



## Cardinal Innovations Meeting for UnionCounty CP Meeting

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<b>Date:</b>	May 3, 2018
<b>Organization:</b>	Cardinal Innovations Healthcare
<b>Representative:</b>	John Giampaolo
<b>Representative</b>	

### I. Agency Updates:

#### Guest Speaker: Geriatric Adult Mental Specialty Team (Dawn Lillard)

- Provided an overview of GAST that provides professional classes on mental health, substance use, and dementia-related topics in community and faith based organizations.

#### Union County Public Schools (Angela Berry)

- Working on developing trainings that can educate the staff about how to work with students that may demonstrate signs and symptoms of suicidal ideations. .

#### Union County Community shelter (Matt Dinkins)

- Provided an overview of the services that the Union County Community Shelter offers to homeless individuals. They are building a new shelter which will triple the work that they're doing. They are located in downtown Monroe; new building breaking ground any day now.

#### Union County Public schools (Susan)

- The board passed that they are going to hire more school social workers, mental health therapists and school counselors. New positions will be available.

#### South piedmont community college (Robin)

- Adult basic skills classes offered all year around.

#### Hope Services (Amy)

- They have a new nursing director who worked in Mecklenburg County. They also have a new medical director. Clients need to come to the concord avenue entrance for services.



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### Center for Prevention Services (Lauren)

- Looking for opportunity to partner up with schools to continue their evidence based prevention programs. They are adding self-esteem and healthy decisions to their training catalog curriculum.

### Cardinal Innovations Healthcare (Ronald Clark)

- Provided an overview of member engagement specialist department and encouraged individuals to call the 1800 ACCESS number for referrals to services related to IDD, Mental Health and Substance Use.

### Turning Point Shelter tree house (Jessie)

- Provided an overview of the services provided to children who have been victims of dv and sexual abuse. Provide a safe touching prevention class in the schools. .

### Union County Public school (Belle)

- Provided update on the success of the transition fair.

### Superior Court (JR)

- Provided an update on the initiatives that he's working on to educate and bring awareness about the Opioid crisis. He's interested in collaborating and partnering up with stakeholders to work together to bring awareness to the community about opioids.

### Bridge to recovery (Trina)

- Provides services for individuals who may suffer from substance use. Monroe has a residential program for men (10 beds) and they have been able to fill them up. The program focuses on Mind body spirit, 12 step education and therapy being provided to individuals. On May 19<sup>th</sup> they are hosting a training at the Women's Center with faith based community leaders to educate about stigma related to mental health, addiction and recovery. .

### Monarch (Yesenia)

- Still providing intensive care therapy for kids and adults. In addition to same day access you can call to get an appointment instead of coming in to the office.



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**II. Discussion:** (State the outcome, and assign any action items concerning your Agency updates.)

- No Updates from last meeting.
- Next meeting is on Thursday, August 2, 2018.