Magellan hosts plenary discussion at annual Harvest Full of Hope Conference

In October, Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania hosted a plenary discussion titled, "Health and Hope in our Communities, Addressing Stigma and Discrimination," at the annual Harvest Full of Hope Conference in Bethlehem. This plenary discussion was the keynote event for the conference.

With over 60 attendees in the audience, the one-hour discussion covered many important aspects of stigma and discrimination, with substantive discussion from each panelist. Following the event, the questions that were not able to be answered in person, were organized in a document, and shared on the conference website to help members have improved access to resources.

To see the full one-hour recording of the plenary session and to view the answers for the audience questions, please visit the conference website <u>here</u>.

In addition, Magellan wishes to thank the panelists for the plenary session that included:

- Congresswoman Susan Wild, House of Representatives, 7th Congressional District
- Scott Kiefer, CEO of Recovery Partnership, Founder of Consumer Satisfaction Team of Lehigh Valley
- Maggie Murphy, Executive Director, NAMI Lehigh Valley Chapter
- Jordan Westerman, MSW, Community Health Specialist, Bethlehem Health Bureau
- Pastor Genie Watson, Ecumenical Associate with Lehigh Conference of Churches
- Maria T. Zubillaga, Clinical Supervisor with Life Guidance and Hispanic American Organization, and a mental health psychotherapist with Hispanic American Organization
- Jim Presto, Lehigh Valley Regional Chapter President of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Facilitator of Aevidum Youth Mental Health