



GCACH Practice Transformation Workgroup Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2019 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Community Action Connections, E-2 Board Room

Participants (* denotes they called in) Sierra Foster (Astria), Carol Moser*, Wes Luckey, Becky Kolln, Rachael Guess, Sam Werdel, Diane Halo, Rubén Peralta, Lauren Johnson, Patrick Jones (EWU)*, Marissa Ingalls (Coordinated Care)*, Stephanie Shushan (CHPW)*

PTW Member Participants (* denotes they called in) Bill Dunwoody (Kadlec), Everett Maroon (Blue Mountain Heart to Heart), Barbara Mead (Lourdes), Becky Grohs (Consistent Care), Brian Sandoval (YVFWC)*, Rhonda Hauff (Yakima Neighborhood Health Services)*, Mark Wakai (Providence)*, Liz Rice (Tri-Cities Community Health)*, Ed Thornbrugh (Comprehensive Healthcare)*, Dan Ferguson (YVCC), Ryan Lantz (SignalHealth)*

Welcome & Introductions Carol and Brian thanked all for attending the Practice Transformation Workgroup. Carol briefly reviewed the 1-3 Practice Transformation Workgroup (PTW) Meeting Minutes. Bill Dunwoody motioned to approve the 1-3 PTW minutes, seconded by Dan Ferguson. Motion passed. Carol also briefly reviewed the Practice Transformation Workgroup Charter. The PTW is meant to assist GCACH staff in monitoring Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) provider performance and making any necessary adjustments in strategy or tactics, support and lead PCMH change efforts in the respective organizations, and identify appropriate staff to engage in Practice Transformation planning efforts.

Evaluation of First Quarter PCMH Milestones This spreadsheet outlines the payments made to PCMH providers in quarter one. The payments are as follows:

Organization	Amount Paid Year to Date 2019
Astria Sunnyside	\$97,800
Astria Toppenish Hospital	\$95,413
Astria Yakima	\$3,000
Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington	\$217,879
CHAS Health	\$91,650
Columbia Basin Health Association	\$226,663
Columbia County Health System	\$319,121
Community Health of Central Washington	\$280,192
Comprehensive Healthcare	\$258,026
Garfield County Hospital District	\$275,326
Kadlec Regional Medical Center	\$166,964
Kittitas Valley Healthcare	\$328,853
Lourdes Health	\$313,988
Palouse Medical	\$226,663
Prosser Memorial Health	\$328,853
Providence St. Mary Medical Center	\$185,297
Pullman Regional Hospital	\$282,624
Quality Behavioral Health	\$216,663
The Health Center	\$212,813
Tri-Cities Community Health	\$265,326
Virginia Mason Memorial	\$147,866
Yakima Neighborhood Health Services	\$275,326
Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic	\$265,326



Martin also explained that the majority of the providers going through Practice Transformation have implemented processes to work towards addressing/achieving GCACH’s four project areas: Bi-Directional Integration, Transitional Care, Opioid Crisis, Chronic Disease Prevention and Control.

The total amount of payments made to providers in quarter one totals \$5,081,632.

Martin then reviewed the barriers from quarter one with the group, which included:

- Provider communication within organizations
- Staff turnover, recruiting barriers (more in rural areas)
- Leadership and clinical staff disagreeing on metrics to track/which are more valuable to track based on clinic location or patient population
- Provider/leadership buy-in
- Technology implementation planned for later in the year that will allow for risk stratification, patient rostering, population health management
- EMR transitions
- 42 CFR: sharing information from behavioral health (BH) to primary care physician (PCP) or PCP to BH
- Opportunity to enhance billing workflows that will allow for sustainability
- Internal transitions and/or protocols

At the conclusion of Martin’s presentation, the group discussed the Practice Transformation process. Barbara mentioned that she has really enjoyed the process, and thinks it is important for each organization to meet with the Navigators regularly, to stay on top of the PCMH work. Sierra and Bill requested that the Practice Transformation Toolkit and Workbook be reworked so it is more applicable to hospitals. The GCACH Leadership team will be reaching out to each hospital to get a better understanding of what we need to do to make our Toolkit and Workbook more useful.

Practice Transformation Workgroup Payments for 2019

Carol discussed the payments for the PTW. Last year, PTW members received \$15,000 to attend the meetings. This was a critical phase in our development for our strategic plan. The PTW was seen as a strength in our Project Plan Application. This year, the group will convene four times following each quarterly report (May 2019, July 2019, October 2019, January 2020). GCACH will be compensating \$1,250 to each PTW member for each meeting attended, totaling \$5,000 over the course of the year. The group agreed that this is a fair compensation.

Practice Transformation Cohort Two

Carol mentioned that GCACH received \$11,327,602 for completion of the Semi-Annual Report (SAR) 2.0. GCACH is also expecting the second payment of the Integrated Managed Care (IMC) funding for our behavioral health providers.

Carol reviewed the Payments to Behavioral Health Agencies Linked to Integrated Managed Care (IMC) spreadsheet. This spreadsheet outlines they payments each clinic has received. These dollars were meant to help each provider prepare for IMC. Payments received are as follows:

Organization	Total Funds Received
Barth Clinic	\$91,493.65
Blue Mountain Counseling	\$82,457.59
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Yakima	\$180,804.16
Comprehensive Healthcare	\$1,156,488.49
First Step Community Counseling Services	\$128,570.17
Ideal Balance	\$127,253.64
Lourdes	\$629,551.59
Lutheran Community Services	\$119,488.39
Merit Resources	\$222,654.80



Palouse River Counseling	\$170,018.32
Quality Behavioral Health	\$162,380.62
Serenity Point Counseling	\$107,446.17
Somerset Counseling	\$120,623.60
Sundown M Ranch	\$88,181.85
Tri-Cities Community Health	\$251,367.32
Triumph Treatment Services	\$121,299.12
Yakima Valley Farmworkers	\$171,920.52
Grand Total Provider Distributions	\$3,932,000.00

GCACH would like to continue integration with the above providers. Some organizations such as Lourdes, Catholic Charities, Lourdes, Comprehensive and Yakima Valley Farmworkers are also receiving dollars for PCMH. For cohort two, GCACH is considering the following options:

- Reach out to the organizations above that have not yet received PCMH dollars, and contract with them for cohort two (each provider would receive about \$300,000)
- Fund organizations from the last cycle: Trios Health, Tri-State Hospital, Whitman, Blue Mountain Counseling, and Palouse River Counseling
- Send out the Current State Assessments (CSAs) and Letters of Intent (LOIs), and go through the entire process again

CSI Landing Page Overview	Wes briefly gave the group an update on the CSI Reporting Portal. The Reporting Portal is scheduled to be ready to view by the GCACH team by Monday, May 13 th . This site will be used for Practice Transformation organizations to input data to fulfill their quarterly milestones. This site also has a calendar feature and document feature which will be updated by GCACH staff regularly.
2019 Trauma and the Opioid Crisis Summit	Diane briefly reviewed the registration process for the 2019 Trauma and the Opioid Crisis Summit. The Summit will take place June 20-21, 2019 at Pacific Northwest University (PNWU) in Yakima. GCACH has reserved 100 tickets for Practice Transformation organizations, which will be released to the public on May 20, 2019. To register, click the following link: https://www.pnwu.edu/TheSummit .
Learning Collaborative Curriculum	Sam reviewed the draft schedule of the Learning Collaborative Curriculum. Each Learning Collaborative offered in 2019 will directly relate to the Milestones as outlined in the Milestone Reporting Schedule and Practice Transformation Reporting Toolkit. These Learning Collaboratives are meant to give each attendee an opportunity to learn from one another. The next Learning Collaborative is scheduled for May 23, 2019 to discuss care coordination (Milestone 2B.2 and 2B.3).
Adjournment	Wes concluded the meeting by thanking all for attending. Meeting was adjourned at 11:54 am.