



LI RPC HHH (Health Home/HARP/HCBS) Workgroup

Thurs, March 5, 2020 – 1:30-3:00PM

Suffolk County Dept. of Mental Hygiene, Hauppauge

MINUTES

RPC Updates:

- Long Island Regional Planning Consortium has a new Coordinator starting in April (announcement forthcoming), a new DCS Co-Chair (Omayra Perez) new and in Albany a new Project Director (Lori Kicinski) and Assistant Director (Katerina Gaylord).
- RPC Bi-annual Co-Chair's meeting scheduled for May 21 in Albany. Will focus heavily on children's system issues. Topics will be discussed at March 17 board meeting.
- RPC Peer Supervision Learning Collaborative will continue (next meeting 4/23); the Peer Specialist Community of Practice has become self-sustainable and will be supported by, but no longer be run by the RPC.
- Next HHH meeting to be scheduled – likely June.

Person-centered Universal Consent

- NYC RPC "Participant Group" developed document for helping peers (who in NYC report being asked to get consent signatures) understand what it means to sign consent forms and work with people using transparent, non-coercive language.
- This document is being used by clinicians as well who want to better understand process.

Latest HHH numbers from OMH

- OMH released first HARP/HCBS/Health Home numbers since July 2017. Very slight increase in conversion of HCBS assessments to HCBS claims. Still issue with claims data being 6 months older than the rest of the numbers.
- OMH also shared numbers related to MCO Infrastructure contracts. Group questioned usefulness of the data given timeframe reported.
- Group would like to break out into a data subcommittee to review available data and create list of major data points needed for RPCs to continue due diligence and collaboration on HHH issues. A few group members interested and Melissa will put out email before leaving – anyone with a penchant for data wanting to be do some work on this subcommittee can email mstoltz@mhaw.org.

Statewide HH/MCO HCBS Subcommittee: Erik Lantier with Fidelis shared that MCOs, State Partners, Care Management Agencies, Health Homes – and now a few other stakeholders have been meeting to address HHH issues. They have created an extensive RCA Workflow document that is currently being updated and will be shared with RPCs soon. They will also work with RPCs to collect feedback from stakeholders in individual regions. Erik chairs this group with Jaclyn McCarthy of Central Nassau Guidance.

Non-HARP HCBS – Options for Community Living: Liz Perry with Options received private funding to deliver HCBS to people not HARP eligible – i.e. people with Medicare, people without documentation, people without insurance. Taking direct referrals – no assessment necessary. Currently at 25 clients; has openings now. Contact eperry@optionscl.org with questions.

NowPow HCBS Pilot - Northwell: Lovina John with Northwell Population Health updated group on the NowPow HCBS pilot - the closed loop CBO referral tool originally discussed with this group in 2019 with Northwell's Nancy Copperman. Slides attached. Several providers in the room currently involved with the project said it was convenient to use and reduced paperwork – but ultimately would want a more universal tool. Pilot was funded with DSRIP – Northwell seeking funding to continue this proof of concept.

Summary: Future topics for group

- Continued updates from Statewide MCO/HH group
- Update from Lana Katz and Mike Stoltz on RPC statewide HCBS taskforce – working on provider sustainability.
- Continued sharing and interpretation of data coming out of OMH.
- Data subcommittee to dig more deeply into data and identify further data points requested from State, MCOs, and Health Homes.
- Review of infrastructure stimulus funded projects – how are they doing, what lessons have been learned?
- Options' non-HARP HCBS program provides observational study – can compare numbers, look at engagement levels, outcomes. We know process bottlenecks are an issue – this could tell us how much of an issue.
- HCBS innovations – what else is working to increase utilization?

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 10 - Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) II - Second Member Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 10, 2020, ~~11:00 a.m.~~ CHANGED TO 12:00PM

Where: John E. Reeves Great Hall at Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT); street entrance to Hall available at 218 W 28th St New York City, NY 10001

*Live webcast of MRT II meeting will be available on the MRT II webpage:

https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/

March 17 - Long Island RPC Q1 Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 17, 10AM-12PM

Where: Molloy College Suffolk Center, Farmingdale

April 23 - Long Island RPC Peer Supervision Learning Collaborative

Special Topic: Building Career Ladders for Peer Employees

Guest speakers:

- Liz Breier, Training & Implementation Specialist, The Center for Rehabilitation & Recovery - Coalition for Behavioral Health NYC
- Jeremy Reuling, LCSW, NYCPS; Director, OnTrackNY – MHA of Westchester

When: April 23, 10:30AM-12:00PM

Where: Suffolk MH Office

May 7 – Long Island RPC Children & Families Subcommittee

When: May 7, 10:30AM-12:00PM

Where: Suffolk MH Office