

Columbus

Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Columbus CHCC	Magnolia Manor of Columbus		Jessica Knopf	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
October 1, 2014	Melody Brown	Melody Brown	10:35 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
<p><i>Meeting Purpose/Objective:</i> Coming Together to Improve Care in the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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"/> Ahmere Health Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. Francis Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River Valley Area Agency on Aging		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amedisys <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gentiva Hospice and Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Columbus Hospice		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Manor of Columbus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Muskogee Manor Center <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Attendees				
DISCUSSION / Getting Started				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of facilitator and members present. Each member shared their name, agency and role. • VistaCare has been purchased by Gentiva, they continue to have hospice and home health services. • St. Francis is opening new palliative services. • GMCF reviewed the new contract for QIN-QIO and what it will cover, including care transitions and diabetes. 				
ACTION ITEMS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants identified medication reconciliation as a significant area for improvement. • Collect data on medication reconciliation – duplication of medication- common errors? Underuse? Cost issues? 				
INFORMATION				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KEPRO information shared. Contact info: Shiva Mumtazi, Outreach Specialist; Shiva.mumtazi@bfcc3.hcgis.org(216.396.7536) • The Florida QIO is providing webinars on quality reporting for hospitals, which include CEU's • Qualitynet helpdesk is still functioning. CASPER reports should be reviewed. If you have an asterisk on the right hand side, you should look at for making improvements • Fall Georgia Health Care Association meetings listed at www.ghcainfo.org • Qualitynet has changed and there is added security • Georgia POLST materials are still available at www.gapolst.org • Discussion of process in physician office, and other ways to improve processes. Requires engagement. 				
EDUCATION – Ahmere Care Transitions				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care management services, not direct health services. Provide post-discharge care transitions for 30 days to improve communication in transitions so that all health care professionals involved with the family have information on what has happened with the patient. Do home visits to gather information. Assist families and caregivers and assist in accessing or referring to services. • Cover 12 counties. It is for high risk, frail or those needing extra support. It is a CMS program, but they cover more than Medicare patients. Must have hospitalizations before using Care Transitions. Can see every time there is a qualifying admission. • Perform medication reconciliation; do cross checks and interaction checks. • Also have homebound health care services for those who may not access services and assist in increasing the contact with PCP. 				
CLOSING / Assignment				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact Melody Brown if you would be able to host an upcoming meeting. 				
NEXT MEETING				
December 3, 2014 (10:30 a.m. – 12 noon) – River Towne Center				
NEXT STEPS				
Party Responsible	Activity			Due Date
ALL	Collect data on medication reconciliation – and bring back for December meeting.			December 3