

VI. Standing Business

▪ **Ryan White Program Update**

Carla Valle-Schwenk

Carla Valle-Schwenk indicated sweeps were conducted at Care and Treatment yesterday and additional funds were allocated to oral health. This decision is pending approval by the Partnership at the end of the month. Amendments to contracts would be made based on sweeps award. There were \$11 million requested and \$6 million available. The next sweeps will take place in late November for December. Currently, \$1.649 million has been allocated to oral health and \$750,000 has been paid. There are more clients in the system, but more funding has not been received. The grant guidance is expected in August with a submission date of October. The County has sent out an email regarding the implementation of ADAP Phase I starting September 1.

▪ **Partnership Report**

Marlen Meizoso

Mrs. Meizoso referenced the Partnership Report activities made at the last meeting (copy on file).

▪ **Follow-up Discussion: Procedures, Trainings, and Questionnaires**

All

➤ **Trainings**

Marlen Meizoso presented a summary of the two topics from the February meeting (copy on file) which were assigned for discussion at today's meeting. Most of the providers identified training needs. Borinquen's information was not included in the materials, but will be added. Cultural competency training is available online via the case management portal. Updates in HIV treatment should be available from AETC. Overall, there were four areas which training was sought: 1) clinical updates for dental staff, 2) cultural competency and defusing potentially violent client situations for the dental team, 3) customer service skills for front office staff and 4) communication in plain language. Staff will contact AETC to see what resources they have available and if any training can be set up.

➤ **Medical History Questionnaires**

Mrs. Meizoso presented a summary of the second topic-medical history questionnaires (copy on file). All the medical history questionnaires used by providers were reviewed for two subjects: substance abuse and mental health. Not all the providers had questions that addressed the two subjects, although the workgroup felt that they should. It was suggested that additional questions which address mental health and substance abuse be developed. Suggested questions could come for the DAST or PQ-10. Staff will review the materials and bring back some suggestions.

VII. New Business

▪ **YR 27 Oral Health Care Utilization**

Marlen Meizoso

Mrs. Meizoso reviewed the truncated YR 27 Oral Health Care Utilization information presented during the needs assessment (copy on file).

▪ **Oral Health Care Service Description**

All

Mrs. Meizoso distributed a copy of the current oral health care service description and the HRSA HIV Policy description (copies on file). Members should review both documents and come to the next meeting with comments. The service description has been extensively reviewed in the last two years.

VIII. Announcements

Mrs. Meizoso referenced two Medicaid announcements regarding changes to PAC Waiver, and the August and September calendars (copies on file).

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 3, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Frederick Downs, Jr.

Second: Dr. Michelle Soheil

Motion: Passed

Dr. Casas adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.