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## Monthly Update

**Adult Advisory Council** – The Adult Advisory Committee held its second meeting on Thursday, February 24. The attendees reviewed and approved new by-laws and had a discussion about health information exchange.

**Architecture and Design** – Construction is to begin soon on floors 5 and 6, as soon as the contract is finalized. Meanwhile there are a few items still being finalized in the design for the first and second floors.

**Care Model Design** – The workgroup is determining which future sessions will include broad staff participation and which topics can be addressed in smaller groups over the coming months. Watch for invitations related to Trauma Informed Care, a de-escalation and response team, peer workflows, family involvement and more.

**Change Management** – Had strong participation in discussion of position commutation, IS devices and architecture updates during most recent meeting.

**Communications, Marketing and Development** – Working to identify a dedicated resource for communications through a contract position (pitch stories, improve communications and develop a more proactive communication strategy). The workgroup will focus on finer details of writing standards for Unity Center's brand manual.

**Community Relations** – A new Public and Community Relations consultant for Legacy Emanuel Medical Center is getting up to speed and will soon be working on community outreach.

**Governance** – Chris Farentinos started on her new job February 8. Arrangement for interviews for two director positions is under way. Next will be nursing management.

**Government Affairs** – Rule for allowing ambulances to transport police holds is out for public comment, which ends March 11. Working to solicit letters of support. Chris Farentinos is reaching out to peer organizations and John Custer from Adventist Health is reaching out to EMS.

**Human Resources** – Working on staffing leadership roles which will be followed directly by direct care recruiting of internal partner behavioral health staff.

**IT and Informatics** – Epic project schedule has been developed. Meetings with the build team and operational subject matter experts are scheduled February through April.

**Medical Management and Admissions Criteria** – The workgroup has drafted criteria for medical scope and admissions. Work will resume when the chief medical officer is onboard.

**Provider Recruitment** – Offers declined for pediatric medical director positions. Considering another candidate for the adolescent unit. Working through negotiations with chief medical officer candidate. Two offers extended to staff psychiatrists. Three psychiatrists have submitted applications to work in psychiatric emergency services and one candidate potential for the medical director.

**Transitions of Care** - Developing detailed work plan. Kicking off an official monthly transitions of care workgroup at the March meeting. Details to be worked out on co-location of providers and in-reach.

**Transportation** – Chris Farentinos presented transportation flow to MACAC last week, which went well and generated many questions.