

# **CHNA Annual Update 2019**

## **Dental Health**

- Windham County Dental Center (Opened May 21,2019)
- BMH has hired the Dr. Ruhl
- Recruited additional PT Dentist
- BMH donated the space at 375 Canal Street
- Continues to serve on the advisory board

## **Mental Health**

- Continue to provide enhanced depression screenings and referrals at Brattleboro OBGYN
- Continue to support a dedicated RN Emergency Department Case Manager
- Continue to provide a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner in the Emergency Department
- Initial conversations scheduled to provide training for staff around Mental Health
- Continue to provide an embedded Psychologist within Brattleboro Family Medicine to serve the Medical Group
- Continue to Support the Community Health Team
- Continue to support an embedded HCRS resource within Just So Pediatrics
- Continued collaboration with Brattleboro Police Department, Brattleboro Fire Department and Rescue Inc. to improve mental health patient care
- Continue facilitation and participation in the Regional Psychiatric Strategy Committee
- Initiate evaluation of a specialized Psych ED as space becomes available-preliminary discussions have started

## **Substance Misuse**

- Continue to be administrative entity for the Hub and Spoke program- a model for prescribing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) through the Community Health Team
- Putney Family Health serves as a Spoke- ending in February 2019
- Self-Management programs for tobacco cessation – expanding outreach being explored for 2020
- Started prescribing Medication Assisted Treatment in the ED -2019
- Continue to support embedded Recovery Coaches in the Emergency Department through collaboration with Turning Point Recovery Center
- BMH Medical Group Opioid Task Force
- Continued Member of the COSU (Consortium on Substance Use)
- Explore a LADC embedded in the ED through the COSU grant
- Participation in Project CARE (Community Approach to Recovery and Engagement)
- Continued to support Care Coordination in the BMH practices and the community
- Invested in staff education around Substance Use Disorder
- Continue to be a distribution site for free Narcan
- Continue to support the Drug Take Back program at BMH

## **Obesity**

- Continue to partner with RiseVT to work toward decreasing Childhood Obesity and make the healthy choice the easy choice coordinating with local schools, businesses and coalitions.
- Continue to support wellness programs with the Community Health Team
  - Registered Dieticians
  - Health Coach
  - Certified Diabetes Educators
- Partner with the Vermont Foodbank to provide Veggie Van Go services monthly
- Continue to explore partnerships with area organizations
- Continue to participate in the Hunger Council
- Develop a Worksite wellness program at BMH- early stages

## **Navigating/Accessing the Healthcare System**

- Continue to support the Centralized Scheduling Department for accessing Primary Care at BMH
- Continue to support Healthworks, a collaboration with Groundworks Collaborative, with an embedded RN Care Coordinator and Respite Bed for patients discharging from the hospital
- Continue to support the BMH LGBTQ Committee
- BMH has continued to support
  - Care Coordinators in Medical Group and Hospital
  - Manager of Patient Experience
  - Community Resource Liaison
- Continue to Invest in staff education around Navigating and Accessing the Healthcare System- Fenway Health training for staff in 2019.