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**GHS Manager Accepted into National Program**

Flint, Michigan – Carrie Chanter MA, MCHES®, GHS’ Manager of Co-Occurring Service Integration, was selected to attend the very selective Addressing Health Disparities Leadership Program through the National Council for Behavioral Health. The program is a nine-month initiative that is comprised of only 19 middle managers from across the country who represent a variety of community behavioral health settings. Participants are to be highly motivated individuals seeking to expand their leadership skills and knowledge to advance health equity among people with mental illnesses and addictions.

“I am honored to have been chosen to participate in this important program. I have a special interest in learning about how to advance health equity in this community with a focus on those consumers with a mental health diagnosis and a substance use disorder. I hope to connect, engage, and most of all learn from other professionals around the country from their experiences in similar communities,” stated Ms. Chanter.

“We are very excited that Carrie was accepted by the National Council and we are proud of her accomplishments and the work she put into applying for this program. This program is well-known to provide attendees great opportunities for leadership and professional development. We know that they will appreciate her contribution to their program and she will gain valuable skills,” said Danis Russell, CEO of GHS.
Genesee Health System provides services and support to Genesee County residents who are adults and children with developmental disabilities, adults with serious mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbances, and adults and children with substance use disorders, with a focus on the health of the whole person.

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