DPH Corrective Action Outline

March 5, 2018 Report (Julianna's suicide on Christmas; Bianca's suicide attempt and two charts from 2016)

Deficient Area	Description	Solnit Action	Completed
N 100 Use of Restraint and Seclusion CFR(s): 483.354	Multiple points of ligature and chemicals were identified in an unlocked laundry room of a residential cottage, failing to ensure that the environment was free from ligature risks to secure a safe environment.	 Reminded staff that the laundry room door was to be locked at all times and youth are not to use this area unsupervised. Signs posted on doors. Replace doors with self-locking doors. 	2/1/18 2/6/18 4/16/18
N 215 Education and Training CFR(s): 483.376(a)(1)	The facility failed to ensure that the environment was free from ligature risks and access to chemicals to secure a safe environment as evidenced by the laundry room door being unlocked on the Quinnipiac Unit.	 Reminded staff that the laundry room door was to be locked at all times and youth are not to use this area unsupervised. Signs posted on doors. Replace doors with self-locking doors. 	2/1/18 2/6/18 4/16/18

March 29, 2018 Immediate Jeopardy Report (Julz and Gillian)

Deficient Area	Description	Solnit Action	Completed
N 100 Use of Restraint and Seclusion CFR(s): 483.354	The Facility failed to assure timely transfer to a hospital following a suicide attempt.	 Medical Director met with the MD responsible for the referral to pediatrics/emergency department. Updated and trained procedures: Medical 	3/23/18
N198 Medical Treatment for Injuries		 Assessment, Treatment and Consultation" "Youth Care Assessment and Management of Risk" 'Back up and All Available" "Assessment and Level of Observation." Staff Trained in: Suicide Prevention; DBT; CAMS. 	4/17/18 4/16/18 and on going
N 215 Education and Training CFR(s): 483.376(a)(1)	The Facility failed to provide an appropriate level of supervision when on a facility trip.	 Re-allocated staffing patterns. Staff Trained in: Suicide Prevention; DBT; CAMS. Updated and trained on the following procedures: Supervision of Youth" "Search of Youth" and "Youth Belongings." Updated the process for community activities; strengthened approval process. Updated and trained on the following procedures: "Mobility Status" and Discharge Planning." 	4/10/18 4/16/18 and on going 4/2/18 4/9/18 4/17/18

July 2, 2018 Immediate Jeopardy Report (Destiny suicide)

Deficient Area	Description	Solnit Action	Completed
N 215 Education and Training CFR(s): 483.376(a)(1)	The Facility failed to ensure it was free of ligature risks in an environment that cares for residents with behavioral	 The Superintendent increased staffing with the goal of minimizing the risk of a copycat. This was with both residential and RN staff. 	6/29-7/7/18
	health diagnoses and/or the emergency equipment was readily accessible in the event of a medical emergency which results in findings of immediate jeopardy.	 Locked or removed all bedroom closet doors. Procedural changes and training: "Bedroom Closet Doors" "Assessment and Reassessment" "Assessment and Level of Observation" "Emergency Medical Care of Youth" "Ligature Point Management" "Safety Inspection" Added random check to the hour. 	6/29/18 until current 7/12/18
		 RN assessment for each youth each shift. Audit of these assessment. Removed toilet paper holders; ordered new toilets. 	7/3/18 6/29/18 and on going 7/13/18
		 Secured vendor to cover radiators and other fixtures. 	7/12/18 and ongoing
		 Secure vendor to replace door hinge with continuous hinges. Mitigation plan put into place that any youth on a heightened level of observation for self-harm and suicide will be on continuous observation in the bathroom and bedroom. Bathrooms to be locked at all times. 	7/12/18 and ongoing 7/18/18 and ongoing
		 at all times. Placed emergency medical equipment on each unit/cottage and youth area. Trained RN's on oxygen monitoring; oral and 	7/2/18
		nasopharyngeal suctioningReplace Velcro on shades so that it is ligature	7/2/18
		proof.	7/15/18

July 16, 2018 Immediate Jeopardy Report (Destiny suicide and Olivia attempted suicide)

Deficient Area	Description	Solnit Action	Completed
N 100 Use of Restraint and Seclusion CFR(s): 483.354	The facility failed to ensure that assessments were conducted timely when a change in condition/behaviors	 Began running each cottage with 1 RN per shift per cottage unless approved by the DON or Superintendent. 	7/16/18 and ongoing
N 215 Education and Training CFR(s): 483.376(a)(1)	were noted and/or failed to provide the appropriate level of observation/supervision and/or failed to	 Request to establish: additional Head Nurse Positions; Supervising Nurse positions and Rehab. Therapist position. 	7/31/18
	initiate the emergency medical system timely and/or conduct environmental	 Psychiatrist to monitor RN assessment for accuracy and agreement in assessment. 	7/16-7/24/18
	assessments and/or when such change were noted resulting in the finding of	 Updated and trained procedures: "Emergency Medical Care for Youths" "Treatment Planning" 	7/11/18
	immediate jeopardy.	"Therapeutic Visits" "Youth Belongings and Inventory" "Sharps Control" "Search of Youth"	7/27/18
		• Updated procedure "Assessment and Level of Observation" to include specific guidelines on how	7/20/18
		 to complete an observation of a youth. Placed cards with emergency numbers by phone and provided to stoff to carry. 	7/27/18
		and provided to staff to carry.Environmental Rounds (additional)	7/18/18

August 28, 2018 Report (Destiny suicide, Olivia attempted suicide, Omaira hand, Tiffany scratching)

Deficient Area	Description	Solnit Action	Completed
N110 Individual plan of care	The facility failed to ensure that a therapeutic relationship had been	 Manager presence on off hours; weekends, 3rd shift, holidays. 	8/11/18
	maintained and/or a change in therapist had been made when the therapeutic relationship demonstrated decline and/or a comprehensive treatment plan	 Adjusted treatment planning procedure to add a focused treatment plan review when a youth "refuses" treatment interventions, including school. 	9/19/18
	was completed and/or revised.	 Adjusted discharge planning procedure to include a discharge care planning meeting 3 days before discharge. 	9/19/18
		 Change Action Plan to Milieu Treatment Plan; licensed professional to sign off. 	9/19/18
N114 Individual Plan of Care	The facility failed to assure a safe discharge plan and/or update the ITP	 Review of pre and post assessment for safety planning before and after a TV. 	8/16/18 and ongoing
	when resident identified ambivalent feelings related to discharge plan.	 Adjusted discharge planning procedure to include a discharge care planning meeting 3 days before 	9/19/18

N115 Individual Plan of Care	The facility failed to ensure a comprehensive treatment plan was completed and/or reviewed and revised and/or had conducted an RN assessment.	 discharge. Also expand on what is to be included in the assessment for readiness for discharge. Updated procedures: "Youth Belongings" Cleaned unit with youth. Random audits of environment (above and beyond). Re-training of "Search of Youth" – included competency of staff. Documentation of searches and outcome on daily report. 	7/9/18 7/23/18 and ongoing 3/28/18 and ongoing 3/29/18
N 207 Facility Reporting	The facility failed to report a Serious Occurrence	Don't agreeRe-training of managers on reporting duties.	9/19/18
N 215 Education and Training	The facility failed to ensure that oxygen regulator was maintained and ready for use during a medical emergency and/or the facility failed to ensure that monitoring was completed with regards to the emergency equipment.	 Saniglaze to come and clean the bathrooms. Closed Kiwani to renovate and clean. Secured emergency medical equipment to walls. Retraining on regulator use for all RN's; competency tool used. Random checks of emergency equipment by DON. All staff retrained in the Assessment and Level of Observation; competency used. 	TBD 8/15/18 9/1/18 and until complete