RHP 4
Learning Collaborative

Raise the Floor Initiatives
Current and Upcoming Events

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Dianne Longley

RAISE THE FLOOR INITIATIVES
Raise the Floor Initiative Recap

• Each provider must participate in a Raise the Floor (RTF) Initiative at all times
  – Initiatives should be regional activities that multiple providers can participate in simultaneously
  – The goal is to share experiences, recommendations, challenges and successes

• We had planned to use the Nueces County Medical Society Health Fair as our “plan for and participate in a health fair” initiative for DY5, but we recently learned that fair has been moved from August to January 2017

• We sent out alternate RTF options in mid-January
RTF options for DY5 include:

• Continue with the previous initiative, “expand use of social media”

• Participate in planning and hosting another local health fair

• Meeting with Managed Care Organizations to review opportunities and develop a strategy for collaboration on DSRIP projects
Ongoing Participation

• Required to report on your activity through September 2016
• Select an option for which you can demonstrate ongoing participation
• We will continue to use the Plan, Do, Study, Act process for quarterly reporting
Social Media RTF Initiative

• Increase use of social media to communicate health information to patients/clients
  – May be simple “First Steps” or more advanced activities, depending on the needs and capabilities of your organizations

• In DY4, RHP 4 providers successfully used Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, texting services and more to engage their local communities

• Take advantage of the many resources available to help you decide where to start, how to manage and oversee activities, track progress

See May 14, 2014 LC presentation for detailed introduction to social media initiative
Health Fair RTF Initiative

- Organize or host a community wide/regional health fair to promote DSRIP improvement activities
- Reporting requirement: RHP 4 Health Fair Participation template
Additional Fairs

• Fairs in previous years that providers may be able to participate in include:
  – the YWCA Corpus Christi Health Fair
  – Greenwood Senior Center Health Fair
  – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Health Fair
  – Veterans Health Fair
  – Victoria Health Fair
Meeting with MCOs RTF Initiative

HHSC and CMS are seeking further alignment with DSRIP and Managed Care. Efforts include:

- Further integrating DSRIP efforts with Texas' Medicaid managed care quality strategy and other value based payment efforts.
- Developing a value based purchasing roadmap by late 2016/early 2017 for the extension period.
- Further aligning DSRIP and managed care quality measures where possible (e.g. consider some managed care P4Q measures for DSRIP shared performance bonus pool).

• HHSC will provide CMS Medicaid and inpatient all-payer global trend data such as PPEs from 2013 through the extension period (by managed care plans/areas and RHP) to help show whether combined efforts are having an effect on key measures.
• HHSC invited representatives from select MCOs to the 2/5/16 Clinical Champions meeting to continue the dialogue initiated at the 2015 SLC.
  - Champions and the MCO representatives discussed how to establish and facilitate partnerships, furthering the alignment of DSRIP and MCOs.
Performance Improvement Projects (PIPS)

- All states with Medicaid managed care are required to ensure health plans conduct PIPs.
- PIPs must be designed to achieve significant and sustainable improvements in both clinical and non-clinical care areas through ongoing measurements and interventions.
- HHSC requires each health plan to conduct two PIPs per program.
  - One PIP must be a collaborative with another Medicaid/CHIP managed care organization, dental maintenance organization, or Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment project.
TEXAS
Managed Care Service Areas
(Effective Fall 2016)
RTF INITIATIVE
QUESTIONS?
Linda Wertz

UPDATE ON CURRENT EVENTS
Update on Waiver Extension Application

• Based on the discussions thus far with CMS, HHSC believes an initial 1-2 year extension is probable
• HHSC has not received formal written feedback from CMS
• For UC, CMS indicated that Texas' ask is more than what CMS thinks is warranted.
• For DSRIP, CMS asked Texas to explore further financial integration of DSRIP into Medicaid managed care
Update on Renewal Planning

• HHSC is continuing to review projects to determine if a project is eligible to continue or requires changes for the waiver extension period.
  – HHSC reviewed additional projects based on October reporting submissions and will notify the projects that need to submit additional information.

• HHSC shared the following waiver renewal planning information that are specific to the transition year (DY 6):
  – Draft transition year proposal
  – Draft performance bonus pool measures
  – List of best practice models for replacement projects
Proposed Waiver Transition Plan Highlights

• DY6 project valuation is equal to DY5 unless:
  – HHSC says it needs to be reduced
  – Providers with total valuations under $250,000 may increase to that amount

• If HHSC determines that a project can’t be continued, that project can’t participate in DY6. Replacement projects can be submitted to begin in DY7

• Learning Collaborative requirements are unchanged in DY6
Waiver Transition: Continued Projects

• Each continued project will have four Cat 1 or Cat 2 milestones in DY6, each valued at 25%:
  – Total QPI (equal to DY5 QPI unless HHSC decides otherwise)
  – MLIU QPI (P4R for some, P4P for others in DY6; will likely be P4P for all in DY7)
  – Core component reporting
  – Sustainability planning

• Category 3 requirements:
  – 50% of valuation is P4R, continuing to report on the Cat 3 outcome reported in DY5
  – 50% of valuation is P4R for completing and submitting Cat 1/Cat 2 project-led evaluation in DY6
Waiver Transition: Performance Bonus Pool Requirements

• 5-10% of DY6 valuation is set aside for PBP based on regional agreement on and selection of performance measures
• HHSC will establish the PBP measures required for all regions
• HHSC will develop a list of additional potential PBP measures that a region can pick
• Either all of the providers in a region or none of the providers in a region will receive payment
RHP 4 Upcoming Events

RTF initiative and workgroup (access to care or patient engagement) quarterly reports due:
• March 30, 2016
• June 17, 2016
• September 9, 2016

In-person Learning Collaborative in Corpus Christi
• April 14, 2017
Questions?

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