

Up To The Minute

February 2012

Crossroads, Mental Health Partners & Pathways Merger Update

PERSONNEL UPDATE:

The Human Resources Departments are pleased to announce the following:

Mr. Doug Gallion has been selected as the I/DD Clinical Director. He currently serves as the Director of Provider Services/Quality Management and Systems of Care at Mental Health Partners.

Ms. Diane Morrison, currently Administrative Director in Clinical Services/Director of Access to Care with Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare, has accepted the position of Customer Service Director.

The newly selected Utilization Management Director is Ms. Gail Hinson who currently is employed with Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare as Clinical Director.

Ms. Elizabeth Lackey is the Director of Service Management at Mental Health Administrator with Mental Health Partners and has been selected to serve as the MH/SA Clinical Director.

Ms. Kim Maguire, Housing and Service Coordinator from Pathways LME, will serve in the position of Consumer Relations Director.

The new Provider Network Director will be Ms. Sarah Stroud. Currently Sarah is employed at Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare in the role of Chief Operations Officer/Director of Provider Relations.

Other positions that have been posted include System of Care Manager and Communications Officer. Applications are due by Feb. 7, 2012.



Merger Plan Updates:

Of the more than 600 tasks on the Merger Plan, a few of the items that are currently moving forward include:

- Grievance and appeals policies, procedures and forms are being developed.
- The process to establish claims workflow is being developed.
- How current grants will be transferred is being determined.
- The staff training plan is being developed.
- An (initial) employee benefits plan as been presented to the Area Directors for consideration. Portions of the plan have been forwarded to the Merger Committee.

Announcement:

Ms. Linda McCrary, a co-chair of the Mental Health Partners' CFAC, has agreed to participate as the consumer representative on a monthly Intra-Departmental Monitoring Team (IMT) conference call for Partners BHM. This call provides interaction between the LMEs working toward becoming MCOs with the Division of Mental Health and Division of Medical Assistance.



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