



North Country Regional Planning Consortium

WELCOME

North Country RPC

9/25/2020
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Call to Order & Welcome – Suzanne Lavigne

- New board member –
Brittany Rozelle, HHHN
Rebecca Evansky, Northwinds Integrated Health Network
- Roll call by stakeholder groups
- Confirm quorum
- Approve Meeting Minutes from 06/26/20 –
Q2 RPC Board Meeting

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Discussion – Board Election 2020

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Discussion – Co-chair for NC RPC

A few key requirements...

- Create a culture that allows constructive dialogue, including challenges and varying opinions and consensus decision-making.
- Ensure the Board as a whole is engaged in the development, due diligence and determination of board decisions, recommendations and ideas.
- In person attendance at regional board meetings (4x/yr) and state partner meetings (1-2x/yr)
- On-going collaboration with their Co-Chair counterpart and RPC Coordinator (biweekly to 1x/month)
- Attend and participate in the RPC Co-Chairs calls and complete requested surveys. (biweekly to 1x/month)
- Serve as an access point for members of the community who have questions or would like to bring issues to the attention of the RPC.

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RPC Updates

- RPC Cohort Strategy
- State/Cochairs Meeting – October 29

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RPC Project Concentrations Cohorts (Agile)

VBP/ Managed Care: Primary Care
Integration

LORI KICINSKI

BETH SOLAR

BETH WHITE

SDOH/ Care Transitions and Co-Occurring
Integration

MARCIE COLON

COLLEEN
RUSSO

KAREN
RAPPLEYEA

Behavioral Health Workforce

KATIE
MOLANARE

EMILY
CHILDRESS

TIFFANY
MOORE

Children and Families

JACQUELINE
MILLER

ALYSSA
GLEASON

KATERINA
GAYLORD

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State/Cochairs 2020 Meeting

October 29, 2020

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DCS Co-chair: [Suzanne G. Lavigne](#), MHA, CASAC II, Franklin County

Community Co-chair: Lee Rivers, Executive Director, Community Connections of Franklin County

RPC Coordinator: [Karen Rapplevea](#)

Board Membership: [North Country RPC Board Members](#)

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Meetings Held During Quarter 2

- North Country RPC Board "COVID19 Conversation" – 4/29
- [C&F Subcommittee](#) – 6/9
- [Q2 Board meeting](#) – 6/26



Q2 Top 3 Issues: Identification & Issue Development/Due Diligence

- Children & Families – Q1 Action Plan for regional, evidence-based training for staff was suspended due to NY Pause; Group agreed to do an HCBS capacity survey to address the long wait lists and difficulty getting children into needed treatment.
- NC/TH SUD Bed Finder Pilot – Difficult to find open/available SUD treatment beds. Eligible OASAS treatment providers were surveyed for participation in regional online tool for providers seeking open beds for clients.
- Housing – Behavioral health clients have difficulty accessing stable, affordable housing. Housing Workgroup formally created and drafted vision and purpose statement from workgroup feedback. Developed framework for surveys to stakeholder groups across spectrum of NC housing agencies.



http://www.clmhd.org/rpc/RPC-Resources_193_pg.htm

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- *MAS / Transportation - OTP Update*
- *North Country and Tug Hill RPC Bed Finder Project*
- *Children and Families Subcommittee*
- *HCBS / HHH Workgroup*
- *OASAS/SOR RFA Update*

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Housing Workgroup

- Preliminary Survey
- AHI Health Home initiative – care management training

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*Update from
Northwinds Integrated Health Network*

Rebecca Evansky
Director of Operations

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Update from OMH

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Updates and Information from MCO Stakeholders

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- CDPHP – Carl Rorie Alexandrov, Director, Behavioral Health Operations, Carl.RorieAlexandrov@cdphp.com, 518-641-3475

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Open Floor and Announcements

Adjourn Meeting

Dec 18

10a-12p

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