



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS DIVISION

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Disease Case Management Network Meeting Minutes

Date: August 4, 2023, 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform

Facilitator: Clinical Quality Management Support Staff

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Providers Present

AHF: Lisyani Machado

BCOM: Damary Martinez, Rose Labissiere, Magaly Gousse

Broward Health: Absent

Broward House: Bobby Horton

Care Resource: Bobby Joe, Alicia Lee-Clarke

MHS: Amy Pont

CQM & PCS Support Staff: Danielle Liao, Gritell Martinez, and Nelhil De Valle

Part A Recipient Staff: Tim Thompson

Broward County Board of County Commissioners

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I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:32 p.m.

II. Welcome/Introductions

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

III. Data Presentation: FY23-24 Quarter 1 Care Continuum

The CQM Support Staff started the meeting by reviewing the FY23-24 quarter 1(Q1) data for the Disease Case Management (DCM) network. During the presentation, the FY22-23 Q4 and FY23-24 Q1 were compared for the DCM service category. Between the two quarters, the overall retention rate and the prescribed ARV decreased slightly by 3%. Next, the service category was drilled down by the three subpopulations: gender, race/ethnicity, and age.

For the gender subpopulation, the male group made up 75% of the population and had no notable changes to their retention in care between the two reporting periods. While the female clients' retention rate decreased by less than 5% between the two quarters, the transgender clients had a notable increase of 16.67%. The transgender clients also increased for prescribed ARV (21%) and viral suppression (8%). The number of new transgender clients increased from FY22-23 quarter 4 to FY23-24 quarter 1, which could explain the notable increase in the service categories.

There were no considerable changes in the race/ethnicity subpopulation for the Black (non-Hispanic) and Hispanic/Latinx subpopulations. The White (non-Hispanic) group decreased by 5% for retention in care and increased by 4% for their viral suppression rate between the reporting periods. The CQM staff emphasized the importance of medication adherence as they discussed how the prescribed ARV remains in the 90th percentile while viral suppression was in the 80th percentile.

Lastly, for the age subpopulation, the retention rate between the reporting had no notable changes. The age group 18-28 had the lowest retention rate compared to the other age groups, which concerns the CQM team as they investigate barriers that hinder young adults from utilizing services. Prescribed ARV had a notable decrease of 7% for the age group 18-28. For the viral suppression rate, the age range 18-28 had a 7% increase during the reporting period, while 29-38 decreased by 6%. All the other age categories had no notable changes.

At the end of the presentation, the CQM Support Staff asked the Disease Case Management Network if they had any questions about the data review.

The CQM staff shared the latest CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) on meningococcal disease. According to the preliminary report, twenty-nine meningococcal disease cases were reported nationwide among persons with HIV in 2022. This number is substantially higher compared to previous years and

contains a larger number of cases unrelated to an outbreak among MSM. The CDC recommended a two-dose primary series of MenACWY vaccine followed by a booster dose every five (5) years for those with HIV. Other recommendations to healthcare workers included maintaining high suspicion for meningococcal disease when someone with HIV presents with symptoms and screening patients with meningococcal disease for HIV. After the MMWR review, a representative from Broward House suggested that the CQM staff include information on Monkeypox as well.

IV. Announcements

There were no announcements.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: November 3, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.