



Community Behavioral Health Provider “Call to Action” Workgroups

ADHD in Children Workgroup

Lead: Donna Demetri Friedman, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director, Riverdale Mental Health Association

Participants:

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Devon Bandison, Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Workgroup Focus: To develop a model of care based on best practices around medication management and collaborative care.

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Screening and Referral Workgroup

Lead: Marcia Holman, representing Coordinated Behavioral Care

Participants:

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Terri Udolf, St. Christopher's Inn

Aneta Skrobacz, TRI Center

Christal Montague, VIP Community Services

Tara Noto, Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Workgroup Focus: To standardize screening in mental health and substance abuse treatment settings and develop an integrated system for referral and communication between PCPs and mental health and substance abuse providers.

Schizophrenia and Diabetes Workgroup

Lead: Amy Dorin, Behavioral Health Consultant

Participants:

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Jacqueline Rosario-Perez, Beacon of Hope

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Workgroup Focus: To improve the care of people with a diagnosis of schizophrenia by providing screening for diabetes and ongoing monitoring and collaboration among behavioral health and primary care team members.