



## **Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council**

### **Adult Quality, Access & Policy Committee**

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*Co-Chairs: Paul Acker and Dr. Frank Fortunati*

#### **Meeting Summary**

**September 10, 2019**

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Litchfield Room 3rd Floor Suite 3D**

500 Enterprise Drive, Rocky Hill, CT

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 @ 3:00 PM in the  
Crandall Room, Suite 4D at Beacon Health Options, Rocky Hill,  
CT**

*Attendees: Co-Chair Paul Acker, Co-Chair Dr. Frank Fortunati, Jr., Carrie Bourdon (Beacon), Vanessa Cardella, Aimee Caron, Marcia Dufore, Nancy Hubbard, Mariette McCourt, Dr. Tate Michael, Kelly Phenix, Dr. Sandrine Pirard (Beacon), Bert Plant (Beacon), Dr. Ece Tek, Mark Vanacore (DMHAS, and Rod Winstead (DSS))*

#### **Opening Remarks and Introductions**

Co-Chair Paul Acker convened the meeting at 3:06 PM and introductions were made. He reminded members that going forward; all committee meetings will be held at **Beacon Health Options** in Rocky Hill, CT either in the Litchfield Room on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) floor or in the Crandall Room on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) floor (must check in on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) floor Reception first). He then introduced Bert Plant from Beacon to give the presentation on Health Equity 2015-2019.

#### **Health Equity Clinical Study- Bert Plant (Beacon)**



AdultQAP9-10-19Health Equity Clinical Study

Bert Plant (Beacon) started off the presentation on Health Equity with two definitions, one for equity and the other for disparity. For details of this presentation, please click on the above icon.

Also briefly discussed were the two housing initiatives that are currently being worked on. Please see the link below for details.

### **Governor's Task Force on Housing for Vulnerable Populations**

<https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/Working-Groups/Task-Force-on-Housing-and-Supports-for-Vulnerable-Populations>

### **DSS Housing Initiative**

<https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/Connecticut-Housing-Engagement-and-Support/Connecticut-Housing-Engagement-and-Support>

### **Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) – Next Steps and Follow-up Discussion**

Various HEDIS measures were discussed including the question of what is considered *engagement* and for what period of time. There were a number of questions on good data and this spurred more questions. Measurement can be incentivized to extract more data.

### **New Business, Announcements, and Adjournment**

Co-Chair Dr. Frank Fortunati thanked Bert for his presentation. He then asked for new topics for future presentations. IOP, methadone treatment and adults getting stuck in the ED were suggested topics for the November meeting. Hearing no new business or announcements, Frank stated the next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 in the Crandall Room, Suite 4D (must check in with Receptionist in 3D prior to heading up to 4D) at Beacon. He then adjourned the meeting at 4:36 PM.

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