

WV Health Innovation Collaborative
Better Health Work Group
Meeting Notes
March 26, 2015

Persons Participating: Leslie Cottrell, Sarah Woodrum, Co-chairs – WVU, HSC
Jeremiah Samples, DHHR
Amanda McCarty, BPH
Dan Christy, BPH
Julie Palas, Tiger Morton Catastrophic Illness Commission
Dan Mace, BPH
Perry Bryant, WVAHC
Lisa Lee-Ranson, BPH
Barbara Wessell, UniCare
Jean Kranz, WVHII
Debbie Waller, GOHELP

Participating by Phone: Rocco Fucillo, WVU
Jeff Coben, WVU, HSC
Louise Reese, WV Primary Care Association
Christene DeRienzo, PEIA

Leslie Cottrell, Co-Chair opened the meeting and introductions were made. Leslie introduced Amanda McCarty to talk about Better Health's role in the State Health Improvement Plan.

Better Health – Role in the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)

- WV State Health Improvement Plan's (SHIP) areas of focus which has been discussed and agreed upon by all three of the WWHIC workgroups. The five main focus areas obesity, substance abuse, preventable care and affordable costs, data/measurable outcomes, community engagement, collaboration, infrastructure. Presentation was sent to members in advance of the meeting.
- SHIP will include these areas with all age groups in mind in terms of strategies that would be used to address the five areas.
- Ms. McCarty shared the established SHIP document from Montana as a potential guide for the WV SHIP document.
 - Problem Statement, Action Area and what strategies need to be put in place to make it work.
 - Uses evidence based strategies and practices to address documented health needs
 - Emphasizes integration of public health, health care, behavioral health and human service programs
 - Includes 10 goals need to strengthen health care system and support work outlined in SHIP priorities
 - Includes 5 health improvement priorities with strategies focused in 4 key areas:
 - Public health policies
 - Prevention and health promotion efforts
 - Access to care (particularly clinical preventive services)
 - Strengthening the public health and health care system

- Ms. McCarty feels the Montana model is a very good example to follow in preparing WV's SHIP

Better Health – Role in the State Innovation Model (SIM)

- Shared the design of the triple aim enterprise and the triple aim model.
- Shared SIM deliverables – Population Health Assessment
- Discussed similarities between the SHIP and SIM Population Health deliverable in terms of content and timeline
- SHIP timeline – need to finish by September so BPH can apply for accreditation. Population Health Plan is due August 15th and needs to be agreed upon by all parties. A final draft of the population health plan by August 1st

SHIP and SIM Data Needs

- All the data available – list of everything – sort through and find the data we are looking for. Let the questions drive the data
- Description of our state and previous experiences being “data rich and analysis poor”.

Composition of Better Health Workgroup

- Group discussed potential workgroup participation barrier being that others believed an invitation would be needed to participate.
- Sarah and Lesley will develop an email that could be distributed to those with expertise applicable to the purpose of the workgroup(s). The newsletter will be used as a means of getting information out to others and increase involvement.
- Groups that need representation in the collaborative currently: agriculture, business, Governor's Office, and legislators
- Spread the word – get more people involved. Others interested in serving on the collaborative, contact Debbie Waller at deborah.k.waller@wv.gov

Discussion and Next Steps:

- Develop workplan and timeline for SHIP to share with Better Health workgroup (Ms. McCarty in collaboration with Dr. Coben from SIM Project)
- Discuss and confirm initial sections of the SHIP including: problem statement, milestones, and action items.
- Lesley and Sarah will develop an on-line survey that would be disseminated to the collaborative and others for identifying the types of data that are currently available for each of the priority areas noted in the SHIP diagram (e.g., obesity, hypertension). They will work with Dr. Hansen and Mr. Samples on language for the survey. Get data back, do summary and present to the workgroups.
- Discussion on the State Health Plan done by the WV Health Care Authority

Next Meeting

**April 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
One Davis Square, Suite 100 East, Conference Room 134**