

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

Lehigh Valley ACT

601 E. Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018

September 23, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

- I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Cliff Aulisio, Matt Bauder, Corinna Bealer, Yvonne Boyer, Kevin Brockel, Fred Brown, Ronnie Colbert, Kelly Colfer, Liz Fox, Alexis Harvey, Carl Kist, Tara Lang, Emily Leayman, Ben Marston, Jodi Matthews, Cindy Mazza, Pat McGarry, Deb Nunes, Michael Ramsey, Shanon Saddington, Jessica Teel, Isaak Westdorp, Janine Zwetolitz
- II. Review of July 22, 2015. Meeting Minutes were approved.
- III. Provider Forum
 - **Holcomb - Kelly Colfer**
 - ICM program – increasing the ability to serve the Spanish population
 - Looking at hiring the Spanish speaking clinicians from LVCMH
 - BHRS is moving along
 - Continued outpatient struggle: doc time
 - **Northeast Treatment Center – Fred Brown**
 - The Easton building has been sold
 - ✓ Unsure at this time if the new owners will continue to lease the building
 - ✓ Have been looking at possibly relocating the office
 - Looking to fill a full time position in the Bethlehem office for a counselor, masters level preferred but will look at an undergrad as well
- IV. Member / Family Forum
 - **Ronnie Colbert**
 - Everything is working good in the community
 - Metro is still running a little bit late but they have been arriving on time in the morning
 - ✓ Price of a ticket will be going up in November
 - 3 new clients entered the program
 - Cutting back on things due to eye surgery
- V. Advisory Committee Reports
 - **Member/Family Advisory Committee – Ronnie Colbert**
 - No updates
 - **Provider Advisory Committee – Cindy Mazza**
 - Family based BSC licensure
 - ✓ Provider Association is looking at what can be done regarding the time it takes on the state level
 - ✓ OMHSAS is stating there is no problem in recruiting for the BSC licensures
 - ✓ There have been discussions at the state level around trying to figure out avenues to better allow BSCs to get supervision time, etc. to progress more smoothly
 - Still having issues with PROMISE numbers
 - **Children's Advisory Committee – Pat McGarry**
 - Some provider groups are starting litigation due to the lack of a state budget
- VI. Magellan Behavioral Health

- **Jessica Teel (handout)**

- Reviewed ICD 10 Information and resources
- Reviewed CFST data
- Email blasts that were sent out:
 - ✓ July: Peer Support Training on Collaborative Documentation
 - ✓ August: Family Based Services Family Support Funds
- Pope visit
 - ✓ Some providers are seeing the effects of the shut down of streets
 - ✓ Secretary Ted Dallas put out a communication with the DHS hot line number – 855-607-2996
- Revalidation for programs
 - ✓ Send form to Jessica
 - ✓ If you enrolled before 3/25/11 revalidation needs to be completed by 3/24/16
 - ✓ Tracking grid will be used to track forms

- **Carl Kist**

- New hires
 - ✓ D&A Care Manager – Melanie Berger
 - ✓ Community Relations Director – Kate Sherman
- NAMI Walk
 - ✓ East Allen Township – Bicentennial Park
 - ✓ September 26, 2015
 - ✓ Registration begins at 8:00; Run begins at 9:00; Walk begins a 9:15
- D&A Provider Forum
 - ✓ Held on September 18, 2015
 - ✓ Well attended
 - ✓ Addressed several relevant topics
 - ✓ There will be another provider forum scheduled – more information to come on this

VII. Lehigh County: Updates / Issues

- **Matt Bauder (handout)**

- TIP
 - ✓ Training coming up in October that will be held at the Lehigh County Government Center
 - ✓ Will go over the program, process, types of members it will serve
 - ✓ Will begin to accept referrals at the end of September
 - ✓ More to come on this
- BHRS Action Committee
 - ✓ Elwyn and KidsPeace were awarded the early intervention program
 - ✓ Targeted roll out: November
 - ✓ Starting to look at transitional age youth on the spectrum
- MYLIFE Bowling event
 - ✓ Held on August 14th at the AMF Parkway Lanes
 - ✓ 30 members in attendance
- MYFEST
 - ✓ Will be held on October 18th in Lansdale
 - ✓ Outreach to Michele Davis (mldavis@magellanhealth.com) or Thalia Schmidt (teschmidt@magellanhealth.com) at Magellan for more information

- **Corinna Bealer**

- Chew Street Landing
 - ✓ Christ Fellowship Church at the corner of 12th and Chew Streets
 - ✓ Next meeting: Monday, September 28, 2015 at 4:00pm
 - ✓ Young adults / providers are welcome
 - ✓ Working on producing a brochure / flyer about the Chew Street landing
 - ✓ Ann open house will be held in the Fall (November) – more to come on this
 - ✓ Always recruiting young adults

- In discussion with principles in the Lehigh Valley School Districts regarding better communication/collaboration between residential treatment facilities and inpatient levels of care – giving notification when children are returning back to the school districts
 - ✓ Developing one person contact per school district to coordinate with

- **Liz Fox (handout)**

- Haven
 - ✓ Cultural competency group

VIII. Northampton County: Updates / Issues

- **Deb Nunes**

- Detox / Rehab beds
 - ✓ Currently working with Lehigh County and Magellan regarding trending due to the wait list
 - ✓ The state level is also looking into this
 - ✓ What can be done to reduce the wait list?
 - ✓ This is being seen throughout the state
- Integrated PH/BH
 - ✓ Looking at the models used by NHS
 - ✓ Target start date is 2016
- HealthChoices expansion
 - ✓ Should be completed at the end of September
 - ✓ Seeing a ramp up in membership for both counties
 - ✓ Seeing a ramp up in penetration but not significant yet
 - ✓ Most of the ramp up is in the drug and alcohol area
- Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)
 - ✓ Individuals over 60 years of age in long term living situation should also have access to behavioral health services if needed
 - ✓ Focus groups/forums will be created

IX. Other

- **LVCMH**

- October 3rd is the last day that LVCMH will be able to bill HealthChoices and Magellan for anything Medicaid until the outcome of the investigation
- A transition plan was put into place by Magellan / Counties to transition as many of the consumers to ensure there are no interruptions in the services the consumers are receiving
- Thank you to those providers here that have helped in transitioning members
- Member lines to call if a member is looking for a new provider
 - ✓ Lehigh County members: 866-238-2311; Northampton County members: 866-238-2312
- Magellan created an Open Access flyer that was distributed to all LVCMH sites
- There are reduced hours at most sites
- Medicare clients are being referred to Life Path who are currently accepting Medicare clients
- Bethlehem Health Bureau reached out to Deb Nunes in regards to the calls they are receiving from members – she supplied them with the emergency services number, provider list and Magellan’s letter – instructed them this is only for Medicaid people only.