - Janelle is considering allowing the time the youth in the leadership team participate as credited time for time banking
 - Exchange program where they accrue hours and can cash in their time for getting their hair done, transportation, etc.
 - ✓ Working with Sam Claudio, Chew Street Landing
 - Looking to do an open house event that targets homelessness in youth
 - This will be scheduled in the fall
 - ✓ Participating in the Community Fair on August 13th
 - Brochures are finalized and will be handing them out to recruit more youth into the leadership team
 - ✓ Connie Hammond from Advocacy Alliance will come to talk to the youth about peer support specialists due to they are hiring for this position

VIII. Northampton County: Updates / Issues

- **Deb Nunes**

- Received capitation in July for May and June
- Pyramid (extra beds for detox/rehab) – experiencing zoning issues and is delaying the project
- Conference of Churches were audited for their housing project – went very well
 - ✓ Meeting with them next month to review project for the entire year
- DDTT is running smoothly

- **Tisbine Moussa**

- Complex case – if providers have any cases that need help because it has hit a roadblock, have early discharge planning issues or appointments need to be adjusted contact Tisbine Moussa at 610-829-4778

IX. OTHER:

- What is Lehigh County doing about homelessness:
 - Conference of Churches ICM for homelessness program

- Housing programs through Conference of Churches
- Clearinghouse that works around serious and chronic homelessness – able to offer bridge, master lease housing, and contingency funds

- Parking for the CHA meeting
 - During the winter months parking is challenging
 - Parking is a hit or miss on the date of the meeting
 - Consider another location during the winter months?
 - Email location ideas to Matt Bauder mattbauder@lehighcounty.org and Deb Nunes dnunes@northamptoncounty.org

- September CHA meeting
 - Will need to reschedule the date due to the RCPA conference – should the date be moved before or after the RCPA conference?
 - An email will be sent to the group on the date for the September meeting