

Athens Broad River Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location	Minutes Taken By	
Community Health Care Connections	Athens Regional Medical Center Medical Services Building, Room 2C	Mike Crooks	
Date	Facilitator	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
January 21, 2016	Mike Crooks	10:00	12:00

Meeting Purpose/Objective: Coming Together to Improve Care in the Community

- ✓ Improve communication and patient care across the continuum
- ✓ Assist all facilities in meeting goals for Medicare quality improvement measures
- ✓ Discuss and implement efforts to increase communication between providers and settings
- ✓ Recognize current work and reward creative thinking.

Team Members Present

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NE GA Regional Commission/ AAA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alliant Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athens Regional Medical Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. Mary's Health Care System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athens Comm. Council on Aging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cypress Healthcare/Univ. Nursing & Rehab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elbert Memorial Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMC Home Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heritage Healthcare/Pruitt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silverleaf Hospice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advantage Behavioral Health Systems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eldercare Pharmacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abbott Nutrition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athens Tech - EMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridgeway Hospice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Circle Nursing & Rehab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lincare/Tradition Health & Rehab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add Drug <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanofi <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PruittHealth Hospice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CareSouth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Oaks of Athens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samaritan Center for Counseling & Wellness
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DISCUSSION

- Mike Crooks opened the meeting, welcomed all and reviewed the purpose and ground rules for meeting.
- Minutes from 11/19 2015 were distributed. Sign-in sheets were completed and updated, all present briefly introduced themselves and the organization they represent.
- Sherrie Maxwell and Neil Griffith from Advantage Behavioral Health (ABH) presented on Behavioral Health in Care Coordination. The full presentation will be available on the Athens/Broad River Community Health Care Connections homepage http://www.alliantquality.org/communities/athensbroad-river?field_community_tid=16
- The objectives of the presentation were to educate the community on need for Behavioral Health Care (BHC) services, and to identify gaps in coordinating medical care and BHC, and how to engage the services of ABH.
- Key take-away points:
 - ABH is Community Service Board (CSB) for 11 counties: Clarke, Oconee and their 8 neighboring counties plus Elbert County
 - CSBs are the 'public safety net' for behavioral health care
 - Provide treatment for Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) vs 'the worried well'
 - SPMI and chronic medical conditions go hand in hand and this patient group has considerably higher utilization rates for ED and medical services.
 - ABH delivers broad range of BHC services for broad audience and meets their clients in range of settings, including their homes.
 - While some programs to extend BHC services are proven and funded, programs that integrate BHC into care transitions planning have less supporting data available and therefore no funding exists to sponsor such a program. ABH has a strong interest in working through this community to offer such a bridge and measure impact.
 - ABH in-home services include much of same offered by supportive care transitions programs: visits up to daily, check on medication adherence, food, hygiene, general safety conditions.
- Planning for future meetings (see dates, locations below). Bridgeway Hospice "Bridge to Health" program brief presentation for March. Athens Tech EMS Director Crystal Shelnett will host July meeting and present on EMS services and community para-medicine services. Add Drug pharmacist Kevin Florence will present at future meeting on Medication Assistant and caregiver training program for safe medication use. Anne Hansen suggests Pamela Hall for an update on new requirements for hospital bundled payments.
- Please complete the Community Membership Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TBBLCQN>
 - This will provide a valuable assessment of member practice settings and regions; interests and priorities; access to and use of data; and member leadership interests

ACTION ITEMS

- Please respond to Mike (Michael.crooks@gmcf.org) with any announcements, offers to present, suggestions for agenda items, or suggestions to extend an invitation to a community member.

NEXT MEETINGS

Future Meetings:

March 17, 2016 10:00AM to 12:00PM
St. Mary's Hospital
(Room TBD)

May 19, 2015 10:00AM to 12:00PM
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems
250 North Ave
Athens, GA 30601
(Room TBD)

July, 21 2016 10:00AM to 12:00PM
Athens Tech Life Sciences Building
800 Us Hwy 29 N
Athens, GA 30601

September 15, 2016 10:00AM to 12:00PM
(Location TBD)

November 17, 2016 10:00AM to 12:00PM
(Location TBD)