

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

April 2018

I. HealthChoices Department

The office move for the CMP HealthChoices (CMP HC) department is progressing well. The office space will be completed/ready by May 1, 2018 and the new office furniture was ordered recently. We anticipate taking delivery of the furniture and moving into the space shortly after June 1st.

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 and CMP HC are working collaboratively to fund training for outpatient mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) therapists in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). TF-CBT is a best-practice model shown to have significant outcomes for individuals who have experienced trauma. We believe that preparing our network for upcoming Value-Based contracting is critical and we want to expand the skill set of therapists who work in our OMHSAS/DDAP-licensed clinics. We will be seeking to use a combination of reinvestment funds and dollars from CCBH to roll this training out some time in the 2018/2019 fiscal year. More information on TF-CBT can be found at: <https://tfcbt.org/>

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 received our rate offer for Fiscal Year 2018/2019 in late March. Rate acceptance was due on the 11th of April. The rate offer included expectations that the Institutes for Mental Diseases (IMD) rule would be waived for Pennsylvania for Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and continued funding for our Center of Excellence (COE). We had consensus that the rates would be adequate from our actuary, CCBH and our internal fiscal. In that this is not a negotiation year, we did officially accept the state's rates on Monday, April 10th.

Respectfully submitted,


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