

# QUARTERLY LYCOMING-CLINTON HEALTHCHOICES REINVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

**AUGUST 25, 2020**

## **ATTENDANCE:**

Jacque Miller – HC Director; Deanna Kimble – HC Quality/Clinical Manager; Elena Farr – HC Fiscal Officer; Keith Wagner – Executive Director; Ginny Noble - Housing Specialist from the Lycoming-Clinton Joinder; Katie Hugo - West Branch Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission; Carole Gilberti and Peg Wesneski - Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Jennifer Colon – Recovery Community Connections; Teresa Bower - consumer representative; Cathy Bennett, Joinder Administrative Assistant (present for minutes).

## **OVERVIEW OF REINVESTMENT COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES:**

Jacque Miller welcomed and thanked everyone for their attendance at today’s meeting which was being held by call in or zoom conferencing. She noted that the meeting’s purpose continued to focus on obtaining input from people in recovery with mental health or drug and alcohol issues on what programs or services to fund with available reinvestment dollars. She distributed the following materials to the group and these documents will be included as attachments to these minutes:

- Attachment A – Agenda
- Attachment B – Reinvestment Update – 8/25/20
- Attachment C – Reinvestment Summary and Report – 2 pages (2008 to Present)
- Attachment D – Recent Stakeholder and Committee Recommendation

## **REINVESEMNT UPDATE THROUGH 8/25/20 (ATTACHMENT B):**

Deanna Kimble referred the group to the Reinvestment Update document noting that the recommendations approved by the Reinvestment Committee at their meeting held on 2/25/20 which had been submitted to the State were approved for funding:

- White Deer Run Trauma Focused-CBT Training (\$21,550)
- PCIT Expansion (\$20,000)
- Community Based Peer Support Services (\$100,000)
- School Based Intensive Outpatient Services (\$25,000)
- Short Term Crisis Residential Treatment Facility (\$427,522)
- Stimulant Disorder Treatment Outpatient Services (\$71,438)

She also reviewed the existing reinvestment plans with West Branch D&A and Lycoming-Clinton MH/ID for supportive housing funds and safe and healthy homes funds through the fourth quarter ending 6/30/20. She noted that funding for supportive housing services was scheduled to end on June 30, 2020; however, a request to extend this plan with West Branch for an additional year was submitted and approved by OMHSAS as they had not been able to spend all of their funding due to the Statewide COVID-19 shutdown.

**REINVESTMENT SUMMARY DOCUMENTS (ATTACHMENT C):**

Elena Farr referred the group to two documents which provided funding information from 2008 to present. She noted there are currently no excess funds and that staff are working on contracts and distributing funds for the current plans, as well as closing out the older plans.

**RECENT STAKEHOLDER AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (ATTACHEMENT D):**

A document summarizing this information was distributed to the group.

**GENERAL INFORMATION/DISCUSSION:**

Jacque Miller asked if anyone had any other ideas they would like to present for consideration in the event new reinvestment funds would become available. No ideas were presented.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting date for the Reinvestment Committee was set for Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sharwell Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacqueline Miller  
HealthChoices Director