

**Community Service Network 2 Meeting
Acadia Hospital, Bangor, Maine
June 9, 2009
Minutes**

Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acadia Hospital – Annette Adams | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dirigo Counseling Clinic – Jill Peters (Alt. Rep.) | <input type="checkbox"/> NAMI-Me – Families |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIN – Melinda Davis | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Ctr | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NFI North – Linda Catterson (Alt. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allies Inc – Rhonda Keyte | <input type="checkbox"/> Downeast Community Hosp | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northeast Occupational Exchange – Sharon Greenleaf (Alt. Rep.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amicus | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Families United – Jeremy Ashfield | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OHI – Bonnie-Jean Brooks (Alt. Rep.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangor Counseling Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Health Resources – Susan Buck | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Penobscot Valley Hospital – Mike Corbin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Maine Coast Memorial Hosp | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoenix Mental Health Svcs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Hill Memorial Hospital | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maine Mental Health Connections – Robert Mathien | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Medical Ctr - Lubec |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayo Regional Hospital – John Spieker | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph Hospital (Excused) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calais Regional Hospital | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MDI Behavioral Health Center – Sue Rouleau | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunrise Opportunities – Sharon Dean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care & Comfort | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Care Development – Betty Foley, Judy Provencher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wabanaki ~ Sweetser – Sharon Tomah |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charlotte White Center – Mary Dunn | <input type="checkbox"/> Millinocket Regional Hosp | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Together Place – Lydia Richard |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choices – Lonnie Plante | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington County Psychotherapy Assoc. – Corey Schwinn |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Care – Tracy MacDonald | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wellspring, Inc. – Pat Kimball |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Health & Counseling – Dale Hamilton | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer Council - Vickie McCarty | | |

Others Present:

Staff Present: DHHS/OAMHS: Scott Kilcollins, Sue Lauritano, Don Chamberlain, and Laurie Mitchell. DHHS/MaineCare: Debbie Blanchette. Muskie School: Phyllis vonHerrlich, Scott Bernier, and Bill Maxwell

Agenda Items	Discussion
I. Welcome, Introductions & Reminder to sign in	Sue welcomed attendees and reminded all to sign in. Introductions followed.
II. Minutes – Review and Approval of May minutes	<p>The minutes for May 12, 2009, were reviewed. The following corrections were requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acadia Hospital-Annette Adams was present. • Sharon Dean of Sunrise Opportunities and Dr. John Edwards of WCPA attempted to attend via ITV, but due to technical difficulties with the equipment, they could not attend. <p>ACTION: CSN 2 May 12, 2009, minutes approved as corrected.</p>
III. Primary Care Case Management Program	<p>Debbie Blanchette made a presentation on the Primary Care Case Management-Managed Care program provided by DHHS Office of MaineCare Services. A PowerPoint handout that highlighted the points of the presentation was provided to all attendees.</p> <p>A long discussion followed, which focused on various points of the presentation such as how to find a primary care physician (PCP), how to change PCPs, and how this is different from Schaller-Anderson.</p>

<p>IV. Preliminary results of the CSN Suggestions form</p>	<p>Members were provided a summary of the suggestion forms completed at the previous meeting. Don provided the following reactions/proposals from OAMHS based on suggestions from all seven CSNs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAMHS suggests that the CSN mission be maintained. • OAMHS suggests switching to a quarterly meeting. Meeting would occur the same date of the month within that quarter as the CSN currently meets. • The agenda of that meeting would focus on: reviewing the continuity of care within the CSN, and reports on other CSN-related meetings such as PNMI, CLASS, Consumer Council, and ESN. • On the months the CSN doesn't meet, a workgroup would meet to work on continuity of care issues in that CSN. Members of that workgroup may not necessarily be the CSN agency representatives. • There will also be a monthly teleconference for information sharing. It would be based in Augusta and anyone could join the conference. It may eventually move to a webinar. <p>A discussion followed focused around the new quarterly format for the CSN meetings, how workgroups will meet on the other months that focus on quality of care issues within the CSN, and about minutes for the workgroup meetings. The Department will gladly post minutes of workgroup meetings if the workgroup forwards them to the Department. The group agreed not to meet in July.</p>
<p>V. Feedback on OAMHS Communications</p>	<p>Communications from OAMHS can be found on the OAMHS website.</p>
<p>VI. Employment</p>	<p>Mary Dunn provided a handout report from Leah Barteaux, the employment specialist, who could not attend the meeting. Mary reminded the group that the pie chart adds up to more than 100% as some people receive multiple services and are counted under each service they receive.</p> <p>ACTION: Sue will follow-up on the question with Leah in regards to how the economic downturn has affected looking for work for clients.</p> <p>ACTION: Don will take a member suggestion to use a bar graph instead of a pie chart to MMC.</p>
<p>VII. Consumer Council Update</p>	<p>Vicki reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Consumer Council System of Maine (CCSM) has offered to help DHHS-Office of MaineCare Services to better communicate their services to consumers in a clearer manner. • On the MeHAF Health Integration Grant, the pilot sites have been chose: Tri-County Mental Health Services, Common Ties, and Kennebec Behavioral Health. In addition, these same providers and Aroostook Mental Health have applied as a collaborative group for a SAMHSA grant that is nearly identical in purpose to the MeHAF grant. • MeHAF Advancing Peer Services Grant: Five CCSM members have completed the initial training to carry out the survey work of peer centers and social clubs. Two other NAMI members were also trained and will conduct surveys with peer and family groups. • The Coordinating Committee will do strategic planning at a weekend retreat June 12-14. • CCSM will have a display table at the Hope Conference on June 25 in Augusta • The next local meeting will be on June 23rd from 5:30-7pm at the Peace & Justice Center in Bangor. • There are several openings on the statewide council for this area. If you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Vicki.
<p>VIII. Legislative Update</p>	<p>Don provided the update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the last round of the budget negotiations, OAMHS maintained status quo. • Some curtailments in FY09 were restored for FY10. • There is a change in eligibility for CI services. LOCUS replaces GAP. You need a LOCUS score of 17 or greater to be eligible for services. This is effective July 1, 2009.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scattered site PNMI's are being eliminated. A proposed community rehabilitation service is in the works to replace this. In addition, prior authorization will go into place for all sections of PNMI. • Extension of Progressive Treatment Program (PTP) passed. This affects Bangor and Augusta only. It allows a second 6-month period for those who are in the program and reduces the eligibility age from 21 to 18.
IX. Other	<p>Change in Staffing at Riverview and Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Centers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Louise McEwen, former superintendant of DDPC, has been appointed the superintendant for Riverview. Brenda Harvey will name an acting superintendant for DDPC while DHHS searches for a new superintendant for the facility. <p>DDPC Mental Health Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue reported that DDPC would host a mental health fair on September 24th. Details will be forthcoming. <p>AMHC acquiring WCPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aroostook Mental Health Center is in the process of acquiring Washington County Psychotherapy Associates. The target date for the completion of the acquisition is July 1st. The priority is to maintain service delivery as much as possible and to ensure community needs are met. Services will still be provided locally. <p>OHI makes a change in PNMI services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHI is changing the PNMI services they are providing. Their Ohio Street Apartment complex had been a 24/7 staffed facility. They have helped their 7 clients find other housing and are moving the PNMI beds to their Harrington House location in Holden. It will now provide housing for clients with serious medical needs. The goal is to have the facility open on August 1st.
X. Public Comment	None
XI. Meeting Recap and Agenda for Next Meeting	<p><u>ACTIONS/RECAP:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSN 2 May 12, 2009: minutes approved as corrected. • Sue will follow-up with Leah in regards to how the economic downturn has affected looking for work for clients. • Don will suggest to MMC that they use a bar graph for ES handouts instead of a pie chart. • Don will research what happened to LD1433. • Sue announced during the recap that this CSN would not meet again until August 12, 2009.