

**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		- MCM: the new service definition was rescinded, working under the previous CCP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**