

RHIP Workgroup Updates: April

Behavioral Health: Identification & Awareness

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 9-10am and currently has 19 members.
- In April, the group reviewed SBIRT/CRAFFT trends from Central Oregon OHP data and discussed the strategies that are currently being implemented to encourage these screenings. In May, the group will discuss the minimum standards required for integration of Behavioral Health Consultants (BHCs) into primary care settings, as well as the potential changes for coding and billing of these positions. A discussion will also occur around the new mental health prevention and promotion grant that Deschutes County Health Services received. The group hopes to support the next steps of this grant with their expertise. Finally, in May the group will begin discussing how to raise awareness around normalizing perceptions of accessing behavioral health resources throughout our communities.

Behavioral Health: Substance Use and Chronic Pain

- This group meets the third Wednesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 16 members.
- During the April meeting, the group reviewed a model presented around successful referral pathways for individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs). They reviewed the SUD resource list for providers and a wallet resource card for the community. These items will be updated and disseminated throughout the community within the next month. In May, the group will discuss what percentage of income is billable for a peer support specialist, and will come up with a list of questions around peer support specialist or recovery mentor integration into primary care. In May, the group plans to discuss the second and third health indicators in greater detail to fully form their work plan.

Cardiovascular Disease

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 16 members.
- During the April meeting, representatives from school and after school programs informed the group about the variety of physical activity opportunities they provided. The group listened to anecdotal stories from fellow community members of the barriers to participating in after school activities. In May, the group plans to discuss and decide on a strategy to increase adolescent physical activity rates in the region.

Diabetes

- This group meets the second Thursday of every month from 9-10am and currently has 19 members.
- The group is still developing a comprehensive list of pre-diabetes and diabetes programs throughout the region. This list will help to identify gaps and focus efforts. These resources will be used to create a list of opportunities for providers and organizations to refer their clients to throughout Central Oregon. The group is also beginning to discuss how to integrate their efforts to offer more comprehensive support around Diabetes for our community.

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Oral Health

- This group meets the third Tuesday of every month from 11-12pm and currently has 16 members.
- The group is completing a gap analysis and prioritizing their strategies using the Spectrum exercise. A “Launch” PSA presentation will be given at the May meeting.

Reproductive Health/Maternal Child Health

- This group meets the second Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 18 members.
- Members are currently vetting three Perinatal Care models. Review of first trimester visits not captured for credit revealed an opportunity to adjust coding to reflect credit. This will be a standing item on the agenda. An AFIX presentation is set for the May meeting.

Social Determinants of Health

- This group meets the third Friday of every month from 10-11am and currently has 26 members in kindergarten readiness and 22 members in housing.

Education & Health

- April’s meeting was spent reviewing Kindergarten Readiness data in our region. Exercise/homework defining domains and strategies of current programs set for next meeting.

Housing

- April’s meeting was spent vetting current projects and deciding on criteria to be included in their work plan. A sub-group of the team is meeting before the next meeting to flesh out the work plan in more detail.