

Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska, Inc.  
Collaborating for Kids

January 20, 2016, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Magellan Goldenrod Conference Room

Committee Chair: Lisa Casullo  
Minutes prepared by: Amanda Stratman

Participants	Capacity/Affiliation
Amanda Stratman	Peer Support Specialist, Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska
Cassy Blakely	Youth Representative, Project Everlast
Diane Keller	Family Advocate, Healthy Families
Jim Schuman	Family Advocate, Nebraska Family Support Network
Lisa Casullo	Director of Consumer Recovery, Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska
Sandy Thompson	Family Advocate, Families Inspiring Families
Amy Reynoldson	Stakeholder Liaison, Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska
Kim Hill	Stakeholder Representative
Lisa Christensen	VP Quality Improvement, Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska

**Prior Minutes**

**Lisa Casullo**

Discussion: Cassy needs affiliation added. Jim needs to be added to attendees. Minutes were approved with those corrections.

**Committee Schedule/Member Participation**

**Lisa Casullo**

Discussion: Committee schedule was looked over and approved for the remainder of 2016. A schedule with the corrected name and days will be sent out by Lisa. It was agreed that the current members of the committee would remain through the end of 2016 rather than change members for the last 6 months of the year.

**Heritage Health****Lisa Casullo**

Discussion: Information about the State of Nebraska’s new integrated health plan, Heritage Health, was given out to committee members. It was discussed that this will be a big change and the earlier people can start discussing this with members the better. It will help to prepare people for the transition to the new contractors.

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**Clinical Practice Guidelines****Lisa Casullo**

Discussion: It was explained to committee members that clinical practice guidelines are a way for providers to gain information and support about evidence based and best practices with particular diagnoses. In addition, it can help members know what is expected of their providers. Kim mentioned that this can be helpful to members and their families as long as they are aware of the diagnosis, but not all the time are members and their families aware. Kim also mentioned that the newsletter was easy to read and seemed like helpful information for members. Lisa mentioned that this could be a starting point for members to start a conversation about diagnosis and how it relates to their recovery/treatment plan.

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**Consumer and Family Led Evaluation Teams****Lisa Casullo**

Discussion: Focus group schedule was distributed to committee members and all locations on the flyer are open to the public. The process on mailing surveys was reviewed since it will be a little different this year. MHA will be doing an initial mailing with an introduction letter and an information sheet on Magellan. They will then do a second mailing, a month later, which contains the survey. MHA will be in contact with the family organizations to schedule focus groups at the agencies; these groups would not be open to the public and would be specifically for those the family organizations serve. It was discussed to offer the time MY LIFE would normally meet to allow MHA to come in and do surveys with the youth. This is going to be further discussed internally to determine ethics involved and if this would be an option.

**BHECN****Lisa Casullo**

Discussion: Project Propel notice was distributed and discussed. It was explained that for the time being the project is being put on hold and BHECN will be working with DBH for the time being and DBH will take the lead.

**Next Meeting**

February 17, 2016	2:30 – 4:00	Magellan Goldenrod Room
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**Respectfully Submitted,***Lisa Casullo*

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