



Support Team

Meeting Summary, 3/26/2015

I. Response to Washington Health Care Authority – Medicaid Purchasing

- The Support team learned other ACHs in the state are responding to the DRAFT Role for ACH as a Partner in Purchasing in Washington document. The team reviewed a second iteration of CPAA's potential response. The team agreed with the CPAA document and to bring it forth to the Council with suggested edits to the Performance Monitoring and Evaluation piece.

II. Backbone Organization Updates

- There are several group or committees forming in the State related to the Healthier Washington Initiative.
 - Health Innovation Leadership Network (HILN) Winfried Danke was invited to be part of this network. This network is composed of about 50 diverse leaders representing different roles and areas of the state will:
 - Monitor, inform and accelerate Healthier Washington efforts
 - Identify opportunities for alignment, scale, and spread.
 - Identify and anticipate barriers, and identify barrier resolution strategies.
 - Identify and provide in-kin support for Healthier Washington Implementation and Sustainability.
 - Serve as ambassadors for the Healthier Washington project.
 - Serve as an advisory body.
 - Subcommittee to HILN
 - Emphasis is on milestones and policy decisions and create a linkage between the HILN, ACH Advisory Work group and the State Community Transformation Project Team.
 - The ACH Advisory Workgroup
 - This group serves as a platform to provide a communication loop between the ACH regions and the State and vice versa.



- The Health Care Authority sent out a request for proposal for Healthier Washington Accountable Communities of Health Technical Assistance. This assistance should help Pilot and Design grantees with organizational infrastructure; sustainability planning; stakeholder engagement and cascading engagement strategies; change management and collective impact methodologies; regional needs and resource inventory development; and health priorities development. CHOICE provided evaluation assistance for the bids. According to the RFP, expected period of contract is from May 11, 2015 through January 31, 2016.
- CHOICE staff is attending Champions for Change: Leading a Backbone Organization for Collective Impact (April 15-17) in Calgary, Alberta. Lessons learned will be shared.
- The Research Analyst contractor will be announced next week to develop a regional health assessment, provide asset mapping and a gap analysis for this project.

III. Regional Health Improvement Plan

- The team reviewed and agreed with the process to identify actions for each strategy through June.
- Additionally, the team agreed to develop strategies for the following health priorities at the next council meeting:
 - Enhance Economic and Education
 - Improve Care Coordination and Integration

IV. Finalize the April Agenda

- The following items were agreed to move forward for the April Council Meeting Agenda:
 1. Review the Accountable Communities of Health Roles: Medicaid Purchasing paper and provide a response to the Health Care Authority.
 2. Provide an update on the Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Project.
 3. Develop Strategies for the Regional Health Improvement Plan
 - Enhance Economic and Education
 - Improve Care Coordination and Integration

V. Next Steps

- Support Team needs to review the Accountable Communities of Health roles document and provide feedback by April 1st in preparation for April's Council meeting.
- The next Support Team meeting:
 - April 23, 2015; 1:30-3:30PM
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