

Provider Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes from 9/25/15 Meeting

Members Present – Adapt of Texas, Homeward Bound, Turtle Creek Recovery Center, Green Oaks Hospital, Providence, Youth Advocate Programs, IPS, Lakes Regional MHMR

A Representative from VO was also in attendance.

Meeting Schedule

- The group discussed scheduling of November and December meetings as the usual meeting schedule conflicts with holidays.
- The PAC will not meet during the month of November.
- The December PAC meeting will be held on December 18, 2015.

PAC Officers

- New officers were chosen for FY 2016 and will begin in October.
- Sherry Cusumano, Green Oaks Hospital, will serve as Chair and Jackie Mahoney, Turtle Creek Recovery Center, will serve as Vice Chair.

ICD-10 Implementation

- Providers voiced some concerns regarding the implementation of ICD-10.
- Providers noted that there is a short timeline to get staff trained.
- Providers also reported that this change requires a lot of development with EHRs.

NorthSTAR Transition Planning

- NTBHA provided an update on transition planning.
- NTBHA submitted the Final Plan for Indigent Behavioral Health Services on September 15, 2015. HHSC/DSHS asked for additional detail on several items to be submitted on September 25, 2015.
- NTBHA expects to reach a final agreement with HHSC/DSHS by October 1, 2015.

Other Issues Discussed

- DSHS has offered to try to coordinate attendance by representatives from the four area Medicaid MCOs at the October PAC meeting. NTBHA will confirm that the PAC is interested in devoting the entire October meeting to discussions with the MCOs.