



Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting: HH Network Monthly Meeting Date: 2/12/2025 Time: 10:00 am Location: Zoom	Attendance: Miranda Blakeslee, Bridget Lamp, Erika Barber, Jetta Carrig, Tosh DeMulder, Kali Angell, Chris Howland, Jody Kendrick, James, Ed Carolla,
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Discussion Topic	Presenter	Notes:
DOH Policy Updates	Miranda Blakeslee	Recently Updated Policies: Comprehensive Assessment and Practice of Person-Centered Care Fair Hearing Recent Form Updates: DOH 5234 DOH 5235 DOH 5236 Any Questions or feedback- No questions on the policies. Explained the forms and some of the detail for example "RSS on behalf of BCHN" A few more polices including telehealth. More to come on that.
Program Updates	Miranda Blakeslee	DOH Meeting Summary- NYS budget does not include any cuts to the health home in the proposed budget. There has been alot of advocacy around the work that has been

		done. We did not meet the cost savings that they had hoped for at DOH. Federal funding concerns- at this time there are many rumors try not to react to those as in many cases they are not factual. NYS DOH is committed to sharing accurate information as quickly as possible so that we are informing members with the best possible information. Please be sure that we are only sharing accurate information. HCBS providers- there has been a provider review, 8 were reviewed and 7 of them are being prevented from providing services. This may impact service delivery until providers are in good standing. If possible, we should gravitate toward CORE services. If a provider is not in good standing, then CM's should try to find another provider to provide the service if possible. Eligibility Criteria Initial appropriateness (at intake and when coming out of a pended status) criteria changes- tightened timeframes. Lined up with CES tool. Closed loopholes. NetSmart will be making these updates. Be sure to look at timeframes and include appropriate documentation in the member chart at enrollment. HH Coalition Updates- Advocacy around the need for HH. Budget advocacy looks very positive at this time. Telehealth-
Designation EOP/QA Updates	Miranda Blakeslee/ Bridget Lamp	Supervisor Review of POC- How is this being documented for each CMA?

		Annual Requirement Quality Review- Checkboxes and comments if needed. We would like this to go live soon but want to get more feedback to see how we plan to do this. Feedback- Person centered care plan. Quality Meeting themes- Discussed trends with all CMA's and focused on training opportunities. *Plan of Care specifically SMART objectives. We plan to hold a workshop around this topic as well. *Internal Audits for each CMA to supplement what the network QA is doing. Opportunities for collaboration around policies. Training Update *Please send all training certificates to QA *HARP/HCBS Training will be held on April 22nd. *Refresher Training- This will be held quarterly in March, June, Sept *The first will be offered on March 27th A survey will be coming out for all care managers to assist in determining topics for this training. *Next Network Training Quarter 3 unless significant hires prior. QMP committees- we want people from all levels to assist in the policy, admin burden, training. As those needs arise we plan to have impromptu meetings.
NetSmart	Miranda Blakeslee	Forms Reminder Please let us know if you think of any updates you would like or forms that could assist.

Open Forum	Everyone	How is everyone doing with CES tool- risk factors tightening has made this a little more difficult.