

Provider Advisory Council Meeting

January 20, 2010

Community Health & Counseling Services – East Winthrop

*Networking Lunch - Noon*

*Welcome and Introductions – Kelly Bickmore*

- Brenda McCormick, Office of MaineCare Services will be joining as a standing member of the committee.

*Recognition of Service – Kelly Bickmore*

- All Members who have served for one year and whose terms are expiring will be recognized.
- Richard Weiss-Motivational Services, Donna Mrowka-Sweetser, Matt Small-Harbor Family Services, Tracey Hemond-TCMHS, Kim Lane-Alternative Services Inc, Kathy Vezina-CSI, Tom Kivler-Midcoast Hospital, Karen Mosher-KBH, Jamie Owens-AMHC

*State of the ASO – Eric Meyer*

- Update on conference planning
- Overview and Discussion of budget challenges.

*Data Review – Eric Meyer*

- Current Dashboards and HCT reports were reviewed and discussed.

*Clinical Updates – Carla Stockdale*

- Current focus remains on Utilization review

*MIHMS Update – Eric Meyer*

- MIHMS stands for Maine Integrated Health Management Solution
- Go live date is 4/1/10. MIHMS is developing an electronic cut-over strategy for current authorizations.

*Batch Upload Process Development – Kelly Bickmore*

- Batch upload is a current project for APS IT Staff. Matt Jeanes, our regional IT Manager is heading this.
- Planed “Go Live” for batch upload is 60 days post Unisys “Go Live”

*Council Membership and Set Next Meeting Dates – Kelly Bickmore*

- Announcement has gone out. APS is accumulating names. Council membership to be determined in February.
- Next meeting dates: 4/14/10 – South Portland, Youth Alternatives Ingraham, The Timbers Conference Room; 7/21/10 – Bangor, Wings Office; 10/20/10 – Location TBD