

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Behavioral and Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2009

Time: 12 noon CDT – 1:00

Teleconferencing #: 888-232-0371, code: 925248

Minutes

Roll-call and welcome:

McKesson: Dr. Leary, Felicia Vertin, Caryn Jacobi, Leslie Ford, Kathleen Warnick, and Adair Galster.

HFS: Mary Miller, Sharon Pittman, Vicki Hosey

IL Health Connect: Dr. Margaret Kirkegaard

DMH: Jordan Litvak, Mike Pelletier, Dr. Peter Alahi

DASA: Rick Nance

IPS: Meryl Sosa

CNS: Leigh Steiner

Organizations: Cindy Myers (Streamwood), Marvin Lindsey (CBHA), Terry Carmichael (CIBA), John Bilezikian and Dave Christianson (DuPage Co. Health Dept.), Teresa Hursey (IHA), Vicky Boyle (Meridian Health Plan), Vince Keenan and Dr. Peggy Wiedmann (IAFP)

A. Your Healthcare Plus renewal

- a. Addition of new lives – Update on the approximately 8,000 new individuals in the HCBS Waiver for Persons with Disabilities and in the HCBS Waiver for Persons Who are Elderly (65 years of age and older) added to disease management program eligibility for years 4 and 5. We are actively working with the oversight agencies, DORS and DOA, to incorporate these folks. When more behavioral health information is available, it will be shared with the group.
- b. Year two reconciliation results – Many on the call were unaware of the Year 2, \$104 million net savings. Press Release attached with these minutes.

B. DMH Collaboration

- a. Update on Region 1 – Collaboration continues to be a great success. Caryn and Felicia gave special thanks to Jordan Litvak, Dan Wassmer, Gustavo Espinosa, Robert Granger, and Mike Pelletier. The referrals both ways and the MEDI interface are functioning well.
- b. Expansion into Region 2 – Building on the success of Region 1, we are now working closely with the agencies in Region 2
- c. Success stories – Jordan related that McFarland in Springfield (Region 3) had called asking for YHP support and instructions on using the DM flag. Also, Felicia shared some positive member and CMHC feedback received.
- d. Joint Newsletter – Wonderful area of collaboration! There was interest from some in the group in receiving a copy. It is attached with these minutes. All were encouraged to share potential content for future newsletters.

C. DASA Collaboration

- a. Updates – Rick Nance admitted progress has been “slow” but is improving. He specifically mentioned the collaboration occurring at Serenity House, Safe Haven, and South Suburban. The YHP data provided has been helpful as are the direct staff contacts.
- b. Dual DMH/DASA sites – These are usually convenient for consumers and easier to coordinate care for those with a dual diagnosis. Compiling a list of these sites now so that the YHP staff can outreach to the DASA component as they work with the DMH component.

D. CMT (stands for Care Management Technologies)

Psychopharmacological Projects (formerly CNS)

- a. CMHC Pilot in Region 3/4 - Leigh Steiner and Mary Miller shared their observations from the second meeting with the 5 volunteer CMHCs. These CMHCs are receiving aggregate pharmacy reports to help them monitor outlying prescriber behavior and consumer adherence. The

tracking of the metrics has improved and the sites found CMT's interpretation presentation helpful.

- E. Updates from the field/stakeholders – Peggy Weidmann spoke about a grant the residency at U of I had for care management of depression. There was interest in the outcomes and Peggy was asked to share the preliminary results with this group.
- F. Dr. Kirkegaard gave an update on the IHC Referral System edits for primary care. They are beginning implementation in Oct. 2009. PCPs will be asked to check eligibility and see only members who are on their medical home roster. If a member sees a primary care provider who is not their designated PCP or a listed covering physician, IHC will require a referral be generated for that visit prior to the claim being paid. While this should not impact behavioral health services at all, she wanted the group to be aware of the new administrative challenges faced on the physical health side in the coming months.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Rick Leary
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Reviewed/Approved by: Mary Miller (HFS)