



MAC 2.0 Stakeholder Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 12, 2017 **Meeting Leader:** Jennifer Fulcher
Meeting Time: 2:00-4:00pm **Meeting Scribe:** Noelle Daniels

Meeting Location: Canopy Children's Solutions

Attendees:

John Randazz	Charlotte Derrick	Amy Bishop	Shannon Spooner
Darlana Allen	Nova York	Kelleigh Riddle	Kim Hester
Kenyada Blake-Washington	James Masters	Bill Richardson	Easter Culpepper
Lydia Davis	Ledger Parker	Tamara Stewart	Dr. Craig Escude
LaDonna Moss	Shirley Long	Wanda Kennedy	Sanda McClendon
Chelsea Crittle	Matt Nalker	Dr. David Elkin	Lisa Burck

Division of Medicaid Staff:

Jennifer Fulcher	Noelle Daniels	Charles Terry
Paulette Johnson	Dr. Dorthy Young	Gail Townsend
LaShunda Woods		

Welcome by Jennifer Fulcher with each stakeholder introducing themselves and workgroup affiliation.

Reports from Team Leaders

- **No Wrong Door/ MAC Center Updates-** Sandra McClendon
 - Sandra McClendon introduced herself and turned the report over to Kenyade Blake-Washington
 - Comments from Kenyade Blake-Washington:
 - Updates in numbers: Since conceptions they have had over 50,000 interactions. In the past 6 months. Calls have increased from over 600 to over 1,000. They have navigators going to homes and accessing families, and making referrals.

- Success Stories: A group from Ponotoc helped a homeless lady find shelter through the MUTE Program. In Canton, the Mountain of Ministries, helped a lady receive long term shelter. Gulf Coast area is helping the veterans.
 - Jennifer Fulcher Commented: “We had to work with CMS and apply to pull down FFP through the state allocation plan and it’s been approved. We are currently working with MOU with DHS, to get finalized to start pulling down Match Money as of 10/1/17. We also have to have a time study done quarterly and it is time consuming, but well worth it!”

- **Housing-** Ledger Parker
 - Speaking on behalf of Veronica Vaughn about the CHOICE Program and some of the Housing efforts that are in Mental Health.
 - Starting off the CHOICE Program with already moving people into institutions, community based programs, housing, and also helping them receive mental care.
 - MS Home Corp, MS State Legislature and DMH created the CHOICE Program. They focus on 4 major Mental Health hospitals.
 - They are hoping that their eligibility requirements cross over where MUTE and CHOICE Program can take care of the housing part and B2I Staff will be able to fully provide their services.
 - Housing Authority has a waiting list that is 8 years long with thousands of people on them with no hope of actually getting a voucher. CHOICE gave them a preference that would give them bonus money. Thousands of bonuses will pay if they could bump up their population. The preference was voted in last year in some regions and they are working on getting it approved on all regions.
 - CHOICE Program contact # 601-960-0557

- **Community Medical Supports-** Dr. Craig Escude
 - See DETECT attachment

Waiver Renewal Updates- Paulette Johnson

- They have submitted renewal applications for the Elderly and Disabled Waiver and the Independent Living Waiver on May 17th and 19th. They are currently waiting on a response. CMS has given an extension to still operate these waivers. The extension goes through August 14, 2017. If waivers are not approved by then, she’s sure they will give another extension.
- There are currently waiting lists for these waiver programs.

B2I Update- Charles Terry

- Pleased to Report that B2I is still active in the state. As of June 30, 2017, they have transitioned 503 participants. Well on their way to their 550 benchmark they set for themselves.
- Jennifer Fulcher’s comments: With the Elderly and Disabled Waiver Renewal that was submitted, there was a plan submitted for sustainability for the B2I services in that waiver. With that approval we will see B2I sustained.

Update on LTSS Implementation- Jennifer Fulcher

- Recently Implemented for the ID/DD Waiver, the Electronic Visit Verification, called MediKey. This is for two services, the Home and Community Supports and In Home Respite. Now when providers go into the homes, they will use the MediKey OTP device to clock in/out. It verifies not only that they're in their home providing those services, but it verifies the time they got there and the time they left. It then generates a claim. We hope to see a reduction in the amount of hours people are billing. It will reduce fraud, waste, and abuse. Hopefully they will be able to better serve the people with the funds that are set aside for the waivers.
- September will roll out the Elderly and Disabled Waiver with Personal Care Services and In Home Respite.
- Also, in September FEi will be introducing the last 2 waivers into LTSS. Independent Living and Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury waivers and they will be functioning. That will make all 5 waivers being in the LTSS system.

Future Opportunities- Dr. Dorthy Young

- As an executive team at Medicaid she's trying to figure out what everyone else is putting grant money into and seeing the "big picture" for the future. They are trying to take a more effective approach at using federal funds.
- Future opportunities they are looking toward are the Opioid Crisis, 1915 and 1115 waivers, The SIMS Program and the Special Needs Program, and the Prevention Resource.
- With the Prevention Resource she is working on how to create the MAC Center Website to be multi-generational to be used as a resource for the courts and judges. To require parents that may be on the brink of losing their children, to have to participate in this program, before they have to take children out of homes.
- Also interested in the Renew and Connect the Dots Project that is led by the Supreme Court Justice Beam and First Lady Bryant. This is run through the judicial branch.

Adjournment