### Connecticut's Behavioral Health Homes: Year One Retrospective and a Path Forward

### Presentation to the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council March 8 2017



## **Origin & Background**

 Section 2703 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act allows states to establish a "health home" option under Medicaid to serve enrollees with specified chronic condition(s)



### Affordable Care Act: Triple Aim

The Goals of Health Homes align with the Triple Aim of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

- Improved experience in care
- Improved health outcomes
- Reduction in health care costs



### **Decision to Create BHH**

- Individuals with SMI are:
  - Dying 25 years earlier than non-SMI individuals
  - Largely underserved by primary care
  - Experiencing barriers in accessing medical/specialty care
  - Using behavioral health as their primary source of care



### BHH Model Development

2012: Oversight by the Adult Quality, Access and Policy sub-committee of the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council in conjunction with DMHAS, DCF, and DSS. Tasks included:

- Establishing eligibility criteria
- Designating provider standards
- Outlining CT-specific outcome measures



### **Project Partners**

- State Partner agencies: Department of Social Services and Department of Children and Families
- ASO Partners: Advanced Behavioral Health and Beacon Health Options



### State Plan Amendment

- State Plan Amendment approved 9/28/2016, retroactive to 10/1/15
- \$10 million investment annualized
- 90% Federal Match for the first 8 quarters



### Enrollment/Service Data

- Initial Enrollment (10/1/2015): 3917
- Enrollment (12/31/2016): 7185
- Services Rendered (10/1/2015-12/31/2016): 52,743



## Lifespan Model Development

- BHH is offered at the lifespan providers but is only one of many care management programs available to children and families with Medicaid
  - Providers are offering a range of services to see which are most utilized- one approach includes nutrition/cooking groups offered jointly with parents and children
- DCF and DMHAS collaborated on a written communication and conference call with Regional DCF offices in summer 2016
  - Discussed the benefit of BHH for the parents working with DCF who may have SMI and be eligible, as another service line to offer



## **BHH Enrollee Demographics**

- Age Span: 7-89 years old
- 47% Male/53% Female
- Race/Ethnicity:
  - 19% African American
  - 18% Hispanic
  - 61% Caucasian



# **BHH Enrollee Demographics**

- Co-occurring MH/SUD: 64%
- Co-morbid BH/Medical: 82%
- Highest Prevalence- Medical Diagnoses
  - Hypertension
  - Diabetes
  - Hyperlipidemia
- Highest Prevalence- Substance Use Disorders
  - Alcohol Use
  - Nicotine Use



### Data Management

 Production of management reports to assure data quality and operational support

• Integration of Medicaid data



### **Report Cards**





### **BHH Vision and Values**

#### **BHH Vision**

- Health Homes change the standard of care in behavioral health.

#### **BHH Values**

- Whole person, whole health approach
- Seeking partnership, collaboration and alignment
- Data-driven decision-making
- Blazing trails
- Maintaining transparency
- High-touch customer service
- Blending recovery and medical models
- Using technology



### Goal #1: Program Operations

- Standard Operating Procedures
- State Level LEAN Process
- Provider Manuals and Guidelines



### Goal #2: Best Practices

- Collaborations
  - Connecticut Stakeholders
  - Eugene S. Farley, Jr. Health Policy Center
  - University of Colorado School of Medicine
- Assessments
- Best Practices for Health Home Providers



### Goal #3: Care Management Approaches

- Culture Change
- Collaborations
- Tools
  - Models for Practice Changes
  - Training
  - Spectrum



### Goal #3: Care Management Approaches

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### Goal #4: Population Health

• Targeted Health and Wellness Interventions





### **Baseline Measure Data**

• Based on CY15 Medicaid claims for enrollees

Baseline data to measure pre-BHH performance



### Measure FUH: 7 days

Follow-up within 7-days after hospitalization (FUH)





### Measure FUH: 30 days

Follow-up within 30-days after hospitalization (FUH)





# Measure IET: Initiation and Engagement in SUD Treatment

Initiation in substance use/abuse treatment (IET)





### **Engagement in SUD Treatment**

#### Engagement in substance use/abuse treatment (IET)





### Measure PCR: Readmission

#### Plan all-cause readmission (PCR)





### Measure: LDL Screening

Comprehensive diabetes care (CDC) LDL screening





### Measure: HbA1c Screening

#### Comprehensive diabetes care (CDC) hemoglobin HbA1c testing





### Goal #5: Clear Concept

- Legislative Office Building Display
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### Questions?

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