

Behavioral Health/Primary Health Integration Sub-Committee Report

Submitted to the Idaho Healthcare Coalition

May 13, 2015

Activity Dates: **April 8, 2015 – May 12, 2015**

Activities Related to SHIP:

- A statewide video-conference presented by Dr. Epperly was held for the Regional Behavioral Health Boards and BH staff to on Friday, April 10th from 1:00-3:30. There were nearly 200 participants who attended via video.
- Gina Westcott and Cynthia York from the Sub-Committee attended the National Governors Association/CMMS SIM Round 1 & 2 Grand Awardee Conference on April 21st-23rd. Others in attendance included Denise Chuckovich, Lisa Hettinger and Elke Shaw-Tulloch.

Committee Meeting Update:

- A survey was completed by the Sub-Committee and a facilitated discussion was held on Tuesday, April 14th and on Tuesday, May 5th from 9:00-12:00. Marsha Bracke guided the members regarding their thoughts and ideas on Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care and performance outcomes. Ms. Bracke developed the beginning of a work plan with specific action items. This will guide the team's work for the next 6-12 months.
- The Sub-Committee agreed to meet monthly from 9:00 am until 11:30 on the following dates; June 9th, July 7th, August 11th, September 1st, October 13th, November 3rd and December 1st for the 2015 calendar year.
- Dr. Danny Griffis stepped down from his committee appointment due to competing priorities.
- The next meeting will be held on June 9th from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the 10th floor conference room, PTC.

Next Steps:

- Marsha Bracke will compile the information from the May 5th meeting into a more refined action plan that will be shared at the next meeting.
- Ross and Dr. Baron will advocate with the IHC and Dr. Epperly to bring together the various workgroup chairs and co-chairs to formalize communication among the workgroups.

Other Information:

- Gina will do a presentation on SHIP for the Statewide Behavioral Health Board on June 1, 2015 at 8:30.
- Gina will distribute the SHIP video presentation by Dr. Epperly by the end of May.
- Gina and 3 team members from Idaho (Medicaid, Public Health and Consumer Rep.) will attend the NASHP BH/PH TA Grant Kick-Off event on May 19th and 20th in Philadelphia. They will formulate a plan of action for technical assistance.