

# We are excited to be the new BH-MCO for Somerset and Bedford Counties

## *A message from Jim Leonard, CEO, Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc.*

On November 1, we started as the new Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization (BH-MCO) for Somerset and Bedford Counties working in partnership with Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties (BHSSBC). We are very appreciative of the entire BHSSBC team, local providers, and local stakeholders for their partnership, collaboration, and trust in our organization. The transition process certainly creates plenty of challenges, and we recognize that change can be difficult at times. However, the collective goal together with BHSSBC and the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) has been to ensure a smooth transition for the HealthChoices members and the entire provider network. We believe we are meeting this goal, and we are committed to working in close collaboration with members, providers, and community-based organizations on an ongoing basis to deliver a positive impact as often as possible. Our local team in Somerset and Bedford Counties is actively developing relationships and looking for innovative opportunities to coordinate care across the two counties, with the support of our leadership team.

With nearly three decades of managing behavioral health services for HealthChoices members, we have a positive history of creating impactful results in the communities we serve. To learn more about these success stories and to see the areas of focus for our Pennsylvania team, see our flyer at the link below. Please also share the contact details below as appropriate and reach out to our team if we can be of assistance. We want to help.

### Delivering a Positive Impact for Our Communities – Key Areas of Focus

- Health equity
- Recovery, resilience, wellness and peer support
- Health Related Social Needs (HRSN)
- Innovative clinical solutions with national support
- Provider workforce retention and recruitment
- Opioid epidemic in Pennsylvania communities
- Value-based reimbursement models
- Suicide prevention
- Whole health



### **New contact information in Somerset and Bedford Counties**

- Member Services: 1-800-424-5860
- Provider Services: 1-800-424-3711
- Website: [www.MagellanofPA.com/somerset-bedford](http://www.MagellanofPA.com/somerset-bedford)