



SHIP Operations and IHC Workgroup Report to the Idaho Healthcare Coalition November 18, 2015

SHIP OPERATIONS:

SHIP Staffing:

- **Report Items:**
 - We are currently accepting applications for the HIT/Payer Project Manager Position.

SHIP Contracting/Request for Proposal (RFP) Status:

- **Report Items:**
 - The Data Analytics RFPs are due to DHW on November 24, 2015.
 - The State Evaluator Application packets have been sent out to the three major Idaho universities and are due back January 6, 2016.
 - OHPI is working on Non-Competing Continuation Application for Year 2 SIM Grant Funds and an application for Carryover of Unobligated Funds for submittal to CMMI.

Regional Collaboratives (RC):

- **Report Items:**
 - PHDs are engaging stakeholders and marketing Regional Health Collaboratives in their respective regions.
 - PHDs are preparing to work with the PCMH contractor on PCMH transformation.
- **Next Steps:**
 - Review and process new information acquired during the November 5th workshop.
 - Continue coordinating PHDs effort with other programs and entities.

ADVISORY GROUP REPORTS:



Telehealth SHIP Subcommittee:

- **Report Items:**
 - The Telehealth Council Goal 2 subcommittee held an all-day planning meeting on November 10, 2015, at the Best Western Vista Inn in Boise, ID. Twenty-two stakeholders collaborated to develop a plan to pursue the delivery of SHIP's objectives to improve access to specialty care and behavioral health services by establishing and expanding telehealth services in PCMHs and Community Health EMS (CHEMS).
- **Next Steps:**
 - Finalize the telehealth expansion plan with information that was gathered during the November 10, 2015, planning meeting.
 - Create assessment tools for Telehealth provider sites.
 - Create assessment tools for CHEMS providers.
 - Research existing telehealth program evaluation tools.

Community Health Workers:

- **Report Items:**
 - CHW Training Committee met, discussed, and approved utilizing Massachusetts training curriculum model with some additions to the core courses in order for the curriculum to be valuable to Idaho CHWs. Training includes 13 required core courses, and three elective courses that CHWs or employers of CHWs may choose.
 - CHW Training Committee met, discussed, and approved the use of a hybrid model for the training curriculum delivery, a mixture of both in person and online courses for Idaho CHWs.
- **Engagements:**
 - Boise State University, Saint Alphonsus Health System, Medicaid, St. Luke's, free medical clinics, multiple community based organizations
- **Next Steps:**
 - The CHW Training committee discussion and decisions will be presented to the IHC. Planning continues for implementing the CHW Training Committee's recommendations, in regards to curriculum and training delivery model.

Community Health EMS:

- **Report Items:**
 - CHEMS Advisory Group will meet November 25.
 - SHIP staff conducted a series of meetings with Ada County Paramedics to explore the possibility of collaboration on technical assistance and peer mentoring for the first cohort of CHEMS agencies.
 - Contract with ISU for Community Paramedics Training – on schedule to be executed by the beginning of February 2016.
 - CHEMS Advisory Committee is exploring opportunities to address the issue of measuring the impact of CHEMS programs.
 - Program Handbook and Protocol adopted by the EMSAC Taskforce will be provided to each potential agency during the readiness assessment.
 - Two recently trained Community Paramedics from Twin Falls presented their community needs assessment.
 - Blackfoot Fire Department is continuing to engage local stakeholders in the region, focusing on hospitals and skilled nursing care facilities.
- **Next Steps:**
 - Formalize collaboration agreement with Ada County Paramedics.
 - Explore TA request or comparable solutions to address measures and reporting issues associated with establishment of CHEMS programs.
 - Continue supporting Blackfoot Fire and assist in engagement with regional stakeholders.
 - Conduct readiness assessment with potential EMS agencies.
 - Continue outreach and marketing efforts.



Oral Health Alliance:

- **Report Items:**
 - The last OHA meeting was October 27, 2015.
 - The Oral Health Advisory (OHA) Group continues to find willing candidates for each Regional Collaborative (RC) as requests are made. We stand ready to assist the IHC and SHIP with names of vetted and interested potential oral health candidates. Interested RC chairs can contact Jennifer Wheeler, executive director of the Idaho Oral Health Alliance, jwheeler@idahooralhealth.org.
 - The OHA continues to create its infrastructure and has adopted vision statements that support the longevity of the committee both within and beyond the SHIP.
 - **Vision:** Oral Health is incorporated as a critical component of patient-centered care.
- **Next Steps:**
 - The OHA Group continues research in order to develop recommendations relating to SHIP and the integration of oral health into the Medical Health Neighborhoods and PCMH model of care.

WORKGROUP REPORTS:



IMHC:

- **Report Item:**
 - The workgroup has not met since last report. There is not another meeting scheduled at this time.



Health Information Technology:

- **Report Item:**
 - HIT continues to monitor the progress on the Data Analytics RFP process.
 - Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) assisted in setting up a TA session (2 of 2) with Dr. David Kendrick the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Health Data Exchange in early October. During the 2.5 hour webinar, Dr. Kendrick provided insights into how Oklahoma went about establishing their exchange (without legislation) and offered feedback on the Idaho HIT plan and elements.
- **Next Steps:**
 - Presentation from Idaho Health Data Exchange on the new Orion platform.
 - Discussion about data element mapping in anticipation of an analytics vendor coming on board.
 - Ongoing monitoring of the Data Analytics RFP process until an award is made by the Department.



Multi-Payer:

- **Report Item:**
 - Mercer continues to work with MPW payers regarding collection of baseline financial data required by CMMI for the SIM grant. Data collection began in September. Mercer anticipates receiving all reports by mid-December.
 - The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) contracts with Manatt to support SIM grantees. IDHW requested technical assistance from Manatt to explore processes to engage the self-funded insurers, brokers, and organizations about participating in the PCMH model. Manatt conducted interviews in Idaho and nationally. On September 15 they submitted draft strategy recommendations to Denise Chuckovich and Cynthia York from IDHW. Cynthia will work with the MP Workgroup and Manatt to develop a plan to move forward with recommendations.
- **Action Item:**
 - None



Clinical/Quality Measures Quality Measures Workgroup:

- **Report Item:**
 - The October 27, 2016, meeting was cancelled. There is not another meeting scheduled at this time.



Behavioral Health:

- **Report Item:**
 - Behavioral Health Integration survey site visits have been conducted in North Idaho as well as Eastern Idaho to include 14 locations encompassing 20 clinics. More site visits will be conducted throughout November and December. This data will be used to determine Idaho's current level of Behavioral Health Integration within existing Health Homes.
 - The NASHP TA Grant Team site visit was conducted on November 3rd-6th which included training events for the BHI Sub-Committee, the 7 Regional Behavioral Health Boards and their partners as well as a presentation at the PCMH Learning Session.
 - November 03, 2015, NASHP technical expert Christina Collins presented to the BHI Sub-Committee. In the afternoon she presented to over 80 Behavioral Health Integration stakeholders at 11 locations around the state.
 - November 06, 2015, Dr. Tillman Farley an expert in integrating behavioral health into patient centered medical homes, presented at the 2015 PCMH Learning Session. Dr. Farley is the medical services director of Salud Family Health Centers, a migrant/community health center with clinics across north and northeast Colorado.
 - Scott Carrell provided the BHI Sub-Committee with an overview on Idaho Health Data Exchange (IHDE) and demonstrated how the program works for the clinics who are members of the exchange.

Behavioral Health (continued):

- Candace Falsetti gave an update on the Peer Certification process.
- Gina Westcott updated the committee on plans for the launch of the Behavioral Health Integration survey. Site visits are scheduled for the last two weeks in October.
- Cynthia York provided the committee with various SHIP updates.

- **Next Steps:**

- Next BHI Subcommittee meeting is January 5, 2016.

PHW

Population Health:

- **Report Item:**

- PHW did not meet in November.
- Next meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2015.

- **Next Steps:**

- Next PHW meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2015 3:00 – 4:30.
- Draft agenda includes:
 - Review of the Idaho Wellness Guide.
 - Review of the Network of Care solution to the population health measures.
 - Presentation from Brilljent.