



**Georgia Families 360°
Monitoring & Oversight Committee
Meeting Minutes**

January 20, 2016

I. Call to order

Suzanne Lindsey-DCH – Director, Georgia Families 360° called to order the meeting of the Georgia Families 360° Program’s Monitoring and Oversight Committee meeting at 10:35 a.m. on January 20, 2017 at 2 Peachtree St, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303, in the 5th floor Overflow conference room.

II. Welcome and Introductions

- **There was a roll call of Committee members. The following Committee members were present:**
- Dr. Linda Wiant, DCH Medicaid Chief
- Delegate Wendy Tiegreen, DBHDD
- Delegates Natalie Towns & Racquel Watson, DJJ
- Delegate Bobby Cagle, DFCS, represented by Kristen Toliver
- Delegate Paula Brown, DPH
- Delegate Dr. Debora Johnson, DHS Medical Director
- Delegate Jennie Couture, Department of Early Care and Learning
- Dr. Janice Carson, DCH Deputy Director of Performance, Quality and Outcomes
- Lynnette Rhodes, DCH Deputy Director of Medicaid Operations

Absentee Members: Delegate, DOE



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III. Opening Remarks- DCH/Suzanne Lindsey

Ms. Lindsey reminded the Committee that the last quarterly meeting in October 2015 was concentrated on performance measurement data and outcomes, such as HEDIS measure outcomes that were mostly quantitative aspects for the program. For today's meeting, there will be more qualitative information, data and outcomes including innovative approaches to the work of the program and an update regarding the Psychotropic Medication Review Program. Ms. Lindsey introduced Earlie Rockette, Amerigroup's Georgia Families 360° Director to provide the presentation on behalf of the program.

IV. Amerigroup Presentation

- An overview of the Georgia Families 360° population currently being served
- Description of the current provider network
- Utilization of telemedicine
- 2014 Outcomes Summary
- Psychological testing prior authorization update
- Prior Authorization Denial Report update
- Overview of innovation projects including the Mobile Assessment Unit Van Project, J-Chip, Clinic Days, Statewide Fast track 10/15, and Value Based Purchasing
- Provider, Parent, and Community Trainings



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V. Presentation of the Psychotropic Medication Program, Dr. Joel Axler, Amerigroup Behavioral Health Medical Director

- Goals
- Targeted Approach, working with claims data, to qualify members and identify potential drug therapy problems
- Utilization reporting
- Outreach to providers to provide education to influence prescribing patterns
- Over the Counters Drugs paid for by Amerigroup

VI. Discussion-Poll of Committee for requested data/reports/updates

- DJJ and DFCS Delegates requested receipt of the monthly Medication Utilization Report from Dr. Axler's group.
- DFCS and DHS asked for reports of youth age 5 or under, who are on psychotropic medications
- DBHDD asked about prescribing of Suboxone and how co-occurring disorders are being addressed. This is done most robustly in the PRTF population where there are opportunities for peer to peer discussions.
- There was a request from DBHDD to begin to look at and develop ways to show statewide the services that the Georgia Families 360° population are receiving by percentages including a breakdown of physical and behavioral health, treatment for chronic health issues, and co-occurring diagnoses which includes substance abuse. This would likely be some type of service mix report to show individual BH service being utilized.
- DBHDD asked for clarification about what constitutes the 176 Residential Treatment Centers in the BH provider network on slide 4.



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VII. Adjournment

After the Q&A, the meeting was adjourned by Suzanne Lindsey at 11:45 a.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at 2 Peachtree St., SW, Atlanta, GA 30303 – 5th Floor Overflow Room. Invitations will be sent to Committee Members.

Minutes submitted by: Suzanne Lindsey, DCH, Director, Georgia Families 360°

Minutes approved by: Linda, Wiant, DCH, Medicaid Chief