

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

July 2020

I. HealthChoices Department

The HealthChoices Program continues to prepare for a variety of upcoming project changes, including the expansion of the Performance Incentive Program (PIP) to look at impacting additional substance use disorder (SUD) benchmarks; value based contracting with community business organizations (CBOs) to address social determinants of health (SODH); and the looming deadline of the transition to Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) from the current “wraparound” model. We are working collaboratively with the Department of Human Services (DHS) and CCBH to insure that all of these projects continue to roll out smoothly.

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 has continued to work with CMP HealthChoices to insure that providers across the continuum are financially viable during the pandemic. The first round of the Alternative Payment Arrangements (APAs) was set to end in June, but at the behest of DHS, the APAs are continuing at least until the end of September 2020. The need for an additional three months will be made mid-August.

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 HealthChoices is pleased to report that our first experience with the three-month delay in capitation payments has ended successfully. All plans to utilize our various accounts and line of credit (LOC) proceeded smoothly – despite the additional expenses related to the APAs (noted above). We have now received our three payments that were due and we have paid off the LOC and refunded the various accounts. We are now confident that our plan is sufficient for the next cycle of these delays, as they are now an annual, planned event.

Respectfully submitted,

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