

Legislation Text

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Medical Director's Report - Dr. Zun

Physical Health

Provider Collaboration

- Offers were made to two physicians for the open provider positions at Midlakes Health Center and North Chicago Health Center.
- We continue to recruit for one other physician position for the Midlakes Health Center.

Clinic Operations

- Adult flu vaccine has arrived, and immunizations have begun. We are still waiting to receive pediatric flu vaccine.
- Dimitry Petion, Director of Physical Health, resigned his position with the Health Department effective August 20, 2020.
- Effective August 29, 2020, Kim Burke, Director of Healthcare Operations, will assume leadership responsibilities for all of the FQHC operations. Kim has been with LCHD/CHC for the last 6+ years, most recently leading key areas in our Revenue Cycle including the Medical Staff Office, Patient Access Center, Referral Specialists, BH Utilization Management, Managed Care Contracting and Health Information Management. Kim will continue to co-lead Revenue Cycle activities along with managing the FQHC Operations (which continues to include PAC, Referral Specialists, Managed Care Contracting, etc.). Before joining LCHD/CHC, Kim held positions that included Practice Management, Hospital Administration and Managed Care/Insurance Administration.

External Relations

- Medical care for the homeless (PADS) patients in their current housing situation began on August 25, 2020.

Regulatory

- Preparation for The Joint Commission visit is ongoing. The focus in August was emergency response.

Psychiatry - MAT

Provider Collaboration

- Behavioral Health Medical Director, Dr. Joshua Nathan, is resigning from the Health Department. His last day is September 4, 2020. Plans are under way to identify an Interim Behavioral Health Medical Director and a psychiatric resident supervisor to cover Dr. Nathan's responsibilities.

Clinic Operations

- No significant FQHC-related changes.

External Relations

- Nothing new to report.

Regulatory

- The Joint Commission visit preparation continues.

Dental Health

Provider Collaboration

- All dental providers are engaged in clinical care and the scope of services remains the same.

Clinic Operations

- All practice sites are providing patient care. As noted in the August 2020 report, additional providers were added to the schedules.
- We now offer Saturday coverage as well as evening coverage at most sites.

External Relations

- UIC Dental School Extramural Dental Student Training - the dental schools seek to continue their relationship with the agency as a training site for dental students.

Regulatory

- The Joint Commission visit preparation continues.
- Annual staff training in Sterilization and Infection Control is planned for September/October 2020.

None, for information only.