



CPAA Council Meeting Summary: February 12, 2015

Welcome and Introductions

Council members and guests gathered for the February 12th Council meeting of the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance. The focus of this meeting was to share initial data about our regions health and the data related to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). This meeting also began learning about the potential roles of Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs) and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) in value-based purchasing.

ACH Structure, Governance, & Readiness Proposal

Last fall it was agreed to have elected officials as part of the Council effective February 1, 2015.

- If an elected needs to be placed on the roster, please contact Laura Johnson, johnsonl@crhn.org.

The ACH Readiness Proposal Guidelines were reviewed with the Council to view the scope of the work ahead. The proposal is a primary deliverable of the ACH pilot grant and serves as a road map for ACH designation. A template for the proposal will be provided by the HCA no later than May 15, 2015.

Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Work Group

The group met in January to review the work plan and determine next steps. It was highlighted that the group should include additional experts from the field.

- If there are experts in your community whom you think the group could benefit, please forward those names on to CHOICE.

Lynn Nelson of ESD #113 is creating a list of criteria to be considered as the group works to identify risk assessment screening tools. The group welcomes suggestions of additional screening tools to consider from the Council. The next meeting participants will review the risk assessment tools.

Regional Health Improvement Plan

Michael O'Neill of Cowlitz County Health & Human Services presented the compilation of regional health data which aligns with the five priority areas identified by the Council last fall (Access to Care, Care Coordination/Integration, Chronic Disease Management, Economic Development, and Mitigation of ACEs). This presentation was an initial collection of data. It was determined more pieces of data would be needed to dig deeper.

Laura Porter of the Foundation for Healthy Generations presented data on ACEs in the seven county region. She noted that ACEs scores are the most powerful determinants of health for a population, and thus illness attributed to ACEs utilizes the greatest amount of resources.



Laura had the following recommendations for the group in relation to the pilot project:

- Consider how adults influence a child's life experiences as a role model and through their genetics
- When making school selections think about the resource distribution- the schools chosen for implementation will influence outcome
- What are the relationships within the schools- can the project improve the working conditions of those working in clinical/educational settings as an outcome of the project?
- Consider who else is in contact with youth in educational settings and what role they may play (i.e. bus drivers, playground monitors, and others school staff who are not necessarily educators)

Shared Learning

Daryl Edmonds, CEO of Amerigroup, presented on value-based purchasing, the role MCOs may play in payment transformation, and how the forming ACHs may collaborate with the MCOs in this process.

Some of the suggestions were as follows:

- Groups such as the Alliance can help to close the gaps and ensure communities are prepared for value-based purchasing through a collective understanding of local needs, challenges and resources and to bring enhanced care coordination among agencies and organizations.
- ACHs can serve as an information exchange, learning network, communication forum, and a place to problem solve across silos.
- The Alliance may choose to participate in an activity that will help to influence payment transformation. One suggestion was to conduct and present case studies which examine and compare outcome measures of the five MCOs.

Next Steps

The next CPAA Council Meeting will be **March 12, 2015; 1:00-4:00PM**, at Summit Pacific Medical Center in Elma, WA.