# CONSUMER AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

#### **MEETING INFORMATION**

MEETING TITLE:	Consumer and Community Affairs Committee
DATE:	July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2015; 3:30-4:30pm
LOCATION:	Albany Medical Center – South Clinical Campus Board Room

#### **ATTENDEES**

I. Allard, S. Brooks, E. Brooksby, M. Burgess, G. Clifford, M. Cole, W. Dickson, W. Faragon (Chair), S. Giordano, M. Harazin (Co-Chair), A. Henzel, M. Kang, T. Lux, B. Mangiaracina, C. McIntyre, S. McWilliam, M. McQuade, G. Moore Simmons, D. Murray, C. Parde, K. Pompey, A. Raimo, R. Santiago, B. Schaffer

#### **AGENDA OVERVIEW**

#### **Topic**

- ✓ PMO Updates/PAC Updates
- ✓ Community Forums and Health Fairs
- ✓ Milestone Revisions-Implementation Plan
- ✓ Formal Community Engagement Plan-Outline Revisions
- ✓ Community Needs Assessment

### **MAIN POINTS / DECISIONS**

### **Main Discussion Points from Attendees:**

- ✓ Meeting commenced at: 3:29pm
- ✓ Chair opened the floor for introductions
- ✓ Motion: William Faragon, Chair, moved that the meeting minutes from June 23<sup>rd</sup> be approved. Motion carried through consent of the committee.

# PMO Updates/PAC Updates

- $\checkmark$  PMO is preparing to submit the implementation plan; the deadline was extended to August 7 $^{ ext{th}}$  .
- ✓ PAC meeting held via webinar on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Chair mentioned the NewCo (new corporation), which was addressed during the PAC meeting. George elaborated by explaining that AMCH will create a wholly-owned subsidiary that would provide liability protection of AMCH assets. There will be a corporate governance structure of 5 committees: PAC Executive Committee, Finance, TDMC, CQAC, and Audit & Compliance. The Board will have ultimate decision-making authority.

#### **Community Forums and Health Fairs**

- Shannon provided information on the upcoming forums and health fairs within the 5 county PPS area. She also spoke about the PMO's participation in the Delaware Ave. Neighborhood Association fair that was held on July 11.
  - A request was made for volunteers at Latin Fest on August 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - Member announced an Annual Senior Forum event September 1st (Naturally Occurring Retiring Community NORC) and will pass along the flyer details.
- ✓ A calendar of events will be created.
- Member asked intent and purpose of CCAC regarding participation in such events, which led to a discussion on understanding the expectations and objectives of DSRIP, as well as the Committee, and the types of information that should be/needs to be communicated. George suggested that the Committee think about the Mission statement and consider restructuring the message.
- ✓ George advised that it is not necessary to "table" every event, but to consider collaborating with neighboring PPSs that overlap AMCH PPS counties to co-sponsor events.
- ✓ Member suggested subcommittees be formed to address the varied needs across counties, which led to the the Community Engagement topic.

# Formal Community Engagement Plan-Outline Revisions

- Kendal referenced the county map (attached) and requested volunteers for the subcommittees to develop the Community Engagement Plan:
  - To provide a description/breakdown of communities for each county: help is needed to understand the needs of each county by representatives within the county; and
  - Steps to engage consumers.
- ✓ The subcommittees formed are:
  - Albany County: Dr. Ingrid Allard and Dr. Stephen J. Giordano
  - O Columbia and Greene counties: Claire Parde, Theresa Lux and Michael Cole
  - Saratoga and Warren counties: Amy Raimo
- ✓ Member shared patient engagement best practices currently in progress in Saratoga county, including identifying and engaging consumers to become active patients thereby reducing future ED visits.
- ✓ Member referenced CEO of Troy and Catholic Charities as models for patient navigators and CBOs to engage consumers.

## Milestone Revisions-Implementation Plan

- The 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the organizational plan (attached) was submitted and feedback from the Independent Assessor was received. The most significant revisions to the original were the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> milestones, developing a calendar and developing a communication plan of the Community Engagement Plan. The goal is to have revisions ready for draft form by next month to submit to PAC for approval.
- ✓ Member asked about a database available to the Committee that includes contact information on fellow members. Chrissy requested permission from the Committee members to share their contact information among the membership. Members agreed.
- ✓ Member addressed concern about Health Homes representation within the PPS, which led to a discussion about HHs vs. downstream providers. George mentioned there is no lead HH within the AMCH PPS, yet there are downstream providers. HHs is an opt-in program of which about 1/3 choose to participate, whereas DSRIP is an opt-out program providing a larger pool of participants.

#### Additional Point(s)

- ✓ Next meeting will be held August 25, location TBD.
- ✓ Community Engagement Plan will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- ✓ Meeting adjourned: 4:31pm

# **ACTION ITEMS**

<u>Owner</u>	Action Item	<u>Due Date</u>
CCAC	Share any upcoming events that are relevant to the Committee	Ongoing
Kendal/Shannon	Send the Community Engagement subcommittee outline	
Kendal/Shannon	Send the Committee membership list with contact information	
CCAC	Community Engagement Plan draft document	August 25

Respectfully submitted by,
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Meeting recorded on digital recorder