

# COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

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

July 22, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

- I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Sue Acklen, Jessica Apgar, Cliff Aulisio, Matt Bauder, Yvonne Boyer, Fred Brown, Ronnie Colbert, Mairead Desmond, Mike Ditty, Liz Fox, Joshua Hoch, Stuart Horowitz, Carl Kist, Patricia Marth, Jodi Matthews, Cindi Mazza, Pat McGarry, Deb Nunes, Michael Ramsey, Robert Ruiz, Kelley Schlie, Judith Yanacek, Janine Zwetolitz
- II. Review of May 27, 2015. Meeting Minutes were approved.
- III. Provider Forum
  - **St. Luke's - Stuart Horowitz**
    - New Medical Director
    - New Psychiatrist – starting September part time – Outpatient
  - **New Directions**
    - Relocating from the Chew St. location to 14<sup>th</sup> and Liberty Sts. – target move date: September
    - Announcement will be sent out
    - Bi-lingual psychologist working 1 day a week
    - MH only at this location
  - **New Vitae Wellness and Recovery**
    - Received an appropriations grant for serving veterans with co-occurring issues or post traumatic stress disorder
    - Accepting referrals for veterans for residential services, housing, clinical services that are outpatient or a combination of these services
- IV. Member / Family Forum
  - **Ronnie Colbert**
    - Haven House has a new stove
    - Attended LGBTQI/Bullying training class – very informative, enjoyed it
      - ✓ Ronnie talking to peers regarding LGBTQI/Bullying and what they can bring to Lehigh / Northampton County
    - Took on another topic – Suicide
      - ✓ Need more classes on how to deal with a person who is suicidal
      - ✓ Need to look for warning signs
      - ✓ Allentown Police Department need to be retrained in this area
- V. Advisory Committee Reports
  - **Member/Family Advisory Committee – Ronnie Colbert**
    - Metro Bus – still having problems – coming late / members stuck at program
      - ✓ OMHSAS representative has been informed of this issue and will take it back to the office and pass it along
      - ✓ Marcy Rachko has been invited to attend the next HCA meeting to answer any questions regarding the bus issue

- **Provider Advisory Committee – Cindy Mazza**
  - Deaf services held at Chew St. location
    - ✓ After 3:00pm on certain days (Cindy will send info to Matt / Deb)
    - ✓ 2 Therapists
- **Children’s Advisory Committee – Pat McGarry**
  - No updates

VI. Magellan Behavioral Health

- **Patty Marth (handout)**
  - Reviewed CFST data
  - Email blasts that were sent out:
    - ✓ May: Case Management and Peer Support Eligibility Criteria
    - ✓ June: Guidance for BSC’s Attending Evaluations
  - Member Newsletter: section on Fraud Waste and Abuse for Members
    - ✓ Instructions on how members can report FWA
- **Mike Ditty (handout)**
  - Member Newsletters from Summer (attached)
  - Reminder: provider revalidation re-enrollment for the State is currently taking place (attached)
    - ✓ All information must be included on the application
- **Carl Kist**
  - Town Hall Meeting
    - ✓ Scheduling another one for October – looking for clinical topics that might be valuable for a clinical discussion
    - ✓ Email topics to Carl Kist at [cekist@magellanhealth.com](mailto:cekist@magellanhealth.com)
  - MyLIFE
    - ✓ Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Dave & Busters in Plymouth meeting 11:30 – 4:30
    - ✓ August 14<sup>th</sup> Bowling Event at the AMF on S. 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Allentown (between Lehigh Pkwy. Shopping Center)
      - Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
      - Open to youth ages 14 – 25
      - Contact Michele Davis at [mldavis@magellanhealth.com](mailto:mldavis@magellanhealth.com) for more information

VII. Lehigh County: Updates / Issues

- **Matt Bauder (handout)**
  - TIP was approved by the State at the end of June
    - ✓ Contract executed in July
    - ✓ Going through the hiring process to get staff on board
    - ✓ Access Services will attend the next CHA meeting to give more information on program
    - ✓ Mid September roll out
  - BHRS Action Committee
    - ✓ Focus youth ages 3 – 6
    - ✓ RFI released
    - ✓ Received 9 proposals
    - ✓ August will schedule interviews with providers
    - ✓ A provider will be selected by the end of August
    - ✓ Next target population will be transition age youth
  - Lehigh/Northampton/Magellan will be meeting with ASERT on July 24<sup>th</sup>
    - ✓ ASERT established regional support centers (offer general information, resources, trainings to providers)
    - ✓ Located in Western, Central and Eastern Regions

- ✓ Social skills program for older adolescents and adults
- Webinar for transitional aged youth provided by OMHSAS will be held on July 29<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ 1:00pm – 4:00pm
  - ✓ Talking about Psych Rehab Services
- State will be doing a positive practices meeting – joint meeting between ODP Developmental Programs / OMHSAS
  - ✓ Scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup> in Mechanicsburg at the Child Welfare Training Center
  - ✓ No webinar is offered at this time
  - ✓ No restriction on registration
  - ✓ Open to everyone
- 2014 Program Evaluation from OMHSAS were received
  - ✓ No corrective actions – everything was in order
  - ✓ Looked at 10 different areas (workplan, consumer satisfaction, provider training, translation services, denials, etc.)
- Trainings (comes from OMHSAS general list serve)
  - ✓ State is looking to reprocur for their physical health MCO
  - ✓ RFI released looking for feedback from stakeholders
- Medicaid for the Managed Long Term Services and Supports
  - ✓ Older adults/seniors/individuals living with disabilities (HealthChoices members could be part of this population)
  - ✓ State is looking to go the route of a managed care process for long term services and supports
  - ✓ State is giving us an opportunity to have a voice in this process
- 2015 PA Forensics Rights and Treatment Conference
  - ✓ December 2 – 3 in Grantville
  - ✓ Proposals being sought on: first person perspective, adolescent issues, re-entry initiatives, problem solving courts, co-occurring MH & SUDs, sex offenders, restorative justice and right to treatment
- See the list of various trainings in the attached handouts
- Closer to Medicaid Expansion
  - ✓ Healthy PA is getting closer to being dissolved
  - ✓ Lehigh/Northampton have seen a healthy increase in membership as a result
  - ✓ Not seen an increase in accessing services

### VIII. Northampton County: Updates / Issues

- **Deb Nunes**

- Reinvestment
  - ✓ DDTT team picked up more consumers on the caseload
  - ✓ Housing started June 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Several referrals received
    - Room for 38 people (13 forensic, 25 regular bridge)
- Combining of CHA / Provider meetings
  - ✓ Next CHA meeting is scheduled for 9/23; Next provider meeting is scheduled for 9/24
  - ✓ Deb / Matt will send Survey Monkey out to receive feedback on how everyone feels regarding combining both meetings
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### IX. Other

- LVCMH – where should members go
  - ✓ Counties and Magellan are aware and there are active discussions around next steps

- ✓ For the provider community a notification will be coming out in 24 – 48 hours that will provide direction on how to transition members
- 12 Steps Support Groups / Double Trouble - D&A and Mental Health – is anyone aware of any groups that are running?
  - ✓ Dual Recovery Anonymous Groups in the Lehigh Valley
  - ✓ Meeting held every Thursday at 7:00pm at the Café the Lodge (427 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Bethlehem)
  - ✓ Chair/Facilitator is Joseph Rusenko. His email address is [jrusenko@gmail.com](mailto:jrusenko@gmail.com)