



Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Wake County CFAC Subcommittee - REGULAR MEETING
Virtual Via Teams
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Trula Miles, Nancy Johns, Faye Griffin, Karen McKinnon, Alicia Jones (Chair), Anna Cunningham (Vice Chair), Annette Smith, Benjamin Smith

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

GUESTS: Pablo Puente (Service Source), Suzanne Thompson (State), Jennifer Meade (State)

STAFF PRESENT: Ramona Branch, Aimee Izawa, Warren Gibbs, Victoria Mosey

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- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS-** Welcome and Introduction was done by Ramona Branch
- 2. REVIEW OF THE MINUTES –** Minutes reviewed and voted on

AGENDA ITEMS:	DISCUSSION:	NEXT STEPS:	TIME FRAME:
1. State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suzanne started meeting due to having to leave for another engagementShared Deputy Secretary David Richard is retiring and introduced Jay Ludlam as his replacementGave link to press release on Samantha R appeal, no parts can be implemented during appeal https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/2023/02/10/ncdhhs-releases-statement-stay-order-regarding-samantha-r-et-al-vs-ncdhhs-and-state-north-carolinaNotices have started going out about TCM enrollment, end of choice period is 2/27, 2/28 tailored plan will begin auto enrolling clients to primary care physicians	CFAC and MIOS will work together on getting information to Alliance consumers in Wake County requesting enrollment assistance	1-2 months with TCM rollout occurring April 1 st .

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Cards will be issued end of march eff date April with Alliance listed as insurance provider• Advised members if system is not showing Alliance on website when they log into account, contact Enrollment Broker		
2. Public Comment Individual/Family Challenges and Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alicia asked public comment during CFAC meetings going forward be limited to two minutes and for members to stay on and discuss the opening of position that would need to quorum and voted in (Vice Chair)• Anna Cunningham provided feedback on the Legislative Breakfast discussing state reps pushing for Medicaid Expansion and support for SMI and IDD populations• Faye asked for a better way to access information due to being visibly impaired and was notified we'll send her text notifications going forward	Faye requested Text Notifications going forward and Ramona will work with MIOS on ensuring she receives requested information	By next CFAC meeting
3. Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pablo Puente from Service Source did a presentation on the Benefits of Counseling Programs• Explained Service Source as a national non-profit in 13 states including NC that serve people with disabilities (IDD and SMI)• NC HQ in Fayetteville, they promote financial independence, job placement and evaluation, community inclusion day program, and housing services to name a few• Targets clients returning to work who are receiving benefits for verification and counseling services• Offers training and seminars, referrals, even follow up services meeting with both clients and stakeholders• Benefits for clients-Better understanding, reduces uncertainty, lowers clients' anxiety about changes in benefits, avoids misinformation, and assistance with resolving benefits issues• Can be accessed through WIPA, IPS, VR, and other agencies	MIOS and CFAC will partner with Service Source on getting information to local agencies such as Employment Support and Vocational Rehabilitation	3-6 months

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Left number 919-785-6331 to reach him directly for services		
4. Plan Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aimee shared Plan Updates discussing medication giveaways...next in Durham Lyon Park Community Center 2/24-8:30a-2p, Wake County in June-both need volunteers	CFAC will convene and discuss potential volunteers for upcoming events	Durham-by next week Wake-by June
5. MCO Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ramona shared MCO Updates discussing CFAC Funds Request Form...showing the outline and how to fill out...asks requests be sent out at least 4 weeks in advance and get with MIOS if you need assistance with filling out formRamona also discussed Legislative Day on 3/7/2023 and asked for CFAC chairs to put together questions that may like to share or advocate for and share with legislators on this dayRequesting major needs, concerns, or gaps to share during Legislative Day Event such as transportation	CFAC came up with concerns to address at Legislative Day and will relay any others to MIOS before date of event	Additional questions will be submitted to MIOS and Ramona by 3/7/2023
6. Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anna also discussed her stepping down as Vice Chair but will remain a CFAC member on the committeeSpring Planning and March training were not discussed and will be organized offline with MIOS before March CFAC meeting due to running out of time	Quorum will be held amongst committee members to select and vote in new Vice Chair Spring Planning and March Training to be discussed before meeting in March	Before CFAC meeting on 3/14

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Next Meeting March 14, at 5:30pm,

Respectfully Submitted by:

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