

## COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

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

May 25, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

- I. Introductions: Those in attendance were: Cliff Aulisio, Nicole Baker, Matt Bauder, Corinna Bealer, Paul Berlet, Kevin Brockel, Fred Brown, Ronnie Colbert, Laura Cunningham, Ken Garavaglia, Emma Gould, Alexis Harvey, Christine Hunsberger, Carl Kist, Emily Leayman, Patty Marth, Jodi Matthews, Pat McGarry, Suzanne Mulhern, Deb Nunes, Michael Ramsey, Kelley Schlie, Valerie Siegrist, Barbara Vaupel, Tamara Wasilick, Janine Zwetolitz
- II. Review of March 23, 2016 meeting minutes. Meeting Minutes were approved.
- III. Should there be a section added to the agenda where we can talk about issues/trends/or whatever is anyone's mind that doesn't get a chance to be vocalized for HealthChoices. Any feedback should be given to either Deb Nunes/Matt Bauder.
- IV. Provider Forum
  - **KidsPeace – Ken Garavaglia (handout)**
    - New Healing Magazine just came out – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue
    - List of every group that is taking place at the family center
    - Pioneer Center (all female) is all trauma informed care
      - ✓ Plan is to get all clinicians certified in trauma focused EBT within 12 – 16 months
      - ✓ Accepting females ages 10 – 18 (outside this age group is on a case by case basis)
      - ✓ Females needing heavy trauma work and females that have been sexually trafficked
      - ✓ There is a life skills component
    - New hospital brochure is coming soon
  - **Northeast Treatment Center – Fred Brown**
    - Looking to relocate the Easton office
      - ✓ Secured a place at the Santander Building at 100 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
      - ✓ The city is rezoning the area and does not allow a D&A rehab within the city limits
      - ✓ Looking to get a zoning variance – meeting is scheduled June 20<sup>th</sup>
      - ✓ Asking everyone to get the word out to help support providing services in Easton
  - **LV Drug and Alcohol Intake Unit - Amanda**
    - Intake unit moved to 100 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor in the Santander Building in Easton
    - Recovery Support Services – certifies recovery specialists (peer to peer for D&A)
      - ✓ Recently contracted with Magellan to provide peer to peer services
      - ✓ Includes Lehigh/Northampton County members
      - ✓ Doing peer to peer with ICM services
      - ✓ Located on New Street in Bethlehem

#### IV. Member / Family Forum

- **Ronnie Colbert**

- Everything is going well with the consumers
- Working with people in New York as a CPS
- Haven House holds their Peer to Peer Group at 3:00pm on Wednesdays
  - ✓ Location: 1411 Union Blvd., Allentown, PA
  - ✓ Open to anyone who is interested in attending

#### V. Advisory Committee Reports

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

- No updates

- **Provider Advisory Committee – Kim Benner**

- No updates

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

- State has convened a workgroup to draft regulations for BHRS
  - ✓ Working to compile 40 bulletins into these regulations
  - ✓ Timeframe for completion: end of the summer 2016

#### VI. Magellan Behavioral Health

- **Patty Marth (handout)**

- Reviewed CFST data
- Notifications that came out in April/May:
  - ✓ Bulletin #99-16-06: Revalidation of Medical Assistance (MA) Providers
    - ❖ Providers need to complete the revalidation process by the due date in order to continue to bill Medicaid
  - ✓ Bulletin #OMHSAS-16-03: Revised Procedure to Waiver of OMHSAS Program Regulations and Standards
  - ✓ Bulletin #OMHSAS-16-04: Training Requirements for Licensed Behavioral Specialists Who Use Behavioral Specialist Consultant-Autism Spectrum Disorder Services to Provide Applied Behavioral Analysis
- Email blasts that were sent out:
  - ✓ March: TSS Training and Supervision for ABA
  - ✓ April: CRNP Services in Outpatient Clinics
- Magellan will be hosting a Compliance Forum in the Fall
  - ✓ Save the date will be coming out
- Network Updates:
  - ✓ Magellan will be hosting a Provider Town Hall on July 20<sup>th</sup>
    - ❖ Invitations will be coming soon
    - ❖ Location: Sacred Heart
    - ❖ More information to come

- **Carl Kist**

- New Staff
  - ✓ Dr. Robin Pattin, Child/Adolescent Medical Director
- Value Based Purchasing (VBP) will roll out July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ✓ Emphasis is on collaboration with providers
  - ✓ Strong on data and data sharing
  - ✓ Driving interventions/best practices based on the data
- September 10<sup>th</sup> MYFEST Festival
  - ✓ Central Park in Doylestown
  - ✓ Food/music/crafts/vendors
  - ✓ Generate awareness about mental health, substance abuse and foster care issues that are affecting our youths today
- Online authorizations
  - ✓ There are several reasons as to why you are unable to either initiate the online authorization process, get stuck at a certain point in the process
    - MIS numbers not matching up with the level of care
    - Permissions from site administrator
    - And there are several more
  - ✓ Contact Carl Kist with any issues with online authorizations at [cekist@magellanhealth.com](mailto:cekist@magellanhealth.com) or 610-814-8012

VII. Lehigh County: Updates / Issues

- **Matt Bauder**

- Child/Family Service Council and Adult Service Council
  - ✓ The last meeting for the Child/Family Service Council will be held June 1<sup>st</sup> at Raub Middle School at 6:00pm and for the Adult Service Council will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at Goodwill Clubhouse
- Bi-annual process of needs/wants/service gaps that exist
  - ✓ To date one idea has been submitted
  - ✓ Please send ideas to Lizabeth Fox at [lizabethfox@lehighcounty.org](mailto:lizabethfox@lehighcounty.org)

- **Corinna Bealer**

- Chew Street Landing held their open house last month
  - ✓ Approximately 24 youth attended
  - ✓ 3-4 are attending faithfully every Thursday evening
  - ✓ Reconvene in September to outreach for the fall/winter months to homeless shelters and kickoff an event specific to homeless youth
- Lehigh County Care Initiative
  - ✓ Kicking off youth leadership team
  - ✓ 5 young adults are committed to this initiative
  - ✓ There are 12 others that have been identified and will be reaching out to them to see if they would like to participate in the leadership team
  - ✓ Next meeting is June 20<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ Will be working with Michele Davis of Magellan and MyLIFE for a September event – more to come
  - ✓ Youth yoga will be rolling out in June (8-week program) with a trauma therapist

## VIII. Northampton County: Updates / Issues

- **Deb Nunes**

- Reinvestment Plans
  - ✓ DDTT – will stop as a pilot at the end of this year
    - Recently attended an outcomes meeting – everything was good
    - If everything continues the program will go from pilot status to ongoing status
  - ✓ TIP program
    - Receiving a lot of referrals
  - ✓ Housing subsidies contingencies
    - Almost full with the exception of the forensics side
    - Needed to add 3 bedroom option to accommodate families
  - ✓ Detox rehab plan
    - Pyramid is still having issues with planning for the construction
    - Target date: December 2016
  - ✓ Auditors
    - Everything is going well
  - ✓ Looking for reinvestment ideas
    - Submit all ideas even if HealthChoices cannot implement because county will advocate in order to get some change in another way
- Deb has been having conversations with providers to discuss where the counties will be in the next 5 years, what unmet needs are here that we need now, what kind of services some providers have that other providers may not be aware of, how can we do a better job
  - ✓ Currently looking at ICM due to the recent transportation bulletin
  - ✓ Also talking to other divisions with Northampton County to find out what else is out there that needs to be addressed or is lacking
  - ✓ Advocacy for mental health is another topic that is being addressed
  - ✓ Submit all ideas to Deb Nunes [dnunes@northamptoncounty.org](mailto:dnunes@northamptoncounty.org) or Janine Zwetolitz [jzwetolitz@magellanhealth.com](mailto:jzwetolitz@magellanhealth.com) in order to get ideas on the next CHA agenda

- **Jodi Matthews**

- NBT Meeting
  - ✓ Looking to add a mental health provider
  - ✓ Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 1:30pm at Northampton County Children and Youth
  - ✓ Anyone interested in attending contact Jodi Matthews [jmatthews@northamptoncounty.org](mailto:jmatthews@northamptoncounty.org)

## IX. OTHER: