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## **Behavioral Health Network Meeting Minutes**

Date: July 11, 2023, at 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform

Facilitator: Clinical Quality Management Staff

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### **PROVIDERS PRESENT**

AHF: Absent

BCOM: Damary Martinez, Stacy Hines

Broward Health: Doris Kitchen

Broward House: Jamie Powers, John Baumgartner, Heather Ohms

Care Resource: Hugo Rocchia

Memorial Health: Absent

**CQM & PCS SUPPORT STAFF:** Danielle Liao, Maunika Patel, Gritell Martinez, Nelhil De Valle

**PART A RECIPIENT STAFF:** Richard Pena

**Guest:** Brianna Trujillo, Venada Altheme, Elisa Diaz

#### **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm.

#### **II. Welcome/Introductions**

CQM Support Staff welcomed all attendees, made a statement of the meeting's goal, and made individual introductions.

#### **III. AETC Presentation by Dr. Elisa Diaz: The Reciprocal Influence between Mental Health and HIV**

Dr. Elisa Davis is a licensed psychologist and assistant professor at the University of Miami's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She has experience in addiction and recovery, mood disorders, stress, and trauma. Dr. Diaz has also presented at multiple conferences for the South Florida Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center, lecturing about mental health illness and its impact on medical

adherence for individuals living with HIV. Dr. Diaz discussed common health issues among the HIV population, such as depression, anxiety, and PTSD. She also addressed barriers to HIV care related to mental illness. She provided resources and interventions that healthcare providers could utilize to reduce mental illness's adverse effects on HIV care. She provided resources and interventions that healthcare providers could utilize to reduce the adverse effects of mental illness on HIV care.

#### **IV. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

#### **V. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

**Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 2:00 pm.**

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