

**NC Providers Council MH/SUD Committee Videoconference Meeting Agenda**

**03/17/2023**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

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| **ATTENDEES** | | | | | |
| NAME | Present | NAME | Present | NAME | Present |
| Sara Huffman, Co-Chair |  | Laura Mcilvaine, RHA |  | Ben Millsap, CCR |  |
| Teri Herrmann, Co-Chair |  | Charles Hill, RHA |  | Sandy Feutz, RHA |  |
| Krista Engels, RHA |  | Dan Zorn, Sparc |  | Jeannie King, Pinnacle Family Services |  |
| Melaina Rhoney, Caring Alternative |  | Michelle Brewer, Omni Visions |  | Sharlena Thomas, RHA |  |
| Sarah Pfau, CCR |  | Joel Maynard, NCPC |  | Peyton Maynard, NCPC |  |
| Krista Engels, RHA |  |  |  |  |  |

* **Welcome and Introductions** – Sara Huffman and Teri Herrmann, Co-Chairs
* **COVID Bulletin #265**
  + Ending of the remaining of the COVID Flexibilities
    - <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/blog/2023/03/13/special-bulletin-covid-19-265-ending-clinical-policy-flexibilities-associated-federal-public-health>
* **New Business/Open Discussion**
  + Tailored Plan Updates – Delayed until Oct 1
    - 1915(i): planned roll out July 1 (pending CMS approval)
    - Smoke Free Requirements-when do these go into effect? 4/1 or on 10/1 w/ the TP roll out?
  + Tailored Care Management –
    - Flexibilities in place until July 1
    - Federal Health Home rules will apply July 1 (pending CMS approval)
  + Clinical Coverage Policies-
    - MCM: the new service definition was rescinded, working under the previous CCP
    - SAIOP and SACOT: public comment has ended. Waiting on state for next steps/update
  + Health Choice ending 3/31/23-
    - Approximately 55,000 kids will transition to Medicaid on 4/1
    - There still seems to be some lack of clarity on how the transition of care will apply to the authorizations
* Discussed the Blakely ADACT closing and converting into beds for children
* Need to know the transition of care plan for individuals currently at this ADACT
* Medicaid Eligibility/Redeterminations will be starting April 1, 2023 and will take 12 mos. Remind clients to update DSS with any address/phone changes and to check their mail. Individuals will begin coming off the Medicaid rolls starting July 1 based on the redeterminations
* Governor’s Budget has a big emphasis on improving the MH of North Carolinians
* <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/media/19922/download?attachment>
* **Future Speaker/Topics**
* Please reach out to Sara and/or Teri if you have any requests for speakers.
* Joel is working to get a state rep to join these calls
* **Adjourn**
* **Next Meeting: May 2023**