

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

March 2019

I. HealthChoices Department

The HealthChoices Department completed the triennial Program Evaluation Process (PEPs) review of our program by the Department of Human Services (DHS). The meeting with our executive staff went very well. The review team from Mercer (contractor of DHS to perform the review) appeared impressed with several of our program activities. We anticipate feedback from the meetings shortly.

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.

As our managed care partner, Community Care also participated in the PEPs process mentioned above. Overall, DHS and Mercer appeared to be happy with what they had seen in the process during the exit interview at the end of the three day process. We are hopeful that the suggestions and recommendations from the PEPs process help build on the strengths of Community Care and how HealthChoices operates in CMP.

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.

There has been a lot of activity statewide and locally with regard to maintaining the Behavioral Health HealthChoices (BHHC) Program as is. We have met locally with Representative Heffley and Senator Scavello to provide information that supports the control of the program at the county level. Regional meetings are being held with legislators to better educate them on HealthChoices and to insure that any legislation that may be introduced to combine physical health and behavioral health will not be enacted.

Respectfully submitted,



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