

WV Health Innovation Collaborative
Better Value Work Group
September 27, 2016
Meeting Notes

People Attending
In Person:

Jeremiah Samples, Chair, WVDHHR
Jeff Wiseman, WVDHHR
Jason Landers, WV Family Health
Richard Wittberg, Marshall University
John Moore, Bowles Rice
Barbara McKee, Partners in Health Network, CAMC
Brent Tomblin, Partners in Health Network, CAMC
Perry Bryant
Jerry Roueche, Community Care of WV/Southern
Chris Zinn, Hospice Council of WV
Sharon Carte, WV Children's Health Insurance Program
Jane Cline, Spilman, Thomas & Battle
Penney Hall, WVDHHR, Bureau for Medical Services
Kelli Caseman, WV School Based Health Assembly
Rebecca King, WV Department of Education
Teresa Mace, WVDHHR
Debbie Waller, WVDHHR

Person Attending
By Phone:

Tracy Deloit, UniCare
Elliott Birckhead, WVDHHR, Bureau for Public Health
Shelly Baston, WV Health Care Authority
Jennifer Wells, Health Kids and Family Coalition

Jeremiah opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance. Today's discussion will be on school based health. We have heard a number of presentations on this subject and have prepared a list of goals and objectives to share with the group.

School Based Health Goals – Teresa Mace and Rebecca King

Goal 1: Reduce the prevalence and prevent the initiation of tobacco use among youth.

Maintain and expand the Raze Youth Empowerment Movement

Discussion followed:

- MCOs measures and other strategies should be included.
- Be Better Quit Line
- Bring others to the table and talk about what others are doing
- WVU – Youth Tobacco Initiatives
- Involve parents
- Incorporate all tobacco products

Goal 2: Reduce the prevalence of obesity in youth.

Money from a federal grant. Partnered with the Department of Education, Regional Wellness Specialists and others to help decrease the numbers.

Discussion followed.

- How are we mapping obesity?
- Some mechanism to track.
- State does not have much money to work with.
- Need to get others involved.
- MCO's – added nutritional counseling specific to children

Goal 3: Increase the accessibility and availability of behavioral health services for youth.

Prepared by folks at the Office of Behavioral Health and Health Facilities
One of the goals in the WV State Health Plan
SAMSHA Substance Abuse Block Grant Application
Suicide Prevention – Suicide Advisory Council – really good initiatives
Suicide is an issue nationally. Older adults male and school age kids are where WV has the most problem.

Discussion followed.

- Are these the appropriate objectives that we need to focus on to make a difference?
- Safe Talk Program
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Program
- Handle with Care Initiative
- Mental Health Matters
- Better coordination of service

Mr. Samples asked if there were other goals that need to be looked at. Will talk about next steps. Look at projects and initiatives in state government and beyond and how to report back.

Cost Mitigation Strategy Discussion

Ms. Samples shared that the state is in a terrible financial status. SFY18 is looking very poor. We need your ideas of programs that can be collapsed and streamlined; places where things can be cut. Bring your ideas forward. Based on past years, are there better ways to get comments from people?

Discussion:

- We need feedback from people who actually utilize the services. Talk to the Bureau of Children and Families on how to get input from the public.
- Regionalize Local Health Departments
- Two systems that seem to be doing the same thing – WVHIN and PIHN
- Promote collaboration among what others are doing are other ideas

Mr. Samples shared DHHR's process of making cuts to the budget. In the past when comments are received, they are handled internally. Maybe an option would be to share comments externally also.

Regulatory Reduction Review Discussion

Because on lack of time on the agenda, Mr. Samples will put something together on the Regulatory Reduction and share with the work group. In the meantime, if you have any thoughts, ideas, comments, please share with Mr. Samples.

Mr. Samples thanked the presenters and all the folks in attendance at the meeting.

