

## **RHIP Workgroup Updates: July**

### **Behavioral Health: Identification & Awareness (Support: Rebeckah Berry & Steve Strang)**

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 9-10am and currently has 23 members.
- In July the group reviewed the draft work plan and provided feedback as a team. Currently, a second draft of the plan is being circulated for edits and additions. The work plan will be presented at Operations Council on August 19<sup>th</sup>. In the coming months, this workgroup will discuss how to implement a four-tiered plan for responding to a variety of positive behavioral health screenings. The group will also try to clearly identify the problem(s) that exist in order to create a clear pathway for referral to specialty care for individuals with Medicaid, Medicare, or private pay insurances.

### **Behavioral Health: Substance Use and Chronic Pain (Support: Rebeckah Berry & Rick Treleven)**

- This group meets the third Wednesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 21 members.
- In July the group reviewed a second draft of their work plan. Edits have been made and a final draft of the plan is being circulated for approval from all members of the group. The work plan will be reviewed by Operations Council on August 5<sup>th</sup>. In the coming months, this group will be defining clear and standardized pathways for patients that display one of four levels of SUD risk within primary care settings. These pathways will be personalized for our region to support providers in offering the best care for their patients.

### **Cardiovascular Disease—Clinical (Support: Rebeckah Berry)**

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 9 members.
- In July this group developed the first draft of their work plan. This draft is being circulated among the members and finalized to be reviewed by Operations Council on August 19<sup>th</sup>. In the coming months, this group will further develop patient education documents around proper blood pressure procedures and things that raise blood pressure. These documents will be shared broadly with clinics. The group will also discuss e-referrals for the tobacco Quit Line, and potential clinic champion trainings around evidence-based guidelines for blood pressure measurement and treatment.

### **Diabetes—Clinical (Support: Rebeckah Berry)**

- This group meets the second Thursday of every month from 9-10am and currently has 12 members.
- In July this group reviewed their draft work plan and provided input. Edits were made and the final draft is currently being circulated. The work plan will be reviewed by Operations Council on August 5<sup>th</sup>. In the coming months this group will develop standardized care pathways for four HbA1c categories that are personalized for our region. These pathways will be shared broadly to support care of our population with pre- and type II diabetes.

### **Cardiovascular Disease & Diabetes—Prevention (Support: MaCayla Arsenault & Channa Lindsay)**

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 26 members.
- The workgroup met in July to continue to develop their work plan. Additionally, workgroup decided to develop a subcommittee composed of workgroup members and content experts to collaborate and develop feasible strategies to promote bicycling/active transportation and encourage healthy community design. The work plan will be reviewed by Operations Council on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Oral Health (Support: Donna Mills & Suzanne Browning)**

- This group meets the third Tuesday of every month from 11-12pm and currently has 19 members.
- The Oral Health workgroup did not meet in July while the leads and a small sub-group worked on their respective work plans. This work plan will be reviewed by Operations Council on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Reproductive Health/Maternal Child Health (Support: Donna Mills & Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown)**

- This group meets the second Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 22 members.
- The workgroup did not meet in July while the leads and a small sub-group worked on their respective work plans. This work plan will be reviewed by Operations Council on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Social Determinants of Health**

- This group meets the third Friday of every month from 10-11am and currently has 27 members in kindergarten readiness and 26 members in housing.

### **Education & Health (Support: Donna Mills & Desiree Margo)**

- Kindergarten Readiness heard two RHIP presentations and agreed to move into a smaller sub group to complete the work plan due to Operations Council by August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Housing (Support: Bruce Abernathy & MaCayla Arsenault)**

- The workgroup met in July to finalize their workgroup one-page overview and description and continue to develop their work plan. They continue to discuss goals, strategies, responsible parties, target metrics, and timelines. Additionally, the workgroup has decided to develop a housing data inventory in order to get the lay of the land and to use for future projects. Their work plan will be reviewed by Operations Council on August 19<sup>th</sup>.