



**BHH Designated Provider Agency
Learning Collaborative & Implementation Session**
December 14, 2018 11:30pm to 3:00pm
Beacon Health Options – 4th floor, Huntington Room
500 Enterprise Drive, Rocky Hill



Attendees: Bridges (Dawn Silver, Trish Kramer, Valerie Mallard); BHCare (Carrie Liddel, Jenna Corso, Ashley McDowell, Ronnie Reardon); SWCMHS (Anthony Cretella, Karolina Dudzik, Victoria Hoey, Maggie Simonson); United Services (Lori Behling, Holly Fish); CMHA (Anjay Cardom, Chris Porcher, Lisa Daley, Amanda Stango); WCMHN (Rose Fogelman); SMHA (Monique Allgood, Cynthia L'iteureux, Jesus Silva); CMHC (Nancy Watsky, Lisa Lanouette, Karsten Olsen); RVS (Anne Ntate, Elsa Arce); Rushford (Kim Whipple, Ciara Perez); CHR (James Morro, Donna Wertz); Intercommunity (Colleen Mastroianni); Sound (Jaimi Vann, Marissa Hodges, Lillian Centeno, Alix O'Neil); CRMHC (Judith Moran-Lounsbury); DMHAS (Kate Parr, Lauren Staiger, Alyse Chin); Beacon (Bonni Hopkins, Jennifer Goodwin, Jeannie Wigglesworth); ABH (Amy Miller, Erin Wills)

1. Project Notify Working Group (11:30am-12:30pm)

- a. CMHA and Rushford presented on their lessons learned and current processes for the Project Notify implementation; followed by information sharing and Q&As
- b. Kate Parr reviewed the potential process, capacity, and program impact elements of a PN evaluation
- c. Separate notes will go out covering this portion of the day and next steps

2. Holiday Celebration (12:30pm-1:30pm)

3. DMHAS, ASO, and Provider Updates (1:30pm-2:00pm)

a. DMHAS Updates

i. Lauren reviewed waiver payer information. Most provider made all update requested. Lauren will reach out to anyone with discrepancies remaining. Beacon still working on a report for Tableau so providers can monitor monthly.

ii. Alyse notified BHH staff that Bonni Hopkins from Beacon will be leaving her position and thanked her for her contributions to BHH.

b. ASO Updates

i. Amy shared updates on credentialing applications. All applications submitted are now complete and will be reviewed with DMHAS.

ii. Current health assessment completion rates were shared with the group and four providers were highlighted as the top two PNP (United Services and Rushford) and top two SO (RVS and SMHA) agencies for total health assessment completion rates. Providers shared current practices and tips for how they have achieved these rates.

iii. January Health Observance packets were handed out.

4. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and ECHO Presentation (2:00pm-3:00pm)

a. Dr. Pirard, VP Medical Director of Beacon, presented on:

- Overview of addiction,
- Rationale for medication assisted treatment,
- The 3 parts of MAT,
- Medications for opioid use disorder,
- Risks and benefits of MAT, and
- Changing pathways and MAT resources

b. Dr. Pirard also provided a detailed description of Project ECHO, the required components, how providers can get involved, and the benefits of participation

5. Upcoming Meetings

a. January 2nd – Webex – Depression Screening

b. January 18th - Implementation Session at Beacon Health Options