

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

May 2019

I. HealthChoices Department

With approval at the April Joinder Board meeting, CMP HC is pleased to announce that Zaadya Martinez – our CMP Clinical Coordinator - will be made a full-time employee as of July 1, 2019. Ms. Martinez has been serving in a part-time role since September of 2018. She has been instrumental in assisting with increasing scrutiny and oversight of the clinical aspects of the program and it became clear early that we truly needed to make the position full-time.

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 continues to coordinate efforts with all county partners (including CMP). Community Care recently held an "all-county partners" meeting with all oversight entities to update/inform/provide opportunities for feedback on topics such as presenting the Behavioral HealthChoices model in ways that will keep the model moving forward; Value Based Purchasing (VBP); quality improvement updates; efforts in transforming care for children in Residential Treatment Facilities; and discussing care for individuals with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD).

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.

Our final two reinvestment plans have been approved by the Department of Human Services (DHS). One increases the budget amount for the Flexible Housing Fund program due to increased, recent demand and the other funds the Supported Independent Living Program for Transition-Age Youth (SILP-TAY) for another three years in the form of rental assistance. We anticipate some additional funds to become available over the summer and are looking at a handful of new programs that would require start-up funds to initiate.

Respectfully submitted,



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