



**APS Healthcare – Maine &
The State of Maine
Department of Health & Human Services**

Maine Behavioral Health Data Forum

September 17, 2009

Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Purpose of the data forum**
- **Reasons for collecting and analyzing data**

- **Today's Focus: Child & Adult services; two reports:**
 - Home and Community Based Treatment (HCT) 4th Quarter FY 2009
 - CAFAS Outcomes
 - Emergency Department use for Adults with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Challenges

- **The next Forum:**
 - Thursday, December 10, 2009; 2-4pm



- **Dr. Jay Yoe, Director of Quality Assurance for DHHS**
- **Dr. Lindsey Tweed, Director of Clinical Practice and Policy for CBHS**
- **Eric Meyer, LCSW, MBA, Executive Director for APS Healthcare**
- **Patrick Caporino, RN, MBA, Quality Improvement Manager for APS Healthcare**
- **Eric Goodwater, Lead Report Writer for APS Healthcare**



At the Conclusion of Today's Data Forum we would appreciate a few minutes of your time to send:

- **An e-mail to Kathy Scott, our Office Manager at APS Healthcare, identifying the number in your party taking part in this Data Forum and if you are attending on your own behalf or who you are affiliated with. kscott@apshealthcare.com**
- **Your Feedback and Topics of Interest can be e-mailed to: Patrick Caporino, pcaporino@apshealthcare.com**



■ Purpose of the Data Forum

- Provide a forum for stakeholders to be actively involved in understanding and making use of the data collected as part of the Maine Behavioral Health ASO.
- Promote regular dialogue to identify areas of the service system that can benefit from further analysis.
- Discuss how data is analyzed and used for service delivery improvements throughout the state.
- Improve services and inform decision making.
- Ensure that data and information is effectively shared to do the most good.



- **Why we are collecting data:**
 - To analyze the behavioral healthcare needs of the MaineCare members throughout the state.
 - To geographically identify where services are available to meet the needs of the people, and to identify areas where services are needed.
 - To evaluate clinical outcomes as a measure of the effectiveness of services authorized and delivered.
 - To provide useful information to DHHS on a regular basis that will quantify and qualify the care delivery decision making process.

- To inform and guide program and system planning and decision making
- To assist with identifying the cost of care
- To monitor the utilization and quality of services, and the outcomes achieved across providers
- To allow for ongoing dialogue/discussion among stakeholders about ‘what the data means’, ‘how the data helps us to understand’ and ‘how we can utilize the data to support improvements in the system’



Maine Children's Home & Community Based Treatment Service (HCT) Treatment Outcome Report- Measured by Change in CAFAS Score: FY 2009, 4th Qtr (April – June, 2009)

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Analysis of Emergency Department Use for People with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders

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- **E-mail attendance to:**
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Thank You for Your Participation
in Today's Data Forum

