



CPAA Support Team

Meeting Summary, 7/22/2015

I. Emergent Opportunities

The Support Team reviewed the opportunities presented at the end of the CPAA Council meeting regarding data integration. Providence Center for Outcomes Research and Education (CORE), based out of Southwest Washington, is developing potential opportunities funded by the Washington State Department of Health. A workshop will be held in September to further educate the council on this opportunity. Specifics will be presented as they become available.

II. Technical Assistance Update

A technical assistance summit workshop will be held during the dates of August 24th-26th in Spokane. This meeting is designed for backbone organization leaders in mind, and will be focused on customizing technical support for specific ACH needs. Specifics will be presented as they become available.

III. Support Team Charter

A sample support team charter was presented to the group. CHOICE will send out a Word document version so that the Support Team can provide feedback on the draft charter. Comments and questions regarding charter updates should go to **CPAA Program Specialist, Katherine Lechner, at LechnerK@crhn.org**.

IV. Regional Health Improvement Plan

The most recently updated RHIP document was presented to the group. It was noted that strategies following the last CPAA Council meeting are becoming more concise with more concrete actionable items being identified. The council will continue prioritization of these actionable items through September. CHOICE asks the Support Team, and will encourage the Council, to review the RHIP document with these questions in mind:

- Do the scope of work and current strategies and actions lead to measurable improvement in regional health?
- What strategies should be removed or added in order to achieve measurable change?
- Is the RHIP development process still going in the direction necessary to achieve our goals?



V. 1115 Medicaid Global Waiver

CHOICE staff and ACH backbone members attended a discussion hosted by the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) regarding the global waiver concept. CHOICE will send out a full summary of this meeting, but a few highlights were shared in the meantime:

- HCA expressed a strong desire for feedback and involvement from the ACHs during the application process.
- HCA wants a balance of standardized programs to meet federal metrics and individualized programs for each ACH's innovation goals.
- HCA encourages ACHs to thoughtfully consider possible programs that could potentially be funded by the global waiver. A co-designed plan based on coordinating entity needs will be developed during the negotiations with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Global Waiver Process Next Steps:

- Develop an official CPAA statement regarding the global waiver once the draft application is distributed by the end of July.
 - CHOICE will send out letters of support that other organizations have already published in response to the HCA's Global Waiver concept paper.
 - August 10th: CPAA representatives will attend a summit hosted by the HCA to further collaborate on the Global Waiver concept.
 - August 20th: CPAA Council Meeting teleconference: The council will use the information gathered from the draft application and August summit to discuss their official statement.

VI. Additional Updates

- Winfried will be traveling to various groups and events to share updates about Accountable Communities of Health and the CPAA. CHOICE will send out his presentation for the council to see.
- We have potential opportunities with the Washington State Department of Health (DOH). We will figure out a time for the council to engage with the DOH Practice Transformation Support Hub director sometime this fall to discuss those opportunities.
- Support Team members requested that the Regional Alliance for Youth be given 10–15 minutes in a council meeting later this year to discuss how this existing five-county collaborative may overlap with one or more of the CPAA's regional health priorities.



VII. Next Steps

- The Next CPAA Council Meeting is scheduled for **August 20, 2015, 1:30-3:30PM and will be a teleconference to discuss the Global Waiver.**
- The next Support Team meeting is scheduled for **August 27, 2015, 1:30-3:30PM via teleconference.**