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CONFERENCE OF ALLEGHENY PROVIDERS

Behavioral Health Subcommittee Meeting
Friday, April 12, 2024
10:30a-11:30a

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Items for Discussion:
 - a. RCPA Update- Jim unable to attend this month
 - b. Open discussion:
 - i. Team brought up difficulties with staff retention and paying for psychiatric services
 1. keep clinic licensed and moving toward private practice model?
 - ii. Expenses continue to climb with the rising cost of locums
 - iii. Losing therapists to private practice at rates we cannot compete with
 - iv. Discussion of building other programs to offset but that's not covering
 - v. Use of AI as options for retention help
 - c. CRR discussion and updates
 - i. Meeting with county to discuss, involvement of stakeholders, need to be at the table, part of decision making
 - ii. State present at that meeting, articulated that the county has responsibility and authority over the use of the base money
 - iii. Providers continue to express worry and concern
 - iv. There is a possibility of many CRRs having to close, want/need for 24/7 staffing
 - v. Are APAs or other models of pay possible?

Next Meeting: 5/10/24