

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

**March 25, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

- I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Corinna Bealer, Kim Benner, Kevin Brockel, Fred Brown, Ronnie Colbert, Liz Fox, Cynthia Gegeckas, Jason Halley, Christine Hunsberger, Carl Kist, Katherine Koskey, Tara Lang, Emily Leayman, Patricia Marth, Kerri Miller, Deb Nunes, Michael Ramsey, Janet Romero, Jeremy Shutts, Jessica Teel, Judith Yanacek
- II. Review of January 28, 2015. Meeting Minutes were approved.
- III. Provider Forum
  - **Janet Romero – Step by Step (handout)**
    - 8<sup>th</sup> Street Fairweather Lodge – 211 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Allentown, PA
    - 8 bed facility
    - 3 openings
    - Assist with housing and employment
  - **Judy Yanacek – New Vitae (handout)**
    - Trauma Informed Approaches: Creating a Culture of Care training
      - ✓ April 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 3:00pm
      - ✓ Location: West End Fire Company, 1319 Park Ave., Quakertown, PA 18951
      - ✓ CEU's are available
      - ✓ Contact Tracy Semmel at 610-965-9021 x221 or [tsemmel@newvitaewellness.com](mailto:tsemmel@newvitaewellness.com) no later than April 13<sup>th</sup>
    - Award recipient of a Veterans grant
      - ✓ Start date: July
      - ✓ Are there any veterans in need of either clinical / residential services. If they are appropriate for their care they can be served through their services in the grant.
  - **Kim Benner – Salisbury Behavioral Health**
    - Effective March 1<sup>st</sup> no longer providing ACT services
    - Team is currently being provided by Horizon House
  - **KidsPeace / Sacred Heart Outpatient**
    - Accepting third party insurance as well as MA
  - **Tara Lang – IU #20**
    - School based outpatient difficulty with Broughal Middle School (Bethlehem School District)
    - Not receiving as many referrals as originally thought
    - Possibly moving schools
    - More High School / Middle School kids than Elementary kids
  - **Christine Hunsberger – NHS (handout)**
    - Dual Diagnosis Treatment Team starting at the end of April
    - Team approach working with adults with MH/ID
    - Serve 14 – 22 individuals
    - Cover Lehigh / Northampton / Berks County and Magellan and CCBH members
  - **Corinna Bealer – Lehigh County**

- Transition Age Youth and Young Adult Populations
- Christ Fellowship Church – 12<sup>th</sup> & Chew Sts.
- April 13<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting
- Meeting held the second Monday of every month from 4:15 – 5:15

#### IV. Member / Family Forum

- **Ronnie Colbert**

- Everything is going fine (Metro, Community, etc.)
- Assisting another community member with getting help
- Concern with transgender community and suicide rate is high due to bullying

#### V. Advisory Committee Reports

- **Member/Family Advisory Committee – Ronnie Colbert**

- No updates

- **Provider Advisory Committee – Kim Benner**

- Continued Provider issues with Promise enrollments
  - 6 – 8 month timeline to get enrolled
  - RCPA will try to reach out to see if they can do anything to speed up the process
  - These are not all new enrollments
  - Send enrollments to Deb Nunes who will take them to the CCAP meeting and/or send an email to the State
- Healthy PA
  - Providers should check EVS for eligibility more often

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

- No updates

#### VI. Magellan Behavioral Health

- **Jessica Teel (handout)**

- Website was updated in March
- When creating a copy of a claim and using the member information you need to search by using the member eligibility database
- This will allow you to select the member from the list and will pre-populate the claim

- **Patty Marth (handout)**

- Reviewed the CFST data
- DHS Fraud Tip Line (see attached)
- Email blasts (see attached)
  - ✓ January
    - Regulatory and Contractual Requirements
    - Relationship to the Treatment Plan
    - Clinical Assessment
    - Clinical Appropriateness
  - ✓ February
    - DSM-5
  - ✓ All email blasts are on the [www.magellanofpa.com](http://www.magellanofpa.com) website

- **Carl Kist (handout)**

- Partners In Care initiative continue to move forward with inpatient facilities

- ✓ Data for the first quarter will be coming out soon
- In the process of planning provider forums for D&A providers – more information to come
- Next MyLife meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2015 @ St. Paul's United Church , 340 E. Hamilton St., Allentown, PA
- New staff member to the clinical team - Jason Halley, Peer Recovery Navigator

## VII. Lehigh County: Updates / Issues

### • Liz Fox – Lehigh County

- DHS is expanding their Medicaid program from Healthy PA
- Eligibility rules will not change
- Adults 21+of age will transition into a single new adult benefit package (removing healthy / frail categories)
- Health screening tool will be eliminated
- Last week of March current medical assistant recipients will receive notices from managed care organizations regarding the transition to the new adult benefit package
- Targeted date to inform recipients they will be transition to the new package – April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Those enrolled in the PCO will transition to MA in two phases
  - ✓ Beginning April 27<sup>th</sup> who are covered by MA in December will go back to MA
  - ✓ July 28<sup>th</sup> the remaining PCO recipients will be moved to MA
- School Based Outpatient with Pyramid
  - ✓ Up and running at Allen, Raub, Vista, Ibeam and running smoothly
- Reinvestment
  - ✓ Looking to develop a Transition to Independence (TIP) program
  - ✓ Case management model
  - ✓ 18 – 26 year old transition youth, MH, D&A, ID
  - ✓ Model of Bucks County
  - ✓ Assist with living skills
  - ✓ Will be implemented in Lehigh / Northampton County
  - ✓ More to come

## VIII. Northampton County: Updates / Issues

### • Deb Nunes – Northampton County

- New abuse laws (children)
  - ✓ Handled 972 calls by the end of February through crisis line
  - ✓ Overflow going through childline
- Reinvestment
  - ✓ TIP – same as Lehigh County
  - ✓ DDTT / NHS to begin in April
  - ✓ Integrated care model (PH/BH) – beginning the discussions on this topic
  - ✓ Housing plan – in the final stages of execution
    - 38 individuals for the subsidiary portion of the plan

## IX. Other

- Nothing to report