



## **MINUTES: Long Island RPC Q3 2019 Advisory Board Meeting**

**September 18, 10AM – 12PM, Huntington Hilton**

1. **Introductions** – Melissa Wettengel opened meeting at 10:03.
2. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes from June 5 Board meeting approved.
  - a. Re issue raised about pharmacies paying for long acting injectable medication. Melissa distributed guidance from Care Transitions Council about access and shared decision making.
3. **Upcoming 10/4 Chair's Meeting Topics** – Upcoming October 4 meeting in Albany with DOH, OMH, and OASAS will include discussion of Physician Assistant prescribing in Article 31 clinics, same day Medicaid transportation. Peer workforce issues, and care management workforce issues.
  - i. Two transportation advocacy issues coming out of RPC Mohawk Valley closed:
    1. Pharmacy transport – Issue retired. State advises using mail order.
    2. 2015 Transportation Authorization Form – Issue resolved. “Relevant medical provider” expanded to include Physician, Physician Assistant, Dentist, Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, LMSW, LCSW, LMHC
4. **Lived Experience Workforce Group Feedback**
  - i. Melissa did run-through of planned presentation to State on 10/4. No specific action of State is being requested; purpose of presentation to share regional activity and set stage for potential State collaboration in future. Activities discussed:
    1. Qualitative needs assessment
    2. Lived Experience Workforce Group formed – purpose to drive a *robust, supported, and effective lived experience workforce on Long Island*. “Lived Experience Workforce” refers to all four billable roles: Mental Health Peer Specialists, SUD Recovery Coaches (Certified Recovery Peer Advocates, CRPAs), Youth Peer Advocates, and Family Peer Advocates)
      - a. **Peer Specialist Community of Practice:**
        - i. Training Hub
        - ii. Mutual Support
        - iii. Reflective Practice/Co-Supervision
        - iv. Workforce Development
      3. **Peer Supervision Learning Collaborative:** Supervisors sharing best practices and accessing training.
      4. **NYC DOHMH Peer Workforce Integration/Organizational Readiness Toolkit:** Several RPC board members test driving Assessment and Toolkit.
5. **Open Floor:** Several questions asked to clarify election process (Full Stakeholder Meeting taking place this afternoon). Board nominations and voter registration for Peer/Family/Youth, Hospital/Health System, and Community Provider seats will be collected.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

*All meetings @ Suffolk Dept. of MH in Hauppauge, remote access available unless otherwise noted.*

Fri Sept 20, 10:30-12:00PM - **Lived Experience Workforce Steering Group** (Peer Specialist presentation)

Wed Oct 2, 1:30-3:00PM - **HHH (Health Home, HARP, HCBS) Workgroup**

Mon Oct 7, 2:30-4:00PM - **Children & Family Subcommittee**

Tues Oct 15, 2:00-4:00 – **Peer Professional Community of Practice – no dial-in**

Fri Oct 25, 10:00-11:30 – **NASSAU Children & Family Subcommittee - Morrelly Center, Bethpage – no dial-in**

Wed Nov 20, 2:30-4:00 – **Children & Family Subcommittee**

Fri Nov 22, 10:30-12:00 – **Lived Experience Workforce Steering Group**

Fri Nov 22, 2:30-4:00 – **NEW! Peer Supervision Learning Collaborative**

Tue Nov 26, 10:00-12:00 – **Peer Professional Community of Practice – MHA Nassau**

Wed Dec 4, 10:30-12:00 – **HHH (Health Home, HARP, HCBS) Workgroup**

Wed Dec 18, 10:00-12:00 - **Q4 Advisory Board Meeting - Melville Marriott – no dial-in**