**BSAN Access to Care –Task Force**

May 3rd 2019

Attendees: Lynette Taylor-The Cognitive Connection, Kim Thompson-Burke Recovery , Linda Berry- Catawba Valley Behavioral Health, Donaiel Allen- Catawba Valley Behavioral Health

Notes from meeting:

Information was handed out and reviewed on upcoming Medicaid transformation 1115b waiver within North Carolina.

Private managed care companies have been chosen statewide to provide Prepaid Health Plans (PHP) for the current Medicaid recipients. These PHP’s will manage Medicaid services under a Standard Plan beginning November 1st 2019 in regions 2 and 4 of NC (See attached NC Medicaid Managed Care Prepaid Health Plan Contract Awards).

Burke County is located in Region 1 and fall within the February 2020 timeline of implementation.

Many questions are still being asked at State level and local level on how the process will unfold and how the current Medicaid recipients will receive information on the changes. Beneficiaries who do not select a PHP will be auto- assigned.

Details have not been received at this time concerning rollout and process of individual enrollment or provider enrollment. Process of enrollment is projected to be announced late summer 2019. Some details can be found in the attachments but many of the mechanics are still unknown to providers.

MCO’s will continue to manage the State funds (IPRS) along with providing management of Tailored plans that cover Enhanced Services.

Representatives in this Task force will review and become familiar with the information provided and begin looking at how we can best assist individuals with linking to PHP’s. This task force also will assist providers with any updates as it is received from the State on the process.

Goal for next meeting: Review all information provided, stay alert of Department of Health and Human Services updates and announcements concerning the changes.

Next meeting: June 21st 2019 at 1pm