

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MH/DS PROGRAM
HEALTHCHOICES DEPARTMENT STATUS REPORT**

February 2018

I. HealthChoices Department

The new calendar year brings another round of Ecosystemic Structural Family Therapy (ESFT) training to provider staff in CMP. In conjunction with Community Care, the training began on February 13th. This year, we have included some outpatient therapists to participate in the training. While these individuals will not participate in the research project with ESU, it does provide the network with a resource for families once they complete the Rapid Response cycle through their Wraparound provider. The training will take place monthly through the end of 2018.

II. Community Care

CMP HC and Community Care continue to hold regular meetings with Community Care to review the program operations. Monthly network status meetings are proceeding smoothly and we continue to add providers to the CMP network. Monthly administrative meetings are held to review any operational issues and review the program's operations. Monthly claims and finance meetings are also held to monitor the fiscal side of the program.


Community Care is working closely with CMP HC to begin the process of introducing more Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) models in Carbon, Monroe and Pike Counties. We have had benchmarks set for by the Department of Human Services (DHS) for the next three years relative to percentage of medical expenditure and degree of risk-sharing between us and the providers. Currently, we have two long standing models in place – the two, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams and the Behavioral Health Home Plus model. These models are considered “low risk” along the continuum of VBP models. We are introducing two other programs with the inpatient hospitals, the outpatient clinics and the targeted case management (TCM) programs in the counties. These models will start during before the end of the fiscal year.

III. Operations Update

Ongoing operations of the HealthChoices program in CMP continue to proceed smoothly. All advisory committee meetings are continuing to proceed on their regular, quarterly schedule. Quality and Care Management Committee meetings continue to be held on schedule.

CMP HC is waiting on word from the Department of Human Services (DHS) with regard to our rate offer for 2018/2019. This year is not a negotiation year for us, so we are hopeful that the data and other supporting information submitted to DHS will provide us an adequate rate for the upcoming fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,


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