

Participant Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Minutes

Chair: Jocelyn Saggese
Co-Chair: Maritza Padua
Scribe: Cassandra Stahl

Date: March 16th 2021
Location: Virtual Only
Time: 11am – 12 noon

Agenda Item	Owner(s)	Discussion	Action Steps
Call to Order	Cassandra Stahl	Cassandra Stahl, Administrative Assistant and Committee Scribe, called the meeting to order at 11:05 am.	n/a
Welcome and Introductions	Jocelyn Saggese	Jocelyn Saggese, Manager-LTSS, welcomed the group to the AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) Community HealthChoices (CHC) Participant Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting. Introductions of committee members followed.	n/a
Review and Feedback			
Review of Meeting Minutes	Cassandra Stahl/Group	The December 19 th 2020 PAC Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written.	n/a
How PAC Information is Used and Shared	Jocelyn Saggese	Jocelyn discussed how PAC information is used and shared with the health plan, and the Office of Long Term Living (OLTL). Information such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaint trends identified by the PAC. • Concerns about the CHC program. • Concerns about the health plan are reported for review. • Feedback and action items. 	n/a
Old Business –SNAP Outreach	Jocelyn Saggese	Jocelyn informed the group that a State-produced SNAP video has been uploaded to the AmeriHealth Caritas PA CHC website regarding benefits and how to enroll. She also explained that Participants can apply online by visiting https://www.compass.state.pa.us or by calling or visiting their local County Assistance Office (CAO).	n/a

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<p>New Business: Employment Services</p>	<p>Lionel Waritay</p>	<p>Lionel Waritay, Lionel Waritay, Employment Coordinator for ACPA CHC <u>Lionel Waritay, Employment Coordinator ACPCHC</u> <u>lwaritay@amerihealthcaritas.com 215-444-6553</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented and discussed the five programs available to ACPCHC Participant's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We can assist with, Benefit Counseling, Career Assessment, Employment Skills Development, Job Finding and Job Coaching. ○ A training will be provided to the SC's, supervisors and Managers about these benefits and how to get their assigned Participants into the program. 	<p>Jocelyn will continue to provide updates at future PAC Meetings.</p>
<p>Closing Discussion</p>			
<p>2021 Meetings</p>	<p>Cassandra Stahl</p>	<p>Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15th. Cassandra asked anyone who does not get a regular PAC invite to let her know if they would like to be on the list. Everyone was notified that invites for future dates have been sent through the end of the calendar year.</p>	
<p>Open Forum (Heard in the community as it will be known in the future)</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Nothing additional was discussed at this time</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Jocelyn Saggese</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 11:32am</p>	



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