

Greater Binghamton Health Center
Regional Advisory Committee Input
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1. What do you like about the managed care approach presented?
 - a. The concept
 - b. service integration
 - c. more holistic
 - d. Coordinated, person-centered care.

2. What don't you like about the managed care approach presented?
 - a. The reality,
 - b. people labeled as dual eligibles and/or straight Medicaid are excluded,
 - c. delay of services to rural areas,
 - d. wonder if money saved from a For-Profit agency will actually get reinvested

3. What services are needed?
 - a. Transportation
 - b. Peer Services
 - c. equal access for forensic population
 - d. alternative treatments
 - e. access to private pay
 - f. having choices in where you choose to receive services
 - g. accountability of and access to private clinicians, hospitals, etc.

4. Concerns/Benefits of expanding peer services?
 - a. Benefits
 - i. challenges stigma/dogma
 - ii. more of a voice
 - iii. proof of recovery
 - iv. gives hope to others
 - v. recognition of importance of peer services
 - b. Concerns
 - i. Liability
 - ii. less grass-roots and more aligned with policy makers if in more of an administrative role
 - iii. training/education requirements
 - iv. official accreditation or certified.

5. If you had a magic wand what would you do to make managed care work for people with mental health needs?
 - a. Closely regulate insurance companies
 - b. mandatory reinvestment to all counties
 - c. equal distribution of services – regardless of population density
 - d. Evaluators should be trauma informed, educated and experienced in the system (and certified by peers)
 - e. monitor the monitors
 - f. have TRUE collaborative/equal partnership with treatment providers.