



Welcome!

WNY RPC Board of Directors

November 28, 2018

5130 East Main Street Batavia, NY

10AM to 12:30PM



“What we see changes who we are. When we act together, the whole thing is much more than the sum of the parts. So I hope that, together, we’ll create something that the world will remember.”

-JR, artist



Today's Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Approval of Minutes
- Results of Election for HCBS and Children's Seats
- Updates from State Partners – Q&A
- Old Business
- November 30th Co-Chairs Meeting – preview
- Review of Recommendations from Last Meeting
- Open Discussion
- 2019 Meeting Schedule



Election Results

- Children's Seat: Elizabeth McPartland, COO Child & Family Services
- HCBS Seat: Nancy Singh, Executive Director, Restoration Society

Reminder: We will be running an election in the fall of 2019 for all seats (CBOs, HHS, PFY). You are eligible to run for another term. We will be having a community meeting later in 2019 to update the region about the work of the RPC and to develop a new voter registration group.



Updates from State Partners

- OASAS – Carol Carnacchio
- OCFS – Dana Brown
- OMH – Christine Smith
Chris Marcello



Old Business

- Statement re the importance of Local and Regional Planning:
 - Do we want to draft a statement?
 - Who is the statement directed towards?
 - Who is willing to work on drafting a statement?
- Accessing data on the impact of CCBHCs and enrollment in health homes & HCBS
 - Do the CCBHCs have data on how many of their clients are receiving these services through their programs?
 - What data does the state collect in this area?
 - Do local health homes have any data that indicates that there has been a drop-off in enrollments due to having three CCBHCs in Erie County?



Preview: November 30th State Co-Chairs Meeting

- This meeting is structured differently than past meetings. There are 2-3 issues regarding transportation with specific recommendations that will be presented (these issues have not come up in any of our workgroup meetings). There will also be a time for “informed dialogs” - these will be updates on the children’s subcommittees (statewide), on the complex trauma assessment, and on the use of PAs as prescribers in mental health clinics.
- We are presenting an overview of what we have been doing in the WNY region – you received a copy of the update. Please let us know if there is anything specific contained in the document that you want us to emphasize.



Recommendations

September BOD Small Group Discussions

- Access/Availability:
 - Increase sharing of data with MCOs
 - Continue warm handoffs and sharing of best practices
 - Define what is included in the “safety net” in New York State and each county
 - Continue to utilize a collaborative approach to problem solving
 - Work with MCOs on promoting availability of services
- Data Availability:
 - Have a webinar for RPC members to demonstrate where data lives and how it can be accessed to be utilized.
 - Investigate any regional trends such as client perception of care reports.
 - Preview excel spreadsheet being developed by State RPC and have a webinar to review and share with all members.



Recommendations

September BOD Small Group Discussions

- Housing:
 - Increase access to HCBS for individuals enrolled in MH/SUD housing programs
 - Develop continuing education programs on local housing resources and market to care managers and health homes staff
 - Research state and national models for housing programs utilizing harm reduction models versus abstinence based models
 - Advocate for increased integrated housing programs
- Information Exchange:
 - Have a webinar or other training on how to share information. Have this as part of the on-board process and also have required as a yearly training for all agency staff
 - Research if there is an available webinar or training on complying with 42CFR Part 2 that can be made available to all BH agencies
 - Develop a training for non-BH agencies (courts, probation, DSS, etc.) on information sharing



Recommendations

September BOD Small Group Discussions

- Integration of Behavioral and Physical Healthcare
 - Research funding mechanisms for integrated care
 - Research how to bring PMDs into BH clinics and use billing codes to be reimbursed as medical clinic visits.
 - Discuss how to develop waiting rooms for individuals with special needs (quiet, not crowded, etc.)
 - Develop a webinar on warm handoffs including links to local services and providers. Have this be available to all BH organizations and to PMDs/Family Medicine providers in the WNY Region
 - Develop an education program for PMDs/Family Medicine staff on working with clients with BH concerns – make as part of a continuing education program. Work with UB Medical School, PPSs, MCOs to see if we can develop a program with CEUs.



Open Discussion

This is an opportunity for us to have further discussion on what is going on in the region. Any on-going or new issues/concerns. Ask questions of one another. What you want from Santa . . .





Upcoming Dates to Know!

- 12/6/18 – OASAS Residential Providers Workgroup
 - 9:30-11:30 Renaissance House Campus
- 12/18 – Workforce Group
 - 9:30-11:30 Housing Options Office 699 Hertel Avenue, Ste 150
- 1/14/18– New Children’s Services under MMC: a Overview of Services under CFTSS
 - 9:30-11:30 Fire Safety Campus Cheektowaga, NY
- 1/15/18 – HHH Workgroup
 - 9:30-11:30 Baker Victory Services
- 1/25/18 – Ticket To Work: Learning More about NYS Employment Services System
 - 9:30-11:30 Fire Safety Campus Cheektowaga, NY



2019 Meeting Schedule

- **February 20th**
- **April 17th**
- **July 17th**
- **November 20th**
- Locations to be determined
- We will also be having a regional meeting to discuss the work we have accomplished during the first three years of the RPC and soliciting nominations for the CBO, HHS, and PFY seats.





Happy Holidays!
See you in 2019!!