

## **RHIP Workgroup Updates: December**

### **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 19 members.
- This workgroup did not meet in December due to their regularly scheduled meeting falling so close to the holidays. In January, the group will begin discussions around depression screenings and follow-up care.

### **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.
- This workgroup did not meet in December due to their regularly scheduled meeting falling so close to the holidays. In January, the group will finalize their introduction/position letter introducing the clinical algorithm for screening and referring for SUD, and accompanying resources. This workgroup is also supporting beginning efforts of regional MAT presentations by Dr. LeBlanc and Dr. Pennavaria within primary care clinics.

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

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 9 members.
- This workgroup did not meet in December due to their regularly scheduled meeting falling so close to the holidays. In January, the group will discuss updates for regional blood pressure control presentations, regional testing within EPIC for e-referrals to the tobacco Quit Line, and the development of a ICD-10 laminated sheet that provides clinical codes for ECU, prenatal care, pre-diabetes, A1C, hypertension, SBIRT, and tobacco.

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

- This group meets the second Thursday of every month from 9-10am and currently has 14 members.
- In December, the group continued to develop and decide on supporting resources to share with their pre-diabetes algorithm of care that will be rolled out at a Grand Rounds on pre-diabetes on March 3, 2017. These resources will also be shared with the broader provider community simultaneously. In January, the group will finalize their introduction letter, and they will review a first draft of a regional community resource booklet for pre-diabetes and type II diabetes that both providers and community members can utilize to encourage healthy behaviors that support preventing and/or managing type II diabetes.

### **CVD & Diabetes: Prevention (Support: MaCayla Arsenault, Sarah Worthington, & Sean Ferrell )**

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 3:30-5pm and currently has 27 members.
- In December, the group met to review the survey they created to disseminate to P.E. teachers in Central Oregon in order to inform the best way to support and promote physical activity within schools. Commute Options discussed their For Every Kid Campaign to support dedicated funding for Safe Routes to School in every Oregon school district. The group received postcards to support the cause that will be sent to legislators in 2017.

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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 24 members.
- The workgroup met in December to discuss the outcomes of the survey tool provided over the October/November timeframe. The survey results provided great insight into where the workgroup should focus their efforts. These top categories were discussed at length and some preliminary outcomes were produced. The group will reconvene January 17<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 23 members.
- The RMCH workgroup heard a presentation in December from the Central Oregon Breast Feeding Coalition. Tricia Gardner from PacificSource provided an update on the Prenatal Coding Pilot; PSCS has confirmed that the pilot as launched with two providers is producing positive results. They will continue to monitor and report out in January. The workgroup will meet again on January 10<sup>th</sup> and continue their work on the prenatal coding pilot.

## **Social Determinants of Health**

- This group meets the third Friday of every month from 10-11:30am and currently has 30 members in Kindergarten Readiness and 36 members in Housing.

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

- The workgroup did not meet in December due to inclement weather. The group will reconvene January 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

- This group did not meet in December due to inclement weather. In January, they will discuss, among other things, unintended consequences of 90 day no-cause evictions and effective advocacy and dissemination of collected stories. They will also revisit modifications and additions to their work plan's target metrics and timelines.