

Savannah

Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location	Minutes Taken By		
Savannah Community Health Care Connections	Memorial Health University Medical Center, Medical Education Auditorium 4200 Waters Ave. Savannah, Ga	Liz Miller & Jennifer Judson		
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
April 22, 2015	Jennifer Judson	Jennifer Judson	2:10 PM	3:30 PM
Meeting Purpose/Objective: Coming Together to Improve Care in the Community				
<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 type="checkbox"/> See sign-in sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Other Attendees				
DISCUSSION / Getting Started				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Judson made introductions and reviewed purpose of meeting. • Jennifer reviewed confidentiality and new attendee form to be completed. • Jennifer gave QIN-QIO update: Nursing Home Collaborative LAN/webinars for best practices, improve composite scores to 6 or below. The average score for Georgia is about 9. Discussed Spring Council currently touring with meeting closest to Savannah being in Brunswick Friday May 8th with an education session by Alliant Quality. Also discussed recruiting for Home Health agencies to join HHQI for cardiac care. Lastly, discussed the Diabetes Education Empowerment Program (DEEP) and that we are educating Medicare beneficiaries and also recruiting sites for training and lay trainers for the program. 				
ACTION ITEMS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group reviewed the baseline assessment completed after the last meeting. Jennifer informed all that we will begin to complete online evaluation every other month beginning in June. • Tori Windsor-Foisy Case Manager Supervisor with Coastal AAA gave presentation regarding resources to decrease readmissions. She discussed the Bridge Model – Evidence Based Social Model – 3 phases 1. Pre-discharge 2. Post-discharge & 3. Follow-up after 30 day intervention. They will give care consultation follow up for 1 year. This was piloted in July 2012 and partnered with Southeast Regional. Services AAA provides: Educate, reconcile medications, provide equipment, provide medications if needed, reduce caregiver burden, assist with applications, transportation and link patients to the community. • Nikki Crangle, also with Coastal AAA provided information regarding their Resource database. ESP database houses Public and Private resources in the amount of 26,000+ in GA. Records are updated annually. They are currently transitioning into a new system called Harmony. She gave overview of assistive technology they provide to patients; they partner with GA Tech and provide the Tools for Life. • The group discussed the Resource Book discussed in previous meetings. The group decided to provide one page flyers of services provided to go into a booklet for the group to use. All agreed to send info via email to Jennifer and she would put it together to send electronically to all once complete. 				
DATA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shonda of Amedysis shared readmission data – from 9/1/2014 – 2/28/2015 have had 11% readmissions to MHUMC. They make appointments to go over data with the hospital. For Candler/St. Joseph Health System 26% readmission rate. • Jennifer Glaser with Home Instead spoke to CHF readmits down 34% and credits the use of Teach Back in the home and the use of Alliant Quality's Zone Tools. 				

EDUCATION

- Jennifer informed the group that there are several tools available on the Alliant Quality website free to all who use them to improve most any area of care desired.
- Also reminded the group that Alliant Quality is available to assist with quality improvement projects they may be working on.

CLOSING / Assignment

- Provide a one page flyer of services provided to Jennifer via email to complete Resource Booklet.
- Bring a community partner to the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

June 24, 2015 Candler Hospital, Marsh Auditorium, 5353 Reynolds Street, Savannah, GA from 2:00-3:30PM

NEXT STEPS

Party Responsible	Activity	Due Date