

WV Health Innovation Collaborative
Better Value Work Group
Meeting Notes
December 16, 2015

Present: Jeremiah Samples, DHHR, Chair
Jeff Wiseman, DHHR, Co-Chair
Kelli Caseman, WV SBHA
Brandon Lewis, DHHR, HPCD
Dan Foster, CAMC
Nancy Sullivan, DHHR
Crystal Welch, WVMI
Patricia Pope, WV Association of Free Clinics & Charitable Clinics
Debra Bartkowski, Pediatric Specialty Care
Christy Donohue, The Health Plan
Joylynn Fix, Insurance Commission
Louise Reese, WV Primary Care Association
Jason Landers, Highmark, WV, WV Family Health
Tracy Dlott, UniCare
Barbara Wessels, UniCare
Barbara McKee, Partners in Health Network/CAMC
Brent Tomblin, Partners in Health Network/CAMC
Amy Nanley, Marshall University
Richard Wittber, Marshall University
Sharon Carte, WVCHIP
Penney Hall, DHHR, BMS
Tony Atkins, DHHR, BMS
Christine DeRienzo, PEIA
Teresa Mace, DHHR, BPH
Rebecca King, WV Department of Education
Amy Wentz, WV Department of Education
John Earles, Logan Healthcare Foundation

By Phone: Ted Cheatham, PEIA
Amanda McCarty, DHHR, BPH
Tammy King, Anthem
Shelly Baston, WV Hospital Association
Tadd Haynes, Anthem
Steve Swart, Robert C. Byrd Clinic

Jeremiah Samples opened the meeting and self-introductions were made, Mr. Samples brought up the discussion at the November Better Value meeting regarding ideas to reduce public health care spending in SFY 2017 and SFY 2018. He encouraged people to send ideas they have on reducing the budget.

Mr. Samples shared with the group that there will be two presentations today on school based health. We will be hearing from the WV School-Based Health Assembly and also from the Department of Education. Jeremiah introduced Kelli Caseman, Executive Director, WV

School-Based Health Assembly. Ms. Caseman will share a presentation on school based health centers.

- School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) are health clinics located in schools or on school grounds that provide preventive and primary care to students.
 - ☞ Provide quality, comprehensive health care services that help students succeed in school
 - ☞ Located on or near school grounds and are open during school hours
 - ☞ Sponsored by a health provider based within or around the community and staffed by qualified health care professionals
 - ☞ Organized through a relationship with the school, community and sponsoring agency, in response to community needs
 - ☞ Focused on prevention, early identification and treatment of medical concerns that can interfere with a student's learning
- The first SBHCs opened in the late 1960s and early 1970s in urban areas.
- In 1995, federal funding came from HRSA in a Health Schools-Healthy Communities grant
- The National Assembly on School-Based Health Care was formed in 1996 and the WVSBHA was a founding member.
- She shared the SBHC's National Perspective:
 - ☞ SBHCs are typically sponsored by local health care organizations including community health centers, hospitals, and local health departments. During the past ten years, there has been an increasing trend toward community health centers serving as sponsors and a decreasing trend in the percentage of school system-sponsored SBHCs.
 - ☞ SBHCs across the country offer primary care services, some also provide access to mental health and oral health providers on-site. Some also have clinical support staff, a health educator and/or a nutritionist as a member of their staff.
- She shared the State Perspective:
 - ☞ A few communities around the state had an idea – health centers on school grounds could help provide access to affordable health care of students.
 - ☞ Grant from Robert Wood Johnson, the first SBHC was started in Pendleton County. With additional funding from Benedum and the State of WV, 3 more centers opened.
 - ☞ By 2014, there were 38 sites serving 47 schools in 18 counties. By December 2015, 129 sites | 38 counties
 - ☞ There are twenty-two community health centers serving as sponsoring agencies and 1 hospital
 - ☞ She shared the funding sources
 - ☞ She said the process of how a SBHC is created in WV.
- Some county SBHCs provide mental health services, oral health services, and community services
- A student is required to have parental consent in order to utilize the SBHCs services. Usually obtained via a completed form, submitted by the parent or guardian. Sometimes, the consent is obtained via a verbal agreement.
- She shared the benefits for students, for families, and for communities.
- She shared the 2015-2016 WVSBHA Priorities which includes expansion efforts in the southern part of the state, including the northern and eastern panhandles and also shared current projects.

- **Save the Date:** April 14, 2016 in Charleston – 2016 State of the State of School-Based Health Centers in WV

Questions and discussion followed.

- More needs to be done with the age 2 immunization problem
- Issue of reproductive health services
- Each center is different. Follows guidelines of the Health Center.
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Mr. Samples thanked Ms. Caseman for a very informative presentation. He then introduced Rebecca King, State School Nurse Consultant and Terry Riley, Medicaid Coordinator from the WV Department of Education. They will be sharing a PowerPoint on WV Public Schools Providing School Health Services.

- FAPE (Free Appropriate Public Education) includes special education and related services for students ages 3-21 years old.
 - ☞ These services are provided at public expense, under public supervision and direction and without charge to the parents.
 - ☞ Meet the standards of the SEA (State Education Agency), including the requirements of these regulations.
 - ☞ Include preschool, elementary school or secondary school education in the State.
 - ☞ Are provided in conformity with an individualized education program (IEP), Section 504 of the Healthcare Plan
- WV School-Based Medicaid
 - ☞ Federal Reimbursement directly to school districts for funds spent to provide
 - ☞ Medicaid billable services:
 - Students must have an active IEP.
 - Student must have a medical necessity.
 - Students with a Section 504 Plan are not covered.
 - ☞ Direct billable services:
 - Speech-Language Pathology
 - Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
 - Specialized Nursing Services (RN only)
 - Psychological Services
 - Audiological Services
 - Telehealth available for Speech and Psychological only
 - ☞ Ancillary services include:
 - Specialized transportation with an aide on days the student receives a billable service.
 - Personal care services
 - Targeted Case Management
- Workforce is made up of school nurses and licensed practical nurses
- School Nursing/Health Services are provided as part of public education in order to support a student's ability to achieve.
- Schools provide all supports and services a parent would at home during the school day
- Top five medical diagnoses/procedures in 2014-2015 were asthma, behavioral disorders, Anaphylactic reaction, obesity, migraine/severe headaches

- Collective Vision:
 - ☞ Coordination with IEP, Section 504, medical specialist and medical/dental homes
 - ☞ Ensuring students have a medical and dental home
 - ☞ Ensuring student and family enrollment into health and dental insurance coverage
 - ☞ Check points to promote health and wellness
 - ☞ Proper case management for students with chronic diseases
 - ☞ TeleHealth/TeleDentistry/TeleMental Health led by the school nurses
 - ☞ Support for adolescent pregnant and parenting teens

Questions and discussion followed.

- Barbara McKee shared information regarding Telehealth Adolescent Psychiatry - Partners in Health Network/CAMC Grant for WV KIDS. Will allow access to mental and behavioral health services for our most vulnerable pediatric and adolescent populations throughout eight rural counties in WV. Will share more information with Ms. King regarding this initiative.
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Jeff Wiseman, Co-Chair, thanked Mr. Riley and Ms. King for sharing information about school health services to the group.

Work Group members will be receiving information about the 2016 schedule for work group meetings.

Happy Holidays!