



Access to Care Forum
College of Southern Maryland, B1 Building, Center for Business and Industry, La Plata, MD
Friday, July 11, 2014 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome & Overview
Dr. Dianna E. Abney, Health Officer, Charles County Department of Health
- 8:45-9:10 a.m. Access to Care: The Promise of Health Care Reform
Leni Preston, Chair, Maryland Women’s Coalition for Health Care Reform
5 min Q&A
- 9:10-9:40 a.m. Leveraging the ACA To Transform Access to a Card into Care
Raquel Samson, Deputy Director of Health Systems Infrastructure Administration
Rachael Faulkner – Director of Government Affairs & Communications,
Behavioral Health Administration, DHMH
5 min Q&A
- 9:40-10:00 a.m. The Big Picture: Charles County’s Insured, Newly Insured, and Uninsured
Dr. Dianna E. Abney
5 min Q&A
- 10:00-10:20 a.m. Data, Data, Data: What it Tells Us and What it Doesn’t
Raquel Samson
Amber Starn, Epidemiologist, Charles County Department of Health
5 min Q&A
- 10:20-10:35 a.m. Break & More
- 10:35-10:55 a.m. Access to Behavioral Health Care in Charles County: Current Challenges and Future Opportunities
Karyn Black, Director of Core Service Agency, Charles County Department of Health
- 10:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Group Discussions of Behavioral Health Topics
Introduced by Dr. Dianna E. Abney
- 12:00-12:15 p.m. Break & Transition
- 12:15- 12:50 p.m. Working Lunch with Reports from Discussion Groups
Moderator: Leni Preston
Panelists: Dr. Abney, Dr. Bridgers, Amber Starn, Raquel Samson, Rachael Faulkner
- 12:50 - 1:00 p.m. Wrap Up & Next Steps
Dr. Dianna E. Abney & Leni Preston



Group Discussion Topics

#1: System Capacity/Workforce

Issue Statement: Ensure a sufficient number of providers with the range of specializations needed

Facilitators - Charles County Department of Health: Sara Haina - Director of Substance Abuse Services; Birgit Locklear and Jaime Barnes, Clinical Supervisors

#2: System Capacity/Infrastructure

Issue statement: Ensure the infrastructure needed to meet demand for services

Facilitator - Charles County Department of Health: Karyn Black - Director of Core Service Agency

#3: Consumer Navigation of the Health Care Delivery System

Issue statement: Reduce ED use and promote prevention and early intervention

Facilitator - Charles County Department of Health: Linda Halterman-Thomas - Director of Disability Services

#4: Community Supports

Issue statement: Ensuring the necessary community support services are available to achieve recovery.

Facilitator: Joyce Riggs - Director of Community Development and Planning, University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

#5: Health Insurance Enrollment and Plan Design

Issue statement: Maximize and maintain enrollment among the newly insured and vulnerable and difficult to reach populations, as well as ensuring that plan benefits and services meet the needs of the behavioral health population.

Facilitator: Chrisie Mulcahey - Executive Director, Health Partners, Inc

Please remember to hand in your evaluation!

