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Meeting name:	HH/BHH Working Group		
Date of meeting:	December 12, 2019	Time:	12-2 P.M.
Minutes prepared by:	Angelica Booker	Location:	Catholic Charities - Augusta
Meeting Objective			
Discuss coordination of care, use of medical consultants in BHH, referrals, and current quality measures			
Notes, Decisions, Issues			
Topic	Discussion		Follow-up
Coordination of Care	<p>Attendees expressed concern about reaching the right person in the HH/BHH. Suggestion of using the VMS portal messaging system to reach out to other HH/BHHs as the portal contacts should be familiar with the program and patients.</p> <p>Attendees stated meeting attendee lists are helpful when you don't know who to reach out to at a HH/BHH, but they would like to include job titles on attendee lists, so they can narrow down who they should speak to.</p> <p>For inpatient stays, MaineGeneral Medical Center (MGMC) shared that HH/BHHs can ask to speak to the case manager on whatever wing the patient is admitted to, rather than the nurse.</p> <p>Regarding Emergency Department (ED) visits, HealthInfoNet (HIN) allows notifications to alert providers when a patient has been to the ED. A worklist can be used to follow-up on them.</p>		<p>Angelica to revise registration/check-in sheet to include job titles.</p> <p>VBP will send screenshots of what HH member eligibility looks like through Health PAS.</p> <p>AngleZ would like to connect with any provider with suggestions for an Electronic Health Record (EHR) (for BHH services).</p>
Referrals Between HH/BHH	MGMC has a "hub" to identify primary care providers in the Augusta/Waterville areas; the list also contains hospital care managers, etc. The listing is updated regularly and can be made available to providers outside of MGMC.		
Quality Measures	Modifier -25 can be used with the Adolescent Well-Care (AWC) code to bill for a combined AWC/acute visit for primary care.		VBP team to discuss the option of increasing rebuttal time period for providers.

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Medical Consultants	<p>Attendee stated that their medical consultants have a monthly meeting with the staff where they educate about a medical condition their patients may be experiencing. Some consultants will discuss one medication a meeting and the pros/cons around it. Agencies also bring cases to their consultant when their nurse care manager would like another opinion.</p> <p>Medical Consultants have begun their own meeting to discuss their roles in the BHH program. This will be held quarterly with the first meeting 12/13/19 and the second 2/21/20.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>MGMC offered to host at the medical center. Catholic Charities offered to facilitate if no one else volunteered.</p> <p>Group would like to push meeting to 12:30-2:30.</p>	<p>Next meeting scheduled for 3/19/20. (*this meeting was later postponed. Reschedule date still pending.)</p>