

**Minutes of the Maryland Health Care Transition Leadership Team Meeting**  
**DHMH- 201 West Preston Street**  
**Lecture Room One**  
**Baltimore, Maryland 21201**  
**June 24, 2015**

**Members Present**

Anne Blackfield  
Christine Johnson  
Cindy Lohman  
Dan Beck  
Deborah Badawi, MD  
Donna X. Harris  
Eric Levey, MD  
Ilise Marrazzo  
Jack Rusley  
Lauren Whiteman  
Mary Jo Harris  
Mary Johnson-Price  
Mary O'Brien  
Medha Reddy  
Melanie Hood-Wilson  
Michael Tan  
Monika Piccardi  
Nadia Carrell  
Peggy McManus  
Phabinly Gabriel  
Rebecca Furman  
Rosalyn Stewart, MD  
Stacey Little  
Stacy Taylor  
Tonya Johnson  
Vicki Tepper  
Yvette McEachern

**Absent:**

Barbara Obst  
Brenda McQuay  
Carlton Fonville  
Christina Williams Drushel  
Christy Stuart  
Donna Gugel  
Eva Dickerson  
Jacqueline Powell  
Josie Thomas  
Mozella Williams, MD  
Nichole Goble  
Oscar Taube, MD  
Sandra Kushner-Weinstein  
Shannon McRae  
Shreya Nalubola  
Timothy Emanzi

**Mary Price called the HCT Leadership Meeting to order at 1:07P.M.**

**Opening Statements**

Ilise Marrazzo, Maternal and Child Health Bureau Director welcome everyone and gave an overview of the Health Care Stet Initiative  
Introductions – Mary D. Price, OGPSHCN Health Care Transition Coordinator, introduced group, went around room reviewed contents of meeting folder provided.

## **Presentations**

What Brings Us Together – Donna X. Harris, OGPSHCN Director  
Reviewed slides and gave overview of HCT as it relates to MD expectations

Overview of the 6 Core Elements of Health Care Transition - Peggy McManus,  
Co-Director, Got Transition, President, The National Alliance to Advance  
Adolescent Health

Provided extensive overview of the 6 core elements, provided adult and pediatric  
transition folders to the group. Dr. Levey provided his input from a specialists  
perspective

## **BREAK-**

MD Youth Health Care Transition Data - Mary Jo, Harris, OGPSHCN Medical  
Home Coordinator.

Reviewed state data and the survey distributed by OGPSHCN on transition and medical  
homes.

Regional Health Care Transition Activities for CSHCN - Mary Price, OGPSHCN  
Health Care Transition Coordinator

Mary gave an overview of HCT activities around Maryland, she highlighted the Eastern  
Shore region as needing the most concentration on HCT input from a parent  
representative and Talbot Co. HD representative was given: gave examples and said more  
work is needed, some areas since the survey have been improved

OGPSHCN and PPMD Health Care Transition Initiatives - Mary Jo Harris  
The OGPSHCN Medical Home Coordinator Overview of the Learning Collaborative,  
provided insight into upcoming project year. Representative from PPMD that works on  
the learning collaborative provided details and answered questions about recruitment  
process and parent partners.

Leadership Team Next Steps - Christine Johnson, Adolescent Health Coordinator,  
Office of Family Planning and Community Health Services and Rebecca Furman, PPMD  
Transition Coordinator

- Group Charge
- Work Groups
- Next meeting date and time
- Mentioned completion of forms and any missing would be assigned to groups  
automatically, forms distributed and collected
- 18 forms collected, excluding staff that were present

**Closing Remarks** – Stacey Little, Director, Office of Family Planning and Community Health Services

Stacey provided quick remarks before closing (mid-way through presentation), Mary did closing remarks and giveaways

**Open Discussions:**

- Work group adjustments- as per discussion with Dr. Levey
- HIPPA- consent of transitioning youth and whether parents can be present at appointments and gain access to information
- Types of activities occurring in MD
- Sharing ideas of what is needed in what areas

**Next Steps:**

Mary Price and Rebecca Furman will assign group members to the workgroups. *The work groups were redesigned based on the responses from the members, after the meeting.*

Workgroup NEW selection changes as follows:

- **Group One:** HEALTH CARE TRANSITION IN THE PRIMARY CARE (MEDICAL HOME)-including pediatric and adult providers
- **Group Two:** HEALTH CARE TRANSITION IN SPECIALITY CARE AND ACADEMIC MEDICALCENTERS, MCO, and HMO
- **Group Three:** SUPPORTS FOR HEALTH CARE TRANSITION BY AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS: MSDE, DHR,DORS/DDA, Parent Support Groups, Local Health Departments, PPMD, Disease Specific, School Base

**Next Meeting Date: September 16, 2015 1:00-4:00 L3 201 West Preston Street**

**Meeting Adjournment**

The HCT Leadership Meeting was adjourned at 3:40P.M. by Mary Price, HCT Coordinator.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Price

Approved by the Maryland Health Care Transition Leadership Team on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, Mary Price, HCT Coordinator