

# SKILLED HOME HEALTH NURSING WORKGROUP

# QUARTERLY REPORT

JULY 11, 2023

## QUARTER 2 ACTIVITIES

- Reviewed University of Delaware PDN workforce study findings and heard from family/parent advocates about impact of PDN workforce shortages
- Reviewed and implemented work plans for both Community Partner and Medicaid groups
- Bayada Clinical Educator, Taryn Pariag presented on Home Care Nursing onboarding and education
- Began discussing strategies to increase Nurse Educator capacity in Delaware
- Encouraged MCOs and providers to nominate PDN nurses for Delaware's Daisy Award during May's Nurse Appreciation Month
- Reviewed first draft of Complex Care Supports definition for Delaware

## KEY ISSUES TO NOTE

- New community partners joined Community Partners efforts including representatives from the Delaware Board of Nursing and Nursing Association
- Work plans for both sections of SHHN focused on improving the overall PDN workforce capacity
- First draft of Complex Care Supports definition reviewed

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Finalize Complex Care Supports definition
- Finalize strategy to increase Nurse Educator capacity for all Medicaid PDN agencies interested
- Upcoming meetings:
  - July 18, 2023- Medicaid
  - August 1, 2023- Community Partner
  - August 15, 2023- Medicaid
  - September 5, 2023- Community Partner
  - September 19, 2023- Medicaid

### 2023 Q1

- Proposed priorities related to PDN workforce capacity
- Reviewed options for using Complex Care Supports definition through Medicaid

### 2023 Q2

- Finalize and implement work plans
- Presented initial draft of Complex Care Supports definition
- Initiate Community Partner and Medicaid group structure
- Align Community Partner meetings with PDN workforce report

### 2023 Q3

- Implement work plan
- Review range of PDN compensation and benefits
- Develop public service announcement promoting PDN for CMC families
- Finalize Complex Care Supports definition

### 2023 Q4

- Implement work plan
- Review nursing delegation rules and consider opportunities to evaluate use of LPN vs RNs in PDN roles
- Develop and implement plan for use of Complex Care Supports definition

