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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 14, 2017

10:00am – 12:30pm

William L. Yates Conference Center, SCHA

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS *Dr. Gerald Wilson, Chair (10 minutes)*

SHARING SUCCESSES & PROMISING PRACTICES *(45 minutes)*

Through December, Coalition members will hear a success story from a representative in each priority area. This month features Ann M. Lewis, Chief Executive Officer of [CareSouth Carolina](#), who will share the CareSouth Carolina Story, a comprehensive, integrated set of services that meet the whole need of the community in the Pee Dee area.

Ann has been Chief Executive Officer of CareSouth Carolina, Inc. since 1980. Although CareSouth Carolina is currently considered a "large" community health center serving over 36,000 patients in ten rural communities of South Carolina and staffing over 450 employees, the organization first began in 1980 with only four staff and one location. Ann has shepherded that growth over the past three decades addressing the needs of the uninsured and minorities of the region experiencing some of the worse health care outcomes in the nation. Currently, she is serving on the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)/Common Wealth Fund/Duke Margolis Center for Health Policy Accountable Care Roundtable and the IHI/Common Wealth Fund Innovation Task Force – two initiatives seeking U.S. health care solutions from worldwide innovations.

LANGUAGE OF RECOVERY: ESTABLISHING COMMON LANGUAGE & DEFINITIONS

(15 minutes) So that we are all speaking the same language, experts will review terminology the Coalition will adopt going forward. Today, the Coalition will hear from Julie Cole, Executive Director of the Courage Center.

BREAK *(5 minutes)*

PRIORITY AREA BREAKOUT SESSIONS *(1 hour 15 minutes)*

August 16 Coalition Kick-Off Notes from each of the priority area work groups are attached.

- Behavioral Health/Primary Care Outpatient Alignment Workgroup (Edisto)
 - Chair - Peter Liggett, PhD, Deputy Director LTC & BH, SCDHHS
 - Co-Chair - Bob Bank, MD, Chief Medical Officer, SCDMH
- Crisis Stabilization/Acute Care Management Workgroup (Saluda)
 - Chair - Geoff Mason, Director of Community Services, SCDMH
 - Co-Chair - Bill Lindsey, Executive Director, NAMI of South Carolina
- Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Workgroup (Congaree)
 - Chair - Sara Goldsby, Director, SCDAODAS
 - Co-Chair - George McConnell, Director, Morris Village, SCDMH

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