

COMMITTEE CHARTER Fiscal Year 2019

Psychiatric Inpatient Planning Stakeholders (PIPS) Committee

Committee Purpose

The primary purpose of the Psychiatric Inpatient Planning Stakeholders (PIPS) committee is to provide a forum for interested stakeholder input to inform the psychiatric inpatient expansion planning process underway at UVMHN- Central Vermont Medical Center. The PIPS will serve as a consistent forum for stakeholder engagement throughout the planning process. The PIPS will convene periodically throughout the three primary phases of planning. Phase I: Data analysis to determine size and scope of facility, Phase II: Design and operational requirements and financing and Phase III: Review of operational plan.

Committee Membership

Chair: Anna Noonan, President, COO, UVMHN-CVMC		
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Committee Processes

1. The Psychiatric Inpatient Planning Stakeholders (PIPS) Committee will meet on a quarterly basis.
2. The Psychiatric Inpatient Planning Stakeholders (PIPS) Committee agenda will be created by the Committee Chair and informed by the team at end of each meeting. Related materials are to be shared with Committee members prior to the meeting date. Committee members are encouraged to call in advance of the meeting if they have any questions related to materials received.
3. The Committee Chair will preside at the meeting, in her absence; she will appoint an Acting Chair.
4. Each Committee Participant is responsible for keeping the agency/constituency they represent informed on the Psychiatric Inpatient Capacity planning work.