

Central Regional Multicultural Advisory Committee – CR MAC
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 18, 2016

Attendees: Doris Cheung, Lynne Esquivel, Jill Alford-Hammitt, Jill Tibbett, Diane Kublik, Emily Hotchkiss, Maria Colleyacme

Minutes: Opened with Introductions

Jill Tibbett from OMH Central NY Field Office presented an Overview of Behavioral Health Transition to Managed Care for the CRMAC.

Jill explained that Adult Behavioral Health will transition to Managed Care for Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorders in July 2016. Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) services will transition on October 1, 2016. Jill said that Health and Recovery Plan (HARP) individuals must meet State defined targeted criteria and risk factors before receiving those additional services such as Rehabilitation, Habilitation, Respite, Educational Support Services, Individual Employment Support Services, Peer Supports, Support Services.

Jill took a few questions from the attendees and urged us all to attend the MCTAC Technical Assistance Trainings, use the OMH and OASAS Websites for resources to help us understand the Transition.

The Medicaid Managed Care Presentation and the 2015 CRMAC Annual Report was email to all CRMAC Members.

Next presentation is from LGBT Representative, Karen Moroski from Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project. Topic: Health Care Access & the LGBT Community & Lack of Inclusive Providers for LGBT

Next Meetings ARE:

May 18 at 10:30am, September 22 at 10:30am and December 8 at 10:30am.

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