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Statewide Summit on Medicaid & Peer Support Services

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Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Time: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 23, 2011

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on *Medicaid and Peer Support Services*.

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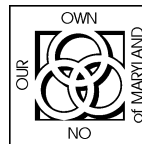
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We urge all interested stakeholders -
consumers, family members, providers
and administrators to join us for this special
opportunity to shape the future of peer
support services in Maryland!

This summit is made possible
through a Maryland Mental Health Trans-
formation State Incentive grant from the
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration.

OVERVIEW

On Our Own of Maryland, the Maryland Consumer Leadership Coalition (MCLC) and the Office of Consumer Affairs at the Mental Hygiene Administration are jointly collaborating to sponsor a Statewide Stakeholders Summit on Medicaid and Peer Support Services. The Mental Hygiene Administration is currently exploring ways to Medicaid peer support services in Maryland both in provider agencies and within peer-operated wellness and recovery centers. This Summit is designed to further explore the issues related to Medicaid reimbursement including the development of a Mental Hygiene Administration approved peer support certification process. Leaders from other states are being asked to share their experiences with Medicaid. In addition, experts from the federal government will also be discussing Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services and the future of mental health services under the Affordable Care Act.

Our goal is to develop recommendations and action steps on the further development of Peer Support Specialists throughout the public mental health system workforce, along with concerns about Medicaid reimbursement for peer-operated programs in Maryland.

We are fortunate to have with us special guest presenters, including:

Matt Federici, Executive Director, Copeland Center for Wellness & Recovery based in Vermont, formerly with the Institute for Recovery and Community Integration in Pennsylvania, who will be describing the Pennsylvania experience with Medicaid reimbursement for peer services, its structure, and which peer services are Medicaid reimbursable.

Deborah Delman, Executive Coordinator, The Transformation Center in Massachusetts, will be presenting about why their state has chosen not to pursue Medicaid reimbursement for peer services, what Massachusetts is doing in the area of universal healthcare, and how this is working for mental health consumers.

Bill Hudock, Special Expert, Financing Policy, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS) and Shawn Terrell, Health Policy Analyst with the Office on Disability at DHHS, will be discussing healthcare reform and its potential impact on Maryland; the role of peer support services and recovery movement under healthcare reform, etc.

Afternoon workshop speakers also include:

Melissa Schober, Director of Medicaid Policy at the Mental Hygiene Administration. Mike Drummond, Executive Director of Arundel Lodge, Dimitrios Cavathas, Division Director with People Encouraging People, and Paula Langmead, CEO of Springfield Hospital Center who will describe the role of Peer Support Specialists in psychiatric rehabilitation centers, on ACT Teams, and in psychiatric hospital settings.

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Daryl Plevy, Deputy Director, Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA)

9:15-9:30 Current Status of Mental Hygiene's Workgroups on Peer Support and Medicaid Reimbursement

Jim Chambers, Director Adult Services, MHA

Clarissa Netter, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, MHA

Denise Camp, President, Maryland Consumer Leadership Coalition (MCLC)

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

9:30-10:30 "The Pennsylvania Experience & Issues for Consideration"

Matt Federici, Executive Director, Copeland Center for Wellness & Recovery, Brattleboro, VT

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:30 "The Massachusetts Experience: Medicaid Issues and Concerns"

Deborah Dehman, Executive Coordinator, The Transformation Center, Roxbury, MA

11:30 – 12:15 "The Future of Health Insurance, Medicaid & Peer Support"

Bill Hudock, Special Expert, Financing Policy, Center for Mental Health Services-Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (CMHS-SAMHSA) Dept. of Health and Human Services

Shawn Terrell, Health Insurance Specialist, Office on Disability, Dept. of Health and Human Services

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:00 Questions and Answers from Morning Session

2:00-3:30 Workshops

I. Peer Support Specialists Training and Certification

Matt Federici, Executive Director, Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery

Denise Camp, President, MCLC

Jim Chambers, Director Adult Services, MHA

Clarissa Netter, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, MHA

AGENDA (CONTINUED)

II. Medicaid & Peer Support Services in Peer-Operated Wellness and Recovery Centers

Melissa Schober, Director, Medicaid Policy, Mental Hygiene Administration

Deborah Delman, Executive Coordinator, Transformation Center, MA

III. Peer Support Specialists and Provider Agencies

Dimitrios Cavathas, Division Director, People Encouraging People, Inc.

Mike Drummond, Executive Director, Arundel Lodge, Inc.

Paula Langmead, CEO, Springfield Hospital Center

Plus presentations from Peer Support staff

IV. The Future of Medicaid, Peer Support and Mental Health Care Under the Affordable Care Act

Bill Hudock, Special Expert – Finance Policy, Center for Mental Health Services, CMHS

Shawn Terrell, Policy Analyst, Office on Disability, Dept. of Health and Human Services

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-5:00 General Session

Recommendations, Action Steps and Reports From Workgroups

5:00 Adjorn



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Matthew Federici, MS, CPRP

Matt Federici is the Executive Director of the Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery based in Brattleboro, VT. He is a national leader and advocate for systems transformation. Prior to joining the Copeland Center, Matthew directed the Institute for Recovery and Community Integration in Philadelphia, which was instrumental in the development and implementation of Pennsylvania's Systems Transformation through Certified Peer Specialist and Wellness Recovery Action Plan training programs. He is an Advance Level Mental Health Recovery Educator and WRAP Facilitator through the Copeland Center. He received his B.A.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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from Alvernia College in Psychology and Communications and M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Deborah Delman, BS, CPS

Deborah Delman has been the Executive Coordinator of the Transformation Center (formerly named M-POWER) for 16 years. She instituted locally and nationally recognized training curricula in Massachusetts—including peer specialist certification, leadership academy and WRAP®—to develop the voice of people with mental health conditions in their own services, in communities and systems. Deborah lead the development of a new model of peer-operated programs called "Recovery Learning Communities," later implemented by the Department of Mental Health, where service and support is not site-based, but geared toward community-based connections.

William J. Hudock, M.A.

William Hudock serves as Senior Public Health Advisor in SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services. In this capacity, he works with federal departments, the states, providers, insurers, healthplans, private employer groups and with SAMHSA staff to address the strategic and operational issues that relate to the structuring and financing of behavioral health prevention, treatment and recovery support systems. Bill's career includes over twenty-four years experience working with major insurance companies, during which he was responsible for management training, creating organizational change, data management, strategic planning, and managing the applied economics of healthcare.

Shawn Terrell

Shawn Terrell is a Health Insurance Specialist with the Community Living Initiative in the Office on Disability, Dept. of Health and Human Services. The Office on Disability (OD) was created in November 2002, whose mission is to oversee the implementation and coordination of programs and policies that enhance the health and well-being of people with disabilities. Prior to his work with the OD, Shawn worked for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in Baltimore in which he helped author a November 2008 report *Medicaid Coverage of Peer Support for People with Mental Illness: Available Research and State Examples* which stated that, "a review of the research literature regarding peer support, found that... when provided in addition to other mental health services, a majority of studies suggest peer support helps participants improve psychological outcomes and reduce hospitalization."