

Health Home – Managed Care Consolidated Work Group

July 19, 2013

Meeting Minutes

AGENDA TOPIC	HIGHLIGHTS OF DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome	Introductions were made with the Work Group members present and those on the phone. State attendees were introduced. Lyn Hohmann announced that she would be stepping down as the lead for coordinating the HH MCO workgroup and Deirdre Astin, Health Home Program Manager would be stepping in to help facilitate the workgroups as needed. Deirdre Astin announced that State staff would be attending work groups to advise the group and assist with any questions. The frequency of the Consolidated Work Group meetings was discussed.	Greg Allen suggested the meeting should be held every other month to provide adequate time to complete projects.
Presentation on Behavioral Transition to Managed Care	Linda Kelly provided an overview and progress report on the integration of behavioral health services into Medicaid Managed Care, including the creation of the Health and Recovery Plan (HARP), an MCO product line for high need SMI individuals.	
Health Home Update	Lana Earle announced the DOH has allocated \$2.1 million of "Stage I" Health Home Implementation Grants to 22 Health Homes located across the State. It is anticipated that additional implementation funds could be distributed this year as additional savings are identified in the Global Cap, per Greg Allen. Lyn Hohmann provided an update on the previously reviewed portal design/vision. The group acknowledged that the system would provide the broad access for HHs, MCPs and other users that would be required to fully operationalize the Health Home model. DOH is working with CMS to negotiate federal match for funding. If approved the first capability (to migrate the member tracking system functions) could be available in 6 months.	Lana agreed to share criteria used to determine grant funding allocations.

Work Group Reports

Work Group/Topic	Highlights of Discussion	Next Steps
Work-Group “Ground Rules” Neil Pessin Peggy Leonard	The “ground rules” for operation of the subgroups were discussed. The Sub Work Groups will be staffed by State staff advisors. State staff must be notified of the meeting dates and times.	Peggy Leonard requested that notes from the subgroup meetings be sent to Lena Johnson for distribution.
Behavioral Health Transition to Managed Care Co-Chairs: Neil Pessin Peggy Leonard	Linda Kelly provided this group with an update several days before this meeting on the behavioral health transition including HARPs. In the future, this group will have an opportunity to problem solve issues that arise between the HHs and the MCOs as these changes are implemented.	DOH will keep this group informed as the development moves forward. DOH to send link to InterRAI Website.
Assignment and Referral Co-Chairs: Lena Johnson Kevin Muir	<p>Discussion of how to increase use of tracking system. The sub-group is concerned about the fact that not all Health Homes are using the tracking system which creates difficulties in identifying individuals already assigned and may contribute to duplicate billing. It was suggested that DOH set deadline (90 days) for Health Homes to populate the system or DOH may establish sanctions. It was acknowledged that CM providers are not well resourced and are having problems using system.</p> <p>Looking at operational issues, e.g., duplicate billing as well as clinical and practice concerns, need for standardized assignment protocols, criteria for referral, looking at engagement rates.</p>	<p>DOH will develop a proposal and consult with the group.</p> <p>DOH to reach out to Health Homes with higher engagement rates to ask them to describe best practices, for a presentation at a Learning Collaborative Meeting.</p>
Clinical Risk Group Analysis Co-Chairs: Neil Pessin Michelle McElroy	Michele McElroy – Group had initial meeting with Lyn Hohmann.	Lyn will distribute a slide deck on CRGs and look for a time with Norbert Goldfield, Medical Director of 3M Information Systems, to participate in a meeting with the group.
Health Home Contracting Co-Chairs:	The group sent a revised charter to Lena Johnson and contacted George Fleury, DOH MC to clarify contract status information.	

<p>Karen Smith-Hagaman Rosemary Cabrera</p>		
<p>HH Criminal Justice Acuity Co-Chairs: Bob Lebman Rosemary Cabrera</p>	<p>Had one meeting so far. Looking at acuity for criminal justice population. Two categories established.</p>	<p>Lyn Hohmann will continue to staff this sub-work group and will meet with the chairs.</p>
<p>Financial Feasibility Co-Chairs: Nicole Jordan Martin Jessica Fear</p>	<p>Had not met yet.</p>	
<p>Health Home Implementation Grants Co-Chairs: Laura Eannace Charles King</p>	<p>Initial 2.1 million of 15 million authorized funding for State Fiscal Year 2013-2014 was distributed. The group met, with Lyn Hohmann attending as staff, and identified some factors that should be considered for future distributions, including funding mechanisms, transportation, training, hiring.</p>	<p>Subgroup will assist with distribution formula. Going forward, look at size of Health Homes and the need to resource CM partners.</p>