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MEETING SUMMARY OF THE IMPROVING AND BRIDGING SYSTEMS PIAC SUBCOMMITTEE

CORHIO Offices
4500 Cherry Creek South Drive
Denver, CO
Suite 820, Owl Creek conference room

April 7, 2016, 1:00-2:30

1. Call to Order

Morgan Honea, CORHIO called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Herndon, Jason; Honea, Morgan; Lamb, Chavanne; Martinson, Joanna; Morris, Laura; Muther, Jonathan; Paulson, Kristin; Rasmussen, Janet;

On the Phone:

Deshay, Rachel; Gibbs, Alice; Plock, Carol; Rasmussen, Janet

A. Draft Charter

Group discussed the draft version of the subcommittee charter. It was proposed that socioeconomic factors should be included in the purpose or goals section of the charter. It was determined that the charter should be kept as broad as possible, but that socioeconomic factors could be incorporated in the graphic the group was developing.

The group then had the following questions about the voting membership:

Q: Can we ask the larger PIAC group for help with the consumer representative?

A: Yes.

Q: Can we try to identify a public health representative?

A: Yes.

Q: Are there LTSS and Medicare-Medicaid population representatives?

A: Not sure if some members not in attendance today might consider themselves as a part of one of those groups.



The group then asked about the subcommittee's connection to the larger PIAC. Members stressed the importance of having bidirectional input from the subcommittee to the larger PIAC. It was noted that several members, including the co-chairs, attend the PIAC meetings and would be able to link the two groups. Chavanne Lamb also noted that as the Department facilitator for the group, part of her responsibility was to provide the group with any information, data, or other resources necessary for the group to complete its identified functions.

B. Subcommittee Diagram

The group then moved on to talk about the visual for the subcommittee. It was noted that the original visual had been revised because it seemed like function and systems were being mixed together and there was a need to visualize the group's goals and focus.

There was some discussion about what the group meant by behavioral health and whether the term was encompassing services that don't resemble traditional therapy. Some wondered if there had been any definitions that had come out of the ACC 2.0 discussion and if anything had been defined differently with the merging of the BHOs and RCCOs. The group agreed to keep thinking about behavioral health broadly, in an inclusive way.

Some in the group thought that it could be valuable to start from the place of the client and think about who falls into the high utilizer group. Others wanted to make sure that the focus on systems was not lost and thought it was important to understand what the different systems are.

Joanna mentioned the issue of churn and stated that people might be Medicaid clients one day, then off, and then back again. She's found at her organization that the population that is churning on and off Medicaid often returns in worse shape when they return. They usually continue to provide care coordination even when someone loses Medicaid eligibility. Joanna asked if it as still in the purview of the group to talk about those that might be eligible for Medicaid, but not enrolled. The group agreed that this population was included in the subcommittee's charge, but that for now, most of the focus should be on those that are high risk. Many felt that the "high risk" descriptor was a good, all-



encompassing term that captured the population that might be churning between different health systems.

C. Topics for upcoming meetings

Carol and Morgan proposed that the group review the previous recommendations to the PIAC for ACC 2.0 since there were so many new group members. Carol suggested that the group take some time to prioritize the group's five focus areas and decide where to begin more in-depth discussion. Morgan also thought that it might be beneficial to have someone from the Department talk about the TEFT grant.

D. Wrap-Up

The committee's charter will be presented for approval at the next statewide PIAC meeting on April 20, 2016. The need for a small group to meet again to work on the graphic was identified.

