California Mental Health Planning Council

Healthcare Integration Committee
Friday August 14, 2015
1501 Capitol Avenue Bldg. 171 Suite 3001
Sacramento CA 95814
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
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Time	Topic	Presenter or Facilitator	Tab
3:30 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Steven Grolnic-McClurg, LCSW, *Chairperson*	
3:35 p.m.	Agenda update on invitation to CALMHB/C	Terry Lewis, *Chair–Elect*	
3:45 p.m.	Work Plan Review *(Choose focus for Goal #3)*	Steven Grolnic-McClurg, LCSW, *Chairperson*	
4:10 p.m.	Public Comment		
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn	Steven Grolnic-McClurg, LCSW, *Chairperson*	

Call in capability available for those who cannot attend in person

The scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.

Committee Members:

Chair: Steven-Grolnic McClurg
Chair-Elect: Terry Lewis

Members: Josephine Black, Cindy Claflin, Dale Mueller, Deborah Pitts, Jeff Riel, Joseph Robinson, Cheryl Treadwell, Daphyne Watson, Robbie Powelson, Melen Vue

Staff: **Tracy Thompson**

CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

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Meeting Highlights
Thursday June 18, 2015
Crowne Plaza
1177 Airport Blvd.
Burlingame, CA 94010
8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Steven Grolnic-McClurg, Chair
Terry Lewis, Chair-Elect
Deborah Pitts, PhD
Joseph Robinson
Jeff Riel
Cheryl Treadwell
Daphyne Watson
Robbie Powelson
Dale Mueller
Melen Vue

Staff Present

Tracy Thompson

Others Present

Briana Duffy Senior Vice President National Client Partnerships, West Region from *Beacon* Health Strategies LLC

Review and Approve January Meeting Highlights

A motion made by Deborah Pitts and seconded by Dale Mueller: *The April 2015 Minutes were approved as written.*

No Abstentions

None opposed

Brief Recap

Steven Grolnic-McClurg provided a brief recap of the April 2015 Meeting.

- Catherine Teare, Associate Director, California Health Care Foundation, provided a presentation on what the California Health Care Foundation with regards their role in capacity development within the system.

- The Committee did a work plan review and update

- The HCI committee agreed on two possible projects: survey the managed Medi-Cal health plans on what kinds of diversion programs they have **or** work to find what the existing data is around the psychiatric hospitalization rates for members of the managed Medi-Cal health plans. The HCI will lock in this goal.
- The committee has been focusing heavily on the low to moderate benefit and how it is being implemented in the county managed Medi-Cal health plan partnership.
- The committee would like to create a comprehensive list of health plans that are "carving in" and those "carving out"? This will enable local advocates to understand the layout.
- The committee will hear Beacon's point of view on this and any barriers they have encountered.

Presentation*:* Beacon

Briana Duffy Senior Vice President National Client Partnerships, West Region from *Beacon* Health Strategies LLC provided a presentation. Ms. Duffy discussed the following issues:

Questions/Comments

- Steven Grolnic-McClurg: Are you measuring penetration rates in different communities and is there any data yet? *Answer*: We are tracking that but we are measuring total health plan data. We also trying to tie people back to where they are receiving health care.
- Any avenues for consumers of services to serve in an advisory capacity? *Answer*: We have a member advisory council locally and corporate wide. We are including consumers.
- What are the rates Beacon is paying and are there variations in those rates? *Answer*: Recruiting providers is a top priority and if rates are an issue we try to be very flexible.

Committee Discussion

Committee members had a discussion regarding the committee and its direction. Committee members agreed to hold a monthly call to discuss issues that arise between

meetings. Committee members agreed that inviting outside expertise to join the committee would be beneficial.

Next Steps/Develop Agenda for Next Meeting

- Existing Title 9, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Chapter 11 regulations and the DHCS/MHP contract require MHPs to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any MCP that enrolls beneficiaries covered by the MHP. Invite a panel from the CALMHB/C to the October meeting to discuss the MOU's, what the HCI committee has learned with regards to health plans, and how we can collaborate with this new significant partner in the provision of mental health services.
- The July call will focus on the work plan and checking in the see where we are on the agenda.

Adjourn

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Draft Work Plan 2015-2016

Goal 1: Explore Best Practices for the Delivery of Mild to Moderate level of Services.	**Rationale:** *MCPs are responsible for the delivery of certain mental health services through the MCP provider network to beneficiaries with mild to moderate impairment of mental, emotional, or behavioral functioning resulting from a mental health disorder as defined by the current DSM, that are outside of the PCP's scope of practice* *(ACL 13-021)*	**Measure of Success:** Written Report	**Target Audience:** Counties, Public, Legislature
Objectives	**Action Steps**	**Timeline**	**Leads**
• To find and highlight different ways mental health services are being delivered for mild to moderate levels.	• Ongoing Presentations at Meetings. • Literature Review • Possible Telephone Interviews.	January 2015-October 2015	Staff ?

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Goal 2: Advocate to position Occupational Therapists under Licensed Mental Health Professionals	**Rationale:** Increase workforce and access to care	**Measure of Success:** Occupational Therapists are moved to the Mental Health Professional Category	**Target Audience:** **TBD**
Objectives	**Action Steps**	**Timeline**	**Leads**
TBD	**Deborah and Jane to discuss with lobbyist action steps for this Goal.** • Broker a meeting with CBHDA to get support • Broker a meet with DHCS to get them to do a State Plan Amendment • Talk to OSHPD	April 2015- December 2015	**TBD**

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• **Goal 3:** Decide on one of two projects: *survey the managed Medi-Cal health plans on what kinds of diversion programs they have* ***or*** *work to find what the existing data is around the psychiatric hospitalization rates for members of the managed Medi-Cal health plans. The HCI will lock in this goal at the June meeting.*	**Rationale:** This project will fall under the full council's theme: *alternatives to locked facilities*.	**Measure of Success:** **TBD**	**Target Audience:** **TBD**
Objectives	**Action Steps**	**Timeline**	**Leads**
TBD	**TBD**	**TBD**	**TBD**

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Goal 4: Create a comprehensive list of health plans that are "carving in" and those "carving out"?	**Rationale:** **TBD**	**Measure of Success:** **TBD**	**Target Audience:** **Counties**
Objectives	**Action Steps**	**Timeline**	**Leads**
• Highlight some successes • Link to all of the MOU's between the counties and the Managed Medi-Cal Health Plans • Training/Presentation to the CALMHB/C regarding MOU's (Health plans and mental health plans)	• Work with CHCF (Catherine Teare)	**TBD**	**TBD**