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Tuesday, April 27, 2010
8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

BROADMEAD LIFE CARE CENTER
13801 YORK ROAD, COCKEYSVILLE, MD
410-887-4202

8:45 a.m.

Registration/Reception/Networking

9:15 a.m.

Welcome
Norma Nash
Program Planning Committee Chair

New Business/Introductions/Announcements

Meeting Topic:

MFP: Money Follows the Person

The goal of the MFP demonstration in Maryland is to encourage rebalancing by improving the transition process from an institution to community living through increasing outreach and decreasing barriers to transition. New efforts under MFP include peer mentoring, enhanced transition assistance, improved information technology, housing assistance, flexible transition funds, and the addition of waiver services to existing waivers. MFP will collaborate with the Maryland Department of Aging on the Aging and Disability Resource Center initiative, forming a collaborative workgroup with the Mental Hygiene Administration to improve behavioral health services to individuals receiving long-term care, and evaluating and streamlining the Medicaid and waiver eligibility process.

Speaker(s):

Panel:

Michael Lehmuth, Manager
Medicaid Waiver Program
Baltimore County Department of Aging

Lorraine Nawara, Project Director
Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

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Michael Lehmuth has been employed with the Baltimore County Department of Aging since 1999. He has extensive experience working with and assessing the needs of seniors, as well as the frail elderly, and disabled clients. During his time with the Individual and Family Services Division, he has held positions with the Community Outreach Unit and he was the former Manager of the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. Since 2007, he has served as Manager of the Medicaid Waiver for Older Adults, a program that provides home and community-based services to eligible County residents, allowing them to remain in a community setting, even though their advanced age or disability might warrant placement in a long-term care facility.

Lorraine Nawara has an extensive background in social services and over 10 years of experience working with people with disabilities. She holds a Masters degree in Counseling from Johns Hopkins University and has a background working in substance abuse counseling and mental health case management. She dedicated 5 years to working as a disability advocate at a Center for Independent Living, focusing on helping people transition out of nursing facilities. She accepted the position of the Money Follows the Person Project Director at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in August of 2007, where she continues to promote community-based services and supports.

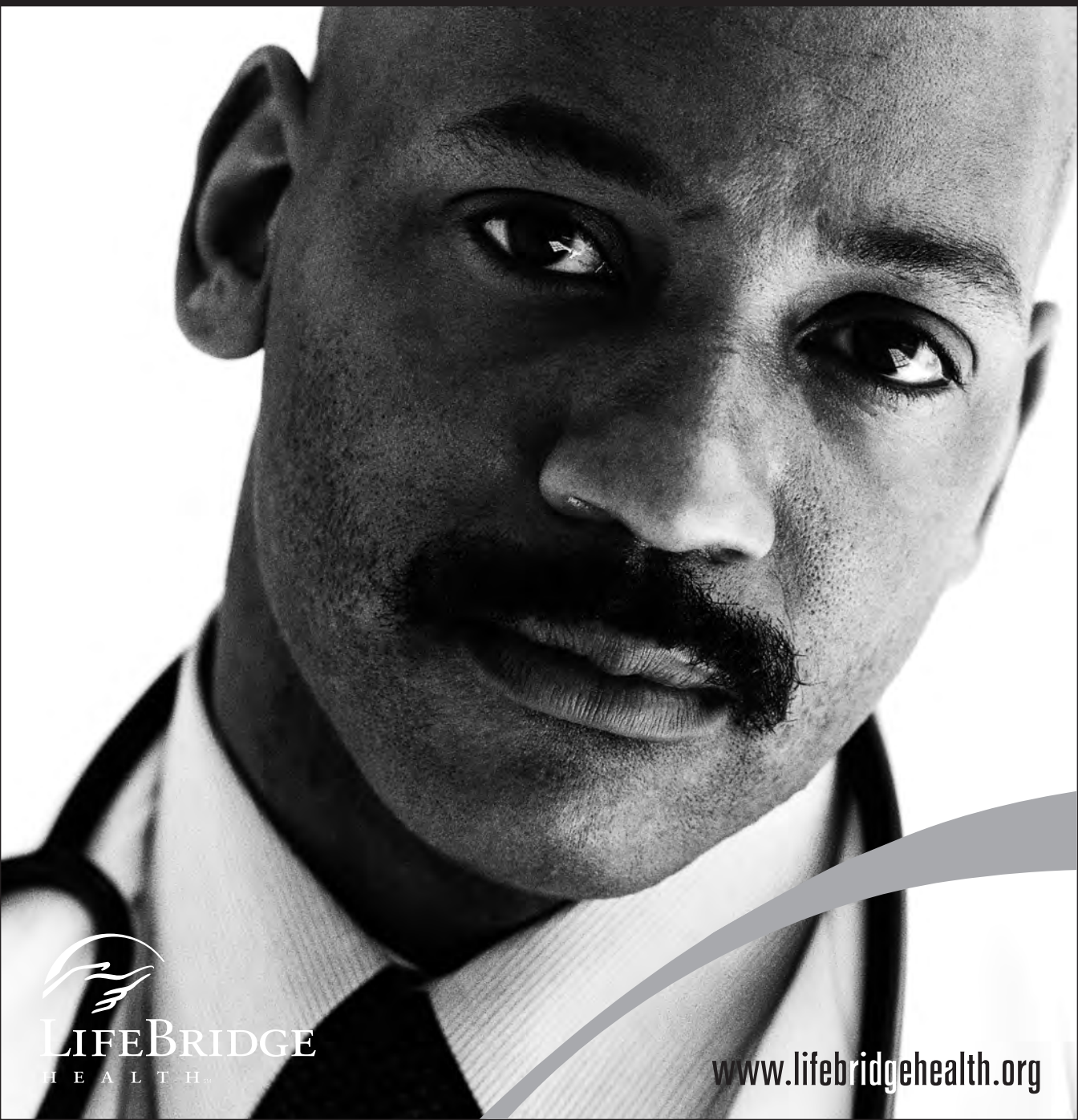
Category II social workers CEU's, 1.5 Contact hours certificates will be available for Provider Council Members.

DIRECTIONS: From Towson, take I-83 (Harrisburg Expressway) north to exit 20 (Shawan Road) east to York Road. Turn left, pass the Hunt Valley Mall, go over the Western Run Bridge. Broadmead is on the right immediately after the intersection of York Road and Thornton Mill Road.

Turn right at the "fork" in the driveway, and continue on to the parking area. (Please do not park in the designated resident parking lot or carports). If overflow parking is necessary, park near the barn or along the perimeter road without parking on the grass. QUESTIONS: 410-887-4202

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