

**Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Behavioral and Mental Health Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes for August 13, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Rick Leary (McKesson Health Solutions), the medical director for the Your Healthcare Plus DM Program and committee Co-Chair, at noon CDT.

Agenda Item #1 - Role Call and Welcome:

HFS: Mary Miller, Dr. Steve Saunders, Stephanie Hanko , Vicki Housey

McKesson: Dr. Rick Leary, Felicia Vertin, Adair Galster, Leslie Ford, Caryn Jacobi, Kathleen Warnick, Dr. David Nace, Chris Mitzo

CNS: Chris Slocum, Lynn Hamilton

DASA: Rick Nance

IL Health Connect: Dr. Margaret Kirkegaard

Stakeholders: Dr. Peter Alahi, Dr. Abdel Fami, Marvin Lindsey, Mary Lynn Clarke, Sue Bergeson, Vince Keenan, John Marc, Donna Stone, Cassie Ayers

ACTION ITEMS: Welcome representation from CNS and DASA to this group.

Agenda Item #2 – Medical-Behavioral Program Updates

- MEDI portal access
- Depression Metrics added

ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Encourage use of the MEDI portal for access to all Your Healthcare Plus information. Will go live end of this week.
- b. New depression metrics reviewed and accepted by the subcommittee

Agenda Item #3 – Psycho-pharmaceutical Intervention

- CNS Update
- Region III pilot proposal and meeting

ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Chris Slocum gave group an update on most recent mailing figures and the existence of the Annual Report looking at outcomes. Subcommittee will be anxious to review the results in that Annual Report
- b. Dr. Alahi and Mary Miller updated the group on the meeting with the Region III Medical Directors. The pilot proposed is to look at prescriber patterns at a CMHC level and work with those centers to identify opportunities to rationalize treatments used for chronic mental illnesses. Will report back to the subcommittee the findings of that pilot and distribute a sample profile.

Agenda Item #4 – CMHCs and DMH interface

ACTION ITEMS:

Caryn Jacobi updated the group on progress in Region I, possible expansion into Region II, and the benefits of this program for patients and CMHCs.

Agenda Item #5 – Substance Use

- DASA meetings
- CME module completed

ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Update on the DASA meetings presented by Caryn Jacobi. They are proceeding well. YHP staff involved in their provider trainings. Rick Nance explained the next step was regional meetings to shore up linkage issues. These will be coordinated through Bob Crane and Mary Miller. Good discussion of the potential impact of substance abuse budget cuts.
- b. CME and clinical tools for treatment of substance use disorder in Primary Care are available for free at www.yhplus.com

Agenda Item #6 – Mental Health in LTC

ACTION ITEMS:

Kathleen Warnick provided an overview of the Pharmacist review pilot YHP is creating in a number of long term care facilities

Agenda Item #7 – Update from the Field

Action Items:

Felicia Vertin shared patient success stories with the group.

Dr. Fami volunteered that many of the FQHCs provide substance use treatment and that they should be considered a resource, particularly given the DASA funding challenges. Rick Nance offered to make Dr. Fami part of the DASA regional meetings.

Next Meeting Proposed:

Thursday, November 17, 2008 12:00pm – 1:00pm CDT
Teleconference number: 1-888-232-0371 Participant Code: 925248

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