



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Adult Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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Co-Chairs: Heather Gates and Pat Rehmer

Meeting Summary

May 9, 2017

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

2nd Floor CCNA

35 Cold Springs Road Suite 522, Rocky Hill, CT

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 @ 3:00 PM at CCNA,
Rocky Hill**

Attendees: Co-Chair Heather Gates, Co-Chair Pat Rehmer, Alyse Chin (DMHAS), Jaya Daptarder, Marcia DuFore, Daniela Giodano, Bill Halsey (DSS), Colleen Harrington, Beth Klink, Sara Magistro, Katherine Michael, Yashira Pepin, Ann Phelan (Beacon), Kelly Phenix, Bert Plant (Beacon), and Maureen Reault (DSS)

Opening Remarks and Introductions

Co-Chair Heather Gates convened the meeting at 3:07 PM, welcomed everyone and introductions were then made.

Health Equity Report – Bert Plant (Beacon)

- a. Access to Outpatient Services**
- b. Engagement and Connect to Care**
- c. Outcomes**



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Bert Plant, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Quality and Innovation-Beacon Health presented findings from a study conducted in 2015 in response to a request from the state

agencies to examine equity/inequity in Connecticut's Medicaid behavioral health services. This study was presented to the BHPOC in 2016. Bert referenced an earlier study conducted by the Department of Public Health that examined access to services and outcomes for physical health consumers. His presentation included a comprehensive slide show, which is available on the CAQAP webpage of the CT-BHPOC website. See above icon for the full report.

New Business, Announcements, and Adjournment

Co-Chair Pat Rehmer thanked Dr. Plant and the state agency liaisons for their presentations and reports and asked for new business or announcements. Hearing nothing else, she announced the next meeting will be Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at CCNA in Rocky Hill. She then adjourned the meeting at 4:20 PM.

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