



## Mental Health Core Service Agency Advisory Board Cecil County Community Health Advisory Committee January 16, 2014

### Cecil County Local Health Improvement Plan/Access to Treatment

#### Overview:

Accesses to Treatment Subcommittee started one year ago with a focus on provider expansion in Cecil County and developing means to get licensed behavioral health treatment providers (LCSW-C, licensed counselor, social worker, LCPC, psychiatrists, psychologist, certified addictions counselors) into the County.

In the past year the committee identified barriers and strengths and researched avenues to recruit or increase professionals to Cecil County. The committee has made some progress and worked on the following:

- Social Worker Program at Cecil Community College/Salisbury State
- Economic Development
- Behavioral Health Integration Pediatric Primary Care – B-HIPP
- Upper Bay has hired several professionals to expand services in the community.

Other new services in Cecil County:

- Upper Bay new Health Home services
- Key Point Behavioral Health Services
- Telepsychiatry Program: increased to four hours per week.
  - \*Thursday for Adults
  - \*Fridays – Children and Adults
  - \*Telepsychiatry service for the **uninsured**
- Mobile Crisis Team: Is now in Cecil County
- Emergency Room & Hospital Intervention Project: provides care coordination services to children with intensive mental health needs. They will work directly to children and their families to prevent from going in an acute hospital or ER.

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