
CARE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

July 19, 2010

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Present: Judy Drier, Debra Hakari, Barbara Larson-Herber, Jean O’Leary, Carol Patterson, Mike Reimer, Mike VanEss, Kim Wolfmeyer

Staff Present: Barb Moore, Debbie Peterson, Rolf Hanson

1. Approval of the Agenda

Additions to the agenda:

Tri-fold “Information for RN’s and Care Managers” was handed out and reviewed. Debbie to make changes and copies for Supervisors to distribute to employees prior to Orientation.

Definition handouts were given for review.

“Long Term Care Changes in Your County” was reviewed. Debbie to make suggested changes and develop a tri-fold.

2. Introduction of Participants

3. Follow up from training sessions

Discussed ADRC attendance—felt it is good for them to know and understand the RAD process and its use, but felt they did not need to spend the entire day training on how to do it. Will consider holding a condensed (one day) orientation. Rolf will call Devon from Brown County to discuss.

Discussed transition plan - concern that counties could lose slots of specially funded individuals when current recipients transition to managed care. Find out what other counties have experienced.

4. Care management issues for Walworth County discussion on July 28th

Jennifer Selz from Walworth will be attending the Steering Committee Meeting on July 28th at 1:00 p.m. Mary sent out a request and compiled a list of questions.

Background information: Walworth took six months to transition to managed care. All of the county care managers stayed with LTC until their case loads were transitioned. DD contracted with agency (VIP Services) to do DD. Brought everyone into one space when Community Care opened up.

5. Planning for care management training—will be called “Orientation to Family Care”

Orientation participants will receive a binder covering both sessions containing all the handouts

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and PowerPoint presentation.

Rolf plans to stop by the first day of orientation for introductions and be available for any questions.

6. Review/update of committee work topics

All Family Care services are tracked by the state through the use of encounter units, which are identified by code. Currently, there is one code that is used for both supportive home care and for some personal care tasks. The state is going to separate these services, identifying one code for "assistance with ADLs" and one code for nurse-delegated personal care. It is anticipated that this transition will occur by the end of the year, and will make it much easier for care managers to authorize these services appropriately.

7. Report on State Care Management Workgroup - Mike Reimer attended

Developing training to assess pre-vocational services.

The office of Family Care has hired a Mental Health Specialist since care plans cost 14% more; this individual will be developing best practices for mental health issues.

All notices of actions in family care must be sent in on the day of action (not ten days prior) even if the consumer agrees with the plan.

RFI – Greg Robbins, State IT, is heading up the process for selecting an IT system which could be used for IRIS, ADRC and family care. Plan to have the system up and running by the summer of 2012. Piloting a new state-wide computer system.

8. Next meeting

Upcoming Agenda items:

Care management system—what are our options?

What order should counties be rolling over into family care?

How fast do we want to roll over?

August 23 at 10:00 a.m. at NWTC in the Boardroom

Asking WPS (one of two State preferred Claims Management provider) to meet at 1:00 if anyone would like to stay after the Care Management meeting to attend.

Miscellaneous:

Community Care celebration in Calumet County on Thursday, July 22.

Rolf will be attending the MCO provider network group meeting on July 27th.

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

These minutes have not been approved by the Care Management Committee.