

Integration and Alignment Committee (IAC): Health Subcommittee
Tuesday, November 28, 2017
10:00-12:00 pm
33 W. Monroe – 15th floor, Training Room South
Conference call in number: 1-650-429-3300
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Meeting Agenda

1) Welcoming new co-chairs *Shauna Egeh*
10:00- 10:05am (5 mins.)

2) Overview and Introductions (10 mins.) *Kathy Chan/Sessy Nyman*
10:05- 10:15am

In person:

Amy Zimmerman
Ann Courter
Julia Zhu
Kathy Chan
Kathy Staten
Kaylan Szafranski
Kim Bartolomucci
Madiha Qureshi
Sandy De León
Sessy Nyman
Sylvia Riperton-Lewis

On phone:

Angela Hughes	Elyse Fineman
Anita Berry	Fiona Anderson
Ann Cutler	Ginger Mullin
Ann Freiburg	Glendean Burton
Anna Maria Accove	Ken Papineau
Cristine McGuire	Madelyn James
Deanna Durica	Melanie Santarelli
Deborah Evans	Sharon Perlman
Denise Dell Isola	Timika Anderson
Donna Emmons	Tom Browning
Elise Groenewegen	Vicki Thompson

3) Review IAC- Health meeting minutes from 05.10.2017 (5 mins.) *Kathy Chan*
10:15- 10:20am

- Minutes from 05.10.2017 IAC-Health meeting were reviewed: Ann Courter made 1st motion to approve minutes, Kaylan Szafranski made 2nd motion. All were in favor, none opposed.

4) Early Learning Council (ELC) and IAC priorities and work areas (10 mins.) *Shauna Egeh*
10:20- 10:30am

Desired result: Provide overview of ELC's priorities and IAC goals and areas of work.

- Early Learning Council (ELC) strategic framework and priorities of each Committee were presented. [Handout provided]
- Integration and Alignment Committee (IAC) work and goals, including current work of each Subcommittee- DRE, Health, Inclusion, and Community Systems Development- was reviewed. [Handout provided]

5) Phase II of IAC- Health Subcommittee work (20 mins.) *Kathy Chan*
10:30- 10:50am

Desired result: Share Subcommittee charge and next phase of work, which will be MCO-focused.

- Overview of chart [included in handouts] developed during previous iteration of IAC Health work was presented: Subcommittee identified existing barriers health care providers may experience in connecting families they serve to quality Early Childhood Education (ECE), as well as strategies to mitigate these barriers and current opportunities/ existing resources. Challenges/barriers were identified as: 1) Lack of Bi-directional Communication between Health and ECE providers, 2) Limited Health Provider Capacity, and 3) Information Gap.
- During last meeting, Subcommittee identified prioritization of work with Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Given Illinois' expansion of Medicaid-Managed Care throughout the whole state, work with MCOs is even more critical and may present additional opportunities for partnership.

6) HealthChoice Illinois (45 minutes)

HFS

10:50- 11:35am

Desired result: Present overview of Illinois' new MCO structure.

- Sylvia Riperton-Lewis provided overview of Illinois' Medicaid Managed Care reboot. The state's focus was identified as: Establish a foundation for mandatory managed care, Extend to new populations and geographies, and Enhance quality, outcomes and accountability. [Presentation slide deck included in handouts].
- HFS is looking to provide more timely information on health plans and expand coverage availability to all counties of Illinois.
- Timeline of Medicaid-Managed care was reviewed. It was initiated in 2011 with the passing of state law requiring 50% managed care coverage by 2015. Now beginning in January 2018 HealthChoice Illinois will be launched across the state and all counties will have managed care. Currently, there are 12 plans split across 5 mandatory managed care regions covering 30 counties collectively. Under statewide HealthChoice Illinois, there will be seven plans (5 statewide plans, with 2 additional plans serving Cook County only- CountyCare and Next Level).
- In addition, there will be a separate contract for an MCO, which will only serve children and youth under care of DCFS. All other MCOs will now provide services to all populations.
- Notification letters have been mailed out to Medicaid recipients informing them of if there health plan will continue providing services under expansion or if it will transition. All recipients will have a 90 day option to switch health plans.

Discussion:

- It is important to understand what the expectations for MCOs are and what services they should be providing. There may be duplicative services that can be offered or are already being offered through other programs or sectors.
- There was confirmation that every pregnant woman will have a Care Coordinator.
- Provider grievances can be filed on HFS' Managed Care Provider Complaint Portal at: <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/cc/Pages/ManagedCareComplaints.aspx>
- All health plans have electronic medical records.
- There are a number of quality measures for MCOs related to pediatrics, which include well child visits, dental visits, and immunizations. Listing of measures should be obtained and cross-referenced with early childhood health metrics.
- Developmental screenings was a state modified measure but is currently not a HEDIS measure. Claims data is being collected specific to screenings completion.
- HFS is looking at network capacity to map out all specialties
- Questions regarding assignment of health plans:
 - o What is policy regarding health plans when newborn and mother have different plans/providers and mother does not know what plan she is in?

- If a child is in foster care system and is assigned to Illini Care which will be responsible for all children under DCFS care, is there choice to opt out? Can family members all stay on the same plan?

7) Opportunities and next steps for HFS/MCO-Early Childhood collaboration (20 mins.) *Sessy Nyman*
11:35- 11:55pm

Desired result: Discuss opportunities for EC to collaborate with HFS/MCOs and structure to advance work focus areas.

- There are set Performance Metrics used for health plan report cards published by HFS on website. The report card is meant to be a tool that clients can use to compare/contrast MCOs and provide snapshot of how they are performing in different areas.
- Several metrics are pay for performance. There are threshold requirements plans have to meet. HFS offers bonus for those that surpass threshold and some plans share bonus with providers as incentive to encourage them to meet these metrics.
- All quality metrics are retrospective, not real-time snapshots. Due to Medicaid-Managed Care reboot it will take over a year to collect, vet, and analyze all the data considering there are new health plans now. A new report card should be published midway through 2019 with 2018 data for plan clients will use in 2020.
- Currently, network adequacy is focal point of HFS rollout.
- Future work may include:
 - Review of model MCO contract, which is floor for what is required of health plan.
 - Research and identification of Care Coordination expectations in order to decrease duplication of services across sectors and best serve clients.
 - Invitation to representatives from different health plans to discuss best practices and increasing coordination across MCOs.
 - Informing MCOs about existing programs and early childhood services that exist which already support clients and can assist in their meeting performance measures.

8) Federal health updates (5 mins.)
11:55- 12:00pm

Kaylan Szafranski

Desired result: Share update on CHIP and other health programs under threat at federal level.

- Tax Bill will be potentially voted on this week. Bill includes repeal of individual mandate. Senator Collins is only one who has publicly said will vote “No” due to impact on healthcare.
- CHIP funding expired on September 30th – program reauthorized but not funding. There are dangerous offsets in Championing Healthy Kids Act. There are rumors that a group is working on a bipartisan agreement. There should be more clarity around next steps in beginning of December. Currently, the goal is for CHIP to be funded by end of December. Colorado sent out letters saying that clients will lose coverage by January 30th if they don’t receive funding by end of year. Illinois has funds to float us through the summer.
- Current national advocacy efforts focused on Tax Bill at moment.
- Protect our Care-IL provides a number of resources on their website to stay informed:
<http://protectourcareil.org/>

9) Reminders

- Integration and Alignment Committee (IAC): January, 10, 2018
 Location: The Ounce, 24th fl., Exec. Committee Room
 Time: 10:30-1:00pm
- ELC Executive Committee meeting: December 4, 2017 and February 5, 2018

Location: ISBE Video Conference Rooms in Chicago and Springfield

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

- ELC Executive Committee meeting: February 5, 2018

Location: ISBE Video Conference Rooms in Chicago and Springfield

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

- Early Learning Council (full) meeting: February 26, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

- **Handouts:** Meeting agenda (11.28.17), Minutes: IAC-Health mtg. (05.10.17), ELC Priorities, IAC goals and work overview chart, ECE-Health Challenges Chart, MCO-focused work strategies, Medicaid Managed Care Expansion Map, Health Choice Illinois Transition Notice_New Plan, Health Choice Illinois Transition Notice_Same Plan, Approved Meridian-Aetna Transition Letter

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