



GCACH Practice Transformation Workgroup Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2018 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Community Action Connections, E2 Board Room

Participants (* denotes they called in) Bill Dunwoody, Keith Monosky, Barbara Mead, Becky Grohs, Sierra Foster, Richard Leigh, Everett Maroon, Carol Moser, Wes Luckey, Becky Kolln, Diane Halo, Sam Werdel, Martin Sanchez, Jenna Shelton, Lauren Johnson, Jorge Rivera*, Kevin Martin*, Ryan Lantz*, Dan Ferguson*, Patrick Jones*, Lily Gonzalez*, Mark Wakai*, Brian Gibbons*, Brian Sandoval*, Kat Latet*, Leslie Robison*

Welcome & Introductions Carol, Mark and Brian welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the meeting for the Practice Transformation Workgroup. Carol briefly reviewed the 10-11 Practice Transformation Workgroup Meeting Minutes. Bill Dunwoody moved to approve the 10-11 minutes, seconded by Everett Maroon. Motion passed.

Milestone Schedule & Toolkit Carol introduced the Practice Transformation Implementation and Reporting Toolkit. The Toolkit is a guide for Program Year (PY) 2018-2019 to build capability within each practice to deliver the Medicaid Transformation initiatives, with the aim of improving the experience of care and health outcomes and reducing the overall cost of care for patients. The Practice Transformation Implementation and Reporting Toolkit outlines each milestone by intent, work, and reporting requirements each practice will need to achieve. The Toolkit was created in response to Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health’s participation in Washington State’s Medicaid Waiver with the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS).

Sam introduced the Milestone Reporting Schedule. The document outlines the cadence of payments that will be released once the required milestones have been completed. Each milestone number listed on the Milestone Schedule is the same on the Milestone Toolkit. Each organization participating in Practice Transformation will have to complete all of these milestones outlined in the Milestone Reporting Schedule to receive full funding.

The Milestone Toolkit and the Milestone Schedule crosswalk with the Revenue Sharing Model. The Revenue Sharing Model outlines the dollars that will be received by the 23 selected organizations for Practice Transformation.

The group was concerned about the amount of work to be done, especially for providers. The PTW agreed that organizations will have to be systematic and work together to get the work done to increase outcomes and move the needle. Bill Dunwoody motioned to approve the Milestone Schedule and Toolkit as presented to the group, seconded by Becky Grohs. Motion passed.

Learning Collaboratives Carol introduced Learning Collaboratives. She stated that Learning Collaboratives are important to our quality improvement strategy and for organizations to spread and scale evidence-based practices. GCACH will be relying on our exemplary clinics (Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, Yakima Neighborhood Health Services, and Community Health of Central Washington) to assist in the collaboratives.

Keith Monosky is the Executive Director of the Interprofessional Practice and Education Collaborative at Pacific Northwest University (PNWU) of Health Sciences. Keith also serves as the Executive Director of the Yakima Valley Interprofessional Practice and Education Collaborative (YVIPEC). YVIPEC was launched in the fall of 2014 under the auspices of PNWU as the first of many community collaboratives to be formed. The YVIPEC is comprised of member institutions that include Washington State University, Heritage University, Central Washington University, and PNWU. The mission of the

collaborative is to promote the highest quality of health care through creating a culture of inclusive and collaborative interprofessional education (IPE), scholarship, and practice.

The formation of the collaborative was based upon the premise that most healthcare disciplines are trained in healthcare silos. For example, physicians are trained in their own group, nurses are trained in their own group, etc. The YVIEPEC focused its mission on ensuring that all the professions involved in the collaborative have an opportunity to learn from each other. The outcomes have been very significant and well established, although patient outcomes are to be determined.

Carol briefly reviewed the possible topics for the Learning Collaboratives, including cultural competency, alternatives in pain management, community health workers, population health strategies and more. Carol also mentioned the sprints that North Central ACH are offering. These sprints will be free to our practice transformation organizations. Kevin Martin motioned to approve the formation of Learning Collaboratives, seconded by Lily Gonzalez. Motion passed.

Adjournment

Carol and Mark concluded the meeting by thanking all for attending. Carol noted that the next Practice Transformation Workgroup Meeting is set for January 3rd. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Minutes taken by Lauren Johnson.