## Rate Structure Discussion

### DISCUSSION

- Overall Discussion on the rate structure according to new recommendations:
  - Creating three separate buckets: High, medium, and low needs
  - Moving to a flat rate according to the said needs (high, medium, or low)
  - Rosemary indicated that based on the “CHN Model,” only about three hours a month is spent via care coordination by a case manager:
  - Robert is going to find out the amount of time that the case managers are spending with the CJ population
  - CHN Rate is $184 and three hours may not be enough due to higher levels of needs
  - may be up to 9 hours of services for a rate of $700 if it is at the $184 rate
  - Robert stated that due to his research it is more about 12 hours a month that will need to be spent servicing the CJ population—specifically those coming out of incarceration
  - Lynda asked how long the 12 hours a month would be required to service and Robert indicated at least the first three to six months
  - Rosemary’s recommendation:
    * The High need bucket rate could apply to those that come out of incarceration in the first 6 months based on Medicaid eligibility
    * there needs to be recommendations on caseloads (an average)
  - Eliminating the acuity rate and basing it on a flat rate instead is due to the high needs of some coming out of incarceration in the first 6 months and then their needs will not be there after or will be lower
  - If someone is coming out of incarceration they will have very high needs—CJ committees job is to develop that rate for the high needs
  - For those out in the community, they might have different levels of needs if they have been out for more than six months—may be a medium to low need
  - All needs to also be associated to the caseloads****
  - Noted—all coordination has to be done by a care manager and not with peers because of the delicacy of trust amongst the CJ group—they have a hard time connecting and developing a relationship with others
  - Helen asked about caseload size:
  - If 9 hours a month is spent with the CJ client a month then the case managers will be spending 2.25 hours a week with the individuals- is this logical?
  - If it is under the CHN model will it be enough?
  - Caseload of 20 will not be reasonable
  - In terms of payment point- with average point of $209?

### CONCLUSIONS

- Follow-up meeting to gather all of the data and have something to present for the consolidated work group on 11/15 for feedback - must have accurate information/research
- Research must be presented to back up any information
- Calendar invite for follow-up meeting will be sent out by November 6th
- Robert and Ellen to send out any researched information by Friday, November 8th
- Next meeting- November 13th, 2013 at 11am