

Justice Transitions Friday, March 1, 2019; 1:00-3:00 701 E. Jefferson Street – 3rd floor Gold Room	
Topic:	Presenter:
Introductions (1:00)	All
Enrollment Suspense Process for Juveniles (1:05): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual process • Education & Communication re this process • Opportunities to establish an electronic process <p><i>Michael Lipscomb presented on the process for suspending and reinstating Medicaid enrollment for juveniles.</i></p> <p><i>AHCCCS and AZ Complete Health invited to attend upcoming JJSD Juvenile Administrator Meeting- April 4th to discuss opportunities to establish an electronic data exchange for juveniles similar to the process established for adults.</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Kelroy offers a standing agenda item on the JJSD Juvenile Administrator meetings to continue discussions regarding training of court staff, judges, etc. of Medicaid and support of Juveniles exiting incarceration. George Owens agrees to also attend as he has extensive experience supporting youth involved in the justice system.</i></p>	Michael Lipscomb, AHCCCS
Status of CJ & MCO MOUs, IGAs, Collaborative Agreements (1:25): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incomplete agreements? • Barriers/challenges? • Status of data sharing for Banner and United in Pima County? • Status of AOC streamlined Data Sharing Agreement for ACC Plans <p><i>Deadline for establishing data sharing agreements and associated protocols & processes is April 1, 2019. AHCCCS Justice Liaisons expressed concern with finalizing all of the agreements on time.</i></p> <p><i>AZ Complete Health notes difficulty establishing contact and making progress with Santa Cruz County, Cochise County and Greenlee County;</i></p> <p><i>MCSO recently finalized their data sharing agreement with Mercy Care; will share this agreement with other AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) health plans to assist with establishing remaining agreements;</i></p>	ACC Justice Liaisons Shanda Breed, AOC

<p><i>ADJC – completed agreements and protocols with United and Magellan; other health plans are in the process; Mercy Care close to finalizing their agreement with ADJC (minor revisions pending); Paula (Justice Liaison for Mercy Care) agreed to send the finalized agreement;</i></p> <p><i>Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) – finalizing a template for ACC health plans to use for agreements with all counties; this template will make it easier as it will be a uniform document for all ACC plans/counties.</i></p> <p><i>Banner – worked out the technical issue they were having in Pima County for purposes of data sharing; continuing to work through providing court coordinator to support members divert from jail to go to assigned health homes.</i></p> <p><i>Care1st- working diligently in the north to complete agreements and protocols; having some issue with finalizing agreement with Apache County;</i></p> <p><i>Suggestion for AHCCCS to consider alternatives to relying on Justice Liaisons for much of the legal aspects of establishing data sharing agreements and protocols. Justice Liaisons experience challenges working with the ACC and County legal teams required to finalize agreements.</i></p> <p>CORRECTION TO MEETING DISCUSSION:</p> <p><i>During our 3/1/19 meeting, the group discussed contract requirements associated with justice liaisons; modifications are likely to contract language to include municipal and lower-level systems AHCCCS. <u>AHCCCS already has a contract requirement in place for AHCCCS Health plans to have on staff both a Criminal Justice Liaison and a Court Coordinator</u>; contract language:</i></p> <p>YH19-0001-“Court Coordinator who is located in Arizona and who is the single point of contact for information specific to the court’s disposition for eligible members (e.g. Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Criminal Proceedings), coordination of court ordered evaluation and treatment, and who communicates court related follow-up/requirements to Contractor staff.”</p>	
<p>Barriers, Challenges, Opportunities to improve care for Juveniles (2:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brainstorming ● Priorities? ● Next Steps <p><i>See attached table</i></p>	All
<p>Roundtable & Questions/Answers (2:30)</p>	All

Note: April is Reentry Month

Maricopa County is working on allowing remanded juveniles to stay with the juvenile system and not go to the adult system (e.g. 18-25 year-olds considered "transferred youth" who were tried and convicted as adults).

Youth can now be on juvenile probation until 19 years of age.

Next meeting June 7, 2019

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