

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

March 2020

I. HealthChoices Department

The HealthChoices Department has recently submitted all required information to the Department of Human Services (DHS) related to the single item from the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for last round of the Program Evaluation Process (PEPs). We were required to strengthen our policy and procedure for conflict of interest to be more encompassing. The policy/procedure that was approved included an attestation. All program staff for whom any portion of their salary is paid through HealthChoices and our Joinder Board members reviewed and signed the policy. Those were submitted to DHS at the beginning of March.

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 assist Larissa Kimmel, Systems of Care (SOC) Coordinator in her efforts to identify and engage the parents in completing surveys that are necessary components of the SOC grant/work. CCBH is now providing Ms. Kimmel with a list of individuals on a weekly basis so that she can outreach directly with the providers. These providers, in turn, facilitate the communication between the parents and the SOC interview process.

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.

The HealthChoices Department is preparing to extend the contracts of the three, current programs who are funded through Reinvestment Dollars. This will re-align those contracts with our new fiscal year structure. Fortunately, some prior-year adjustments will provide the funding to extend two of them out for the additional six-month period. One contract extension will be cost neutral. DHS will need to approve these extensions prior to seeking Joinder Board approval of the contract amendments.

Respectfully submitted,


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