

Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) invites you to attend a virtual training on

SUD Discharge Planning Competency Training

Wednesday June 25, 2025

2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

Presented by Anita Kelly, MA, CAADC, LPC
Clinical Contract Advisor at Magellan of Pennsylvania

Registration: Please register [here](#) in advance for this training opportunity.

Presenter: Anita Kelly, MA, CAADC, LPC

Anita Kelly is a Pennsylvania Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor. She has been working with individuals with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health disorders for over 30 years. She has worked in all levels of care throughout her career in addition to maintaining private practice. Anita has also taught courses on psychology and substance use at higher education institutions. She is currently the Clinical Contract Advisor for Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania. Anita has served on the boards of PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley, FACT, and the Health Advisory Board of the Bradbury Sullivan LGBT Center. She was the LGBT Coordinator at Muhlenberg College for ten years in addition to being the Director of Counseling Services at Muhlenberg for 18 years prior to coming to Magellan. Anita has her own podcast called Lez Talk About Books, Baby! where she interviews LGBTQ+ authors. She received her certificate from the University of South Florida in DEI and the Workplace. She is also a trainer and speaker on topics related to addiction, recovery, harm reduction, and treatment interventions.

Presenters' Disclosure: Anita Kelly has no relevant financial relationship with commercial interest that could be reasonably construed as a conflict of interest.

Continuing Education: No CEs will be offered for this training.

Target Audience: This activity is targeted for SUD providers serving HealthChoices members.

Training Goal: The goal of this training will equip healthcare professionals with the skills to develop effective, individualized discharge plans that ensure continuity of care, reduce relapse rates, and improve long-term recovery outcomes for patients with Substance Use Disorders.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of the training, participants will be able to:

- **Effective Discharge Planning:** To ensure continuity of care and reduce relapse rates through well-structured discharge plans.
- **Individualized Care Plans:** To create personalized discharge plans that cater to each patient's unique needs and circumstances.
- **Enhanced Communication:** To improve interactions with patients and families to ensure understanding and involvement in the discharge process.
- **Evidence-Based Practices:** To apply the latest research and best practices to improve patient outcomes and reduce readmission rates.

Requesting Special Accommodations

Magellan Health will make reasonable accommodations for participants with physical, visual, hearing impairments, or other needs. To arrange appropriate accommodations, contact:

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Complaints and Grievances

To express a complaint or grievance, contact:

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