

Provider Advisory Council

Value Behavioral Health of PA, Inc. (VBH-PA), in collaboration with our thirteen (13) HealthChoices counties, has a 26-member Provider Advisory Council comprised of two providers, one mental health provider and one drug & alcohol provider, nominated from each of the counties. Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Crawford, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Washington and Westmoreland counties are represented. As a body with equal representation from each county, the Council's mission is to focus on issues relevant to HealthChoices consumers and providers and to seek resolutions in an expeditious and effective manner. County Administrators and HealthChoices Oversight Entity Representatives, as well as VBH-PA Senior Management Staff, are also invited to participate in the Provider Advisory Council. Council Co-Chairs representing VBH-PA are the Chief Executive Officer and the Provider Relations Director. The Council Provider Co-Chairs are elected from the provider participants.

The Council determines the agenda items that they wish to consider. Examples are:

- The review and development of Policies and Procedures pertaining to provider network involvement;
- Provider Forums;
- Effective communication between VBH-PA and providers;
- Provider profiling;
- Claims processing efficiencies; and
- The role and responsibilities of Prevention, Education and Outreach (PE&O).

The members of the Council follow on the next page.

Members	Title	Agency/Facility Represented	County Represented
David Shaeffer, Ph.D.	Executive Director	Family Counseling Center	Armstrong
Cynthia McCrea, MSW, LSW	Executive Director	Arc Manor Addiction Recovery Center	Armstrong
Michael Fortunato	Director of Community Programs	HVHS Staunton Clinic – Rochester	Beaver
David Blenk	Executive Vice President	Gateway Rehabilitation Center	Beaver
Natalie Ross, MA	Executive Director	Irene Stacy Community MH Center	Butler
Linda Franiewski, MBA, CADAC	Program Director	Ellen O'Brien Gaiser Center	Butler
Larry Nulton, Ph.D.	President	Nulton Diagnostic & Treatment Center	Cambria
Annette Comiskey, MA, NCC, LPC	Program Manager	New Visions Chemical Dependency Program	Cambria
Daniele Moffat, LSW	Director of Clinical Services	Family Services of NW PA	Crawford
Anita Robinson	Executive Director	C.C.D.A.E.C., Inc.	Crawford
Michael Quinn	CEO	Chestnut Ridge Counseling	Fayette
Carole Stern, MS, RN-BC	Licensed Psychologist	Stern Center for Developmental and Behavioral Health	Fayette
Ann Gaydos	Director of Partial Programs/Director of Mental Health	Centerville Clinics, Inc.	Greene
Robert Mt. Joy	CEO	Cornerstone Care	Greene
Ann Williams	CEO	Community Guidance Center	Indiana
Vince Mercuri	Executive Director	The Open Door	Indiana
Dennis Nebel, Psy.D.	Executive Director	Human Services Center	Lawrence
Evelyn Eddy	CEO	New Horizon Treatment Center	Lawrence
Angelo Stamoolis, Med., C.P.R.P.	CEO	Community Counseling Center	Mercer
Kim Anglin	Program Manager	Sharon Regional Health System	Mercer
Tammy Aylesworth, MA	Executive Director	Regional Counseling Center	Venango
Marie Plumer	Substance Abuse Director	Venango County Substance Abuse Program	Venango
Selma Tansey	Executive Director	Washington Communities Human Services	Washington
Desmond Bledsoe	Assistant Director	Wesley Spectrum	Washington
Lynette Emerick	Executive Director	Westmoreland Casemanagement & Supports	Westmoreland
Kellie McKeivitt	Executive Director	Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc.	Westmoreland
Gerard Mike	Administrator	Beaver County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Beaver
Lisa McCoy	Deputy Administrator	Beaver County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Beaver
Tracy Selak	Administrator	Cambria County Behavioral Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention Program	Cambria
Lisa Ferris	Administrator/CEO	Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration	Fayette
Kim Bowser-Murtha	Behavioral Health Director	Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration	Fayette
David McAdoo	Executive Director	Southwest Behavioral Health Mgt., Inc.	SW6 and NW3