



OAKLAND COUNTY

Homeless Healthcare Collaboration

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Hospital Discharge Task Force

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 19, 2017

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions: Shane Bies

Attendees: Shane Bies (OCHD), Linda Caurdy-Bess, Sandi Elanges, Lisa Hahn, Elaine Horowitz, Jessica Jasurda, Dale Luff, Gloria Lutey, Kristina Ottenwess, Danielle Redilla, Mary Strobe, Rajpal Swarn, LaTonya Terry, Karen Williams, Chris Staubach, Ashley Samson, Kristin Minnich

Agency Updates:

- PIT – January 25th
- MAPI Clinic – Volunteer Specialists willing to see people free of charge.
- OIHN – Danielle Redilla provided an overview of the services that OIHN provides. <http://www.oihn.org/>
- Gary Burnstein Clinic – partnering with St. Joe’s to provide follow-up treatment to users of ER.

2016 Accomplishments

- **Mission of the Hospital Discharge Task force (HDT):** To address the need of follow-up care for individuals who are experiencing homelessness, being discharged from the hospital, and frequent users of the ER.
- Recap of Assessment Results that were shared at the October 2016 meeting
- Five Meetings held in 2016
- Presentations:
 - LogistiCare
 - Access to Specialist on Medicaid
- Started Strategic Planning
- What is the goal of the group? Group wants to be a task force – action focused group.

2017 Plans

- HDT group wants to connect with Emergency Departments (ED’s)
 - ED’s need viable plan that they can use day or night when Recuperative Care Center is not an option.
 - Clients need to learn how to use their health insurance. Somebody/some group in the community needs to help them, hospital does not have time.
 - Maybe Pontiac Sun Time Bank? Shelters?
 - Implement a program at a food pantry?
 - Example – create a “heavy/frequent user” list in communities and have community organizations work together to assist these individuals.
 - Have a summit – get hospitals and health care plans in the same room.
 - Have hospitals try to engage health care plans?
 - Create a model/process for individuals that can’t/won’t access the Recuperative Care Center.
 - Target frequent users of the ED’s



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- Partner with agencies that work with housing – these individuals need appropriate housing.
 - Research similar programs around the country for ideas/starting points.
 - Reaching out to Health Plans
 - Bring health plans to the table.
 - There are 6 Medicaid health plans in Oakland County – start with these and Blue Complete (BCBS)
 - Mental Health – identify resources and gaps
 - Not enough resources and response time is not quick enough.
 - Not enough in-patient psych beds
 - Navigating out-patient resources is next to impossible.
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Future Meeting Topics

- Homeless Advocate Program – OCHD
- FUSE Model – Washtenaw County
- Oakland County Mental Health/PACE/CMH Access Center
 - Have HDT members send in questions for CMH presenter to prepare answers to in advance.
- Have a representative from Core Providers present
 - What is your role, what can you assist with?

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 16th 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Oakland County Health Division **Room 322**
1200 North Telegraph Building 34 East, Pontiac MI 48341