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## **FY 2008-09: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Needs Assessment Update**

Report to Eastpointe Area Board and CFAC

### **Crisis Services:**

#### **Mobile Crisis Management:**

- RHA Health Services, Inc.- Jacksonville/Onslow County- endorsed 2/16/09 (may serve part of Duplin County)
- Easter Seals UCP North Carolina, Inc.- Goldsboro/Wayne County and Clinton/Sampson County- endorsed 3/4/09

#### **Indigent Inpatient Treatment:**

- 3 way contract with Division of MH/DD/SAS, Eastpointe and Brynn Marr Hospital in Jacksonville/Onslow County for uninsured, indigent patients for short term psychiatric treatment in February 2009

#### **Medication Assistance:**

- Initiated contract in January 2009 with Cherry Hospital to cover costs associated with 2 months supply of medications at discharge for indigent consumers

#### **Child and Adolescent Day Treatment:**

- A+ Absolute Care, Inc.- Clinton/Sampson County- endorsed 1/28/09
- Professional Group Living- Clinton/Sampson County- endorsed 2/11/09
- NOVA IC, Inc.- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 2/18/09

#### **Diagnostic Assessment:**

- Carter Behavior Health Services, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 1/29/09

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### **Intensive In Home Services:**

- Support Care, LLC- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 1/2/09
- Easter Seals UCP ASAP- Goldsboro/Wayne County and Clinton/Sampson County- 1/7/09 added to contract
- Carter Behavior Health Services, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 1/29/09
- J Peter, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 2/23/09
- Stepz 2 Greater Heights, LLC- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 2/26/09

### **Community Support Team:**

- Essential, Inc.- Kenansville/Duplin- endorsed 1/13/09
- Visions Residential Healthcare Services, Inc.- Turkey/Sampson County- endorsed 2/10/09
- Carter Behavior Health Services, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 1/29/09
- Rouse's Chapel Church Ministries, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 2/20/09
- John D. Wallace Enterprises dba Family Health Care Services- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 2/24/09
- Comprehensive Solutions of North Carolina, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 3/5/09
- ReNu Life, LLC- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 3/12/09
- ReNu Life Extended, Inc.- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 3/12/09

### **Children's Residential Treatment Services:**

- Unique Opportunities, Inc.- Rose Hill/Duplin County- Level III, endorsed 2/24/09

### **CAP-MR/DD Services:**

- Mercy Care- Clinton/Sampson County- added Home and Community Supports 1/7/09
- Joseph's Community Support Services, Inc.- added Respite Non-Institutional Community Based Services 1/28/09
- Candii Homes- Clinton/Sampson County- Personal Care, Respite Non-Institutional Community Based Services, Long Term Vocational Supports, Residential Supports, and Supported Employment- endorsed 2/11/09
- Addus Healthcare North Carolina, Inc. dba Down East Healthcare- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 3/12/09

### **Bilingual Services:**

- Hope in the Carolina LLC- added a bilingual therapist for Outpatient MH services Kenansville/Duplin County 3/27/09

## **Community Based Work and Volunteer Activities/Educational/Recreational/Social Activities:**

Eastpointe conducts monthly provider meetings. We host a bimonthly meeting for Provider Administrators and a bimonthly meeting designed for Qualified Professionals, to provide them with resources that are currently available in our communities. The following agencies have presented to these groups to increase awareness of community resources:

- Share Note- Rod Brown- web based tool designed to manage data, documentation and improve communication within the provider's agency
- Brynn Marr Hospital- Bruce Barton and Maxine Michaels
- Creative Consultants, Inc.- Denise Freeman- Functional language problems using principles of Applied Behavior Analysis
- DD START Team- Lisa Wolfe, NC START East Director

## **Additional Educational Opportunities for providers/consumers/families:**

- Referrals for Targeted Unit Housing for Persons with Disabilities- Walter Vincent
- SEAHEC and Eastpointe jointly sponsored "Prescription Medication Abuse: Skills for Prevention and Intervention"- Dr. James Finch

## **Provider Voluntary Withdrawals of Endorsement:**

- 1/8/09 WATCH LLC- CSA, CSC, DA, TCM; Warsaw/Duplin County- closed business
- 1/16/09 CNC Access/Health Services Personnel- CSA, CSC; Goldsboro/Wayne County- small number of individuals receiving CS in this Goldsboro office
- 2/3/09 LinJor House of Hope, LLC- CAP-MR/DD Services- Goldsboro/Wayne County- financial reasons regarding national accreditation requirement

## **Provider Involuntary Withdrawals of Endorsement:**

- 2/13/09 White Oak Homes II- CSC; Mount Olive/Wayne County

## **Community Forums Conducted for Annual Needs Assessment/Gap Analysis:**

- March 5, 2009- Wayne County- Cooperative Extension Building
- March 9, 2009- Lenoir County- Public Library
- March 10, 2009- Sampson County- Clinton Library
- March 12, 2009- Duplin County- Eastpointe Beulaville location