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Behavioral Health Network Meeting Minutes

Date: July 16, 2024, at 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform

Facilitator: Clinical Quality Management Staff

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PROVIDERS PRESENT

AHF: Hugo Rocchia

BCOM: Damary Martinez

Broward Health: Absent

Broward House: Ashley Occelein

Care Resource: Sherly Constant

Memorial Health: Gaston Bustos

CQM & PCS SUPPORT STAFF: Danielle Liao, Shade Isidore, Gritell Berkley-Martinez, Mandy Lacroix, Debbie-Seifer Cestaro, Dr. Jeff Beal

PART A RECIPIENT STAFF: Richard Pena, Timothy Thompson, Brianne Miller

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 pm.

II. Welcome/Introductions

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

III. Population of Focus Discussion

A representative from the Recipient office led a discussion on the increase in the Haitian population. They asked if the agencies have experienced an increase in behavioral health service utilization specifically in the Haitian population and if so, share any challenges they faced. A representative from Memorial Health stated that the recent immigrants who are HIV positive are coming from Mexico and they are seeking out medical care. A representative from Broward House mentioned that the clients who only come for a short period are amongst minority populations. A representative from AHF shared how the majority of their clients who immigrate

here are from Central America. Their clients experience different levels of anxiety. AHF focuses on creating a positive and safe environment for these individuals.

IV. FY2023-2024 Annual Data Presentation

The CQM Support Staff reported on the fiscal year 2023-2024 annual data in the form of Priority Setting and Resource Allocation (PSRA) scorecards for the Behavioral Health Network. The purpose of the PSRA scorecards is to inform the PSRA committee of the utilization of these services and the allocation and expenditures for each service category. These scorecards contain data around service utilization, demographics, an overview of the Care Continuum data, and a breakdown of virally suppressed people.

For both Mental Health and Substance Abuse service categories, the CQM Support Staff identified trends during the fiscal year 2023-2024. Some of the common trends seen across all the service categories were that the male subcategory comprised most of the population as well as the Black Non-Hispanic group. When it came to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), the majority of the clients resided in the 300% and lower category. For the Substance Abuse service category, most of the clients (85.7%) resided in FPL 100% and below.

V. Announcements

A representative from Memorial stated that they are looking to hire registered nurses for their case management positions and if anyone in the Network has someone interested, please reach out.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:43 pm.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 2:00 pm.

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