

RHIP Workgroup Updates: October

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

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 8:15-9:15am and currently has 20 members.
- In October, the group discussed the RHIP health indicator of how they would begin to develop a baseline of successful referral and engagement in specialty care from primary care. The group will begin by working with the four primary care clinic settings throughout the region that have agreed to pilot this effort. In November, the group will be reviewing more RHIP proposals as well as continuing their involvement in the MindYourMind regional campaign.

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 23 members.
- In October the group edited and finalized a clear and standardized pathways algorithm for patients who display substance use risk within primary care settings. The group discussed additional accompanying documents that will be shared and developed along with this algorithm. A sub-group of organizations that agreed to pilot expedited referrals to treatment met for the first time this month and worked out basic action steps to begin their efforts.

Cardiovascular Disease—Clinical (Support: Rebeckah Berry)

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 11 members.
- In October this group finalized patient education documents around proper blood pressure procedures and things that raise blood pressure. These documents are being shared broadly with clinics, and the group is working to translate them into Spanish. The group also discussed the e-referral pilot for the Tobacco Quit Line, (target date of 6/30/17) and provided further input on a blood pressure control education RHIP proposal.

Diabetes—Clinical (Support: Rebeckah Berry & Megan Bielemeier)

- This group meets the second Thursday of every month from 9-10am and currently has 11 members.
- In October the group finalized a pathway/algorithm for assertively addressing Pre-Diabetes within a primary care setting. Final edits have been made to this algorithm and steps to share this and additional supporting resources are being outlined for our region. The group is waiting to hear about the Grand Rounds presentation on Pre-Diabetes for Spring 2017. The group plans to roll out their educational information in alignment with Grand Rounds.

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

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 3:30-5pm and currently has 25 members.
- In October, the workgroup went through a consensus workshop to agree on broad strategies addressing unhealthy diet and nutrition. They revisited the strategies they developed around increasing physical activity and determined they want to initially focus on promoting school based physical activity (P.A.) and education/awareness around active modes of transportation and existing programs. They also created a subcommittee to explore best ways to support increasing P.A. in schools. In the coming months the workgroup will be selecting and implementing specific strategies.

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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 23 members.
- The workgroup reviewed the living workplan as a matter of course. This will be a recurring exercise to affirm direction and accurate reporting up to the Ops Council. A 'fishbone diagram' exercise was executed around the Clinical Goal of Improving Oral Health for Pre-Post Natal Women. This exercise will enable the workgroup to prioritize next action steps. The prioritization will happen over email in the month of November, as there will not be a meeting in November. Suzanne Browning is moving away due to her husband's health; she has stepped down as the workgroup lead. MaryAnn Wren has stepped up to lead the group with the group's endorsement.

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.
- This group did not meet in October.

Social Determinants of Health

- This group meets the third Friday of every month from 10-11:30am and currently has 28 members in Kindergarten Readiness and 32 members in Housing.

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

- In October the workgroup reviewed the living workplan as a matter of course. This will be a recurring exercise to affirm direction and accurate reporting up to the Ops Council. Courtney Snead with Let's Talk Diversity presented to the group as a matter of education. Ken Wilhelm from United Way presented on the TRACE's steering committee's progress. Kat Mastrangelo shared a draft version of a timeline for using data to instruct our next steps regarding which school catchment areas in which to focus first. The group will meet again in December.

Housing (Support: Bruce Abernathy & MaCayla Arsenault)

- In October, the workgroup discussed ways to coordinate their efforts with six other housing workgroups in Central Oregon. Representatives from four of the workgroups met to discuss ways to collaborate, share resources, and avoid duplication. The workgroup would also like to work with others to develop and capture stories to shape public opinion and share with the legislature. They want to broaden their research scope to identify demographics in each community by occupation to identify specific housing needs.