



Center for Healthy Communities

Medicaid Outreach Consortium

December 8, 2004

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Kettering Center, Monument Avenue

Present: Catrina Baker (CHC), Carla Clasen (CHC), Kim Conner (CHC), Brenda Johnson (Care Source), Doug Karl (CHD), Aaron Morman (Automated Health Systems), Mike Reppa (Terry Reppa and Associates), and Denise Shavers (Care Source)

1. Introductions

2. Assign meeting roles

Facilitator: Brenda Johnson

Recorder: Catrina Baker

3. Review Minutes from October 13, 2004 Meeting

Minutes were approved as written.

4. October Medicaid Training-K. Conner

The training evaluation was handed out. The evaluation comments were discussed. Overall, the training went well. Thanks to all the presenters that are part of the consortium.

5. Community Outreach Efforts – K. Conner, Advocates

A Medicaid report was not available at this meeting. Approximately 25 Medicaid applications are being received a week. Verifications are being received before the applications come from Children's Medical Center. Applications that are taken to the Job Center will be taken to Red A where a receipt will be given for each application. The advocates will be attending a community event tomorrow from 4:30-5:30 at the Miami Valley Child Development Center on 1st Street. Approximately 100 families without health insurance are expected to attend.

6. Hospital Outreach Efforts – A. Webster, M. Reppa

Terry Reppa and Associates is currently staffed with 8 employees. Most of their workers that were recently on maternity leave have returned to work. The worker at Good Samaritan Hospital is working out very well. There is no full-time worker at Southview Hospital due to a low volume. Terry will be meeting with Greg Sample from GDAHA about this matter. The registration departments within the Kettering Network have stopped notifying the workers of self-pay patients. A meeting is underway to resolve this matter.

7. Department of Job and Family Services Update – S. Swartztrauber, C. Isham

No report given at this time

8. Care Source Update – D. Shavers, B. Johnson

The December enrollment report was handed out and discussed. There has been an increase in enrollment between December 2003 and December 2004. A quarterly newsletter called Community Source was handed out. The newsletter is created by the Marketing Department to keep social service agencies informed about Care Source, enrollment and any other up-to-date information.

9. Other Agency Updates

Automated Health Systems-A. Morman

Aaron is covering Clark County, as well as, Montgomery County. He will be in Clark County on Tuesdays. Enrollment is up across the state. He will be attending the community event at Miami Valley Child Development Center tomorrow.

10. Announcements & Develop Agenda for next meeting

The CHC Holiday Open House will be held today in the KTC lobby from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.

Everyone was asked to think about individuals/organizations to invite and become a part of the consortium. Some suggestions given were:

East Dayton Appalachian Partnership

Community Action Partnership and other HLMV portal agencies

Faith-based churches and organizations

United Way

Schools

Dr. Roberto Caro

11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Next meeting: February 9, 2005, 8:30 –10:00 am