



**Provider Action Team
MEETING MINUTES**

Attendees: Jane Allgire, Jean Benedict, Dale Brickley (Chair, BH Provider Action Team), Adam Buickians, MD (Welsh Mountain Medical and Dental Associates), Bill Fife, MD (Lancaster General Health Physicians), Danny Gilmore (Welsh Mountain Medical and Dental Associates), Jessica Klinkner (Data Collection/ Tracking), David Noll, MD (Wellspan Medical Group Administration - Ephrata), Alice Yoder (Team administrative support – Let’s Talk, Lancaster)

Guests: Kate Gallagher (CoLab), Jill O’Brien (Intern)

Date: July, 23 2015

Time: 7-8:00 am

Location: United Way, Blair Room

ISSUE/TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS	ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP
<p>Call Meeting to Order/ Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>Dr. Noll called the meeting to order at 7:10 a.m. Minutes approved by all.</p>	
<p>Review of June meeting</p>	<p>Dr. Noll explained that the group recognizes the PHQ-9 as the best practice screening tool for depression. The group would like to look at the feasibility of screening models at a variety of practices with a variety of resources.</p>	

<p>Review of proposed workflow for depression screening</p>	<p>Dr. Noll asked the group, what age should we start screening?</p> <p>Dr. Fife explained it is a resources issue. Do we have the resources to screen ages 12-18.</p> <p>Alice Yoder suggested that this process will help us validate the need and gaps related to meeting the need.</p> <p>Dr. Fife suggested rolling the screening model out on a small scale and evaluate process and outcomes.</p> <p>Dr. Noll asked how do you administer the PHQ-9? Do we need to standardize the way it is administered?</p> <p>Dr. Fife said that the group should issue a directive that the PHQ-9 is to be self-reported since that was how the tool was validated.</p> <p>Dr. Noll proposed that an annual wellness exam may be the ideal place to administer the PHQ-9. Ideally, a patient would fill out the PHQ-9 in the Patient Portal in EPIC before the visit.</p> <p>Asked who would be responsible for interpreting the results of the screening?</p> <p>Dr. Fife asked if there is a strategic, universal way to respond to suicidal patients.</p> <p>Dale Brickley explained that there are levels of suicidality.</p>	
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	<p>Danny Gilmore suggested a brief intervention for stability then communication to other providers to get the patient the care they need.</p> <p>Dr. Noll explained that the group needs to engage physicians in trying to find this process helpful. We should create a protocol that is defined by parameters.</p> <p>The group needs to research the recommendations for colocation and identify practice models that support colocation.</p>	<p>Dale will work with the Mental Health Provider work group and present a recommendation at next meeting.</p>
<p>Future Action</p>	<p>Alice Yoder suggested collecting data from all of the practices, identify the need we would uncover if all practices were to implement this screening model.</p> <p>Need to do a look back for individuals screening positive for depression. Find out if United Way can gather this data with their collaboration with the F&M College – Ware Institute for Opinion Research</p>	<p>Jess will identify predictive rate based on National norms.</p> <p>Alice to request this assistance from the United Way.</p>



Next Meeting	Meeting adjourned at 8:00 am	Thursday, August 27, 2015 7-8:00am United Way, Blair Room (630 Janet Avenue)
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