Community Provider Strategy Team (CPST)

Information Session Notes

July 20, 2023

1. **Welcome and Agenda Overview – Patricia E. Arriaza**
   1. Patricia introduced Nandred Navarro who is going to help structure the work of the CPST using a community of practice model.
2. **Community of Practice – Nandred Navarro**
   1. The CPST originally convened as a result of COVID, now that we are coming out of the pandemic, we want to review the goals and purpose of the group.
   2. If you have any topic you want to bring to the agenda, bring to Patricia or Nandred.
   3. Agendas will include time for providers to share any emerging trends or raise questions to their peers.
3. **Opioids Resources and Awareness – Stefan Mascoll, FCPS, Raymond Paden, CSB, Birgit Snellenburg, CSB**
   1. Staff shared a PowerPoint presentation with data and resources (presentation is available online at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/community-provider-strategy-team>).
   2. Data looked at the local perspective.
4. **DFS Public Assistance Updates – Patty Araujo**
   1. Medicaid has started renewals again and the program is back to the normal pre-pandemic process.
   2. Shared the CoverVA webpage is the best place to visit for information-this is where you want to refer people.
   3. Not everyone’s renewal will be due at the same time, it will be staggered over 14 months.
   4. Current address is needed for participants.
   5. If someone calls the CoverVA number they can see where they fall in the renewal process, can update their address, and can file with the operator.
   6. DFS can update address and tell when the renewal is due.
5. **Wrap Up & Summary**

* Aimee Garcia introduced Alisa Brooks, NCS Meals and Nutrition Program Manager