

RHIP Workgroup Updates: November

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 November, the group reviewed potential innovative ideas that may seek RHIP funding once the application process is reopened. The topics discussed were around Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS), and Presence trainings. The group also discussed updates around the MindYourMind regional campaign, and are involved in finalizing the community messaging.

Behavioral Health: Substance Use and Chronic Pain (Support: Rebeckah Berry & Rick Treleaven)

- This group meets the third Wednesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 23 members.
- In November, the group discussed additional accompanying documents that will be developed and shared along with the SUD referral algorithm throughout Central Oregon. The Medication Assisted Treatment sub-group received approval for reoccurring CME to be offered when the presentation is delivered in a primary care setting throughout the region. The next steps for this opportunity are being outlined.

Cardiovascular Disease—Clinical (Support: Rebeckah Berry)

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 11 members.
- In November, the group reviewed and finalized patient education materials for blood pressure and tobacco cessation. These documents are currently being translated into Spanish with support from the Latino Community Association. This group also began discussions around how to impact the poor blood pressure control Quality Incentive Measure (QIM) for 2017.

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

- This group meets the second Thursday of every month from 9-10am and currently has 9 members.
- In November, the group further developed supporting resources to share with the pre-diabetes algorithm of care. A Grand Rounds presentation to be delivered by Dr. Kevin Miller and Dr. Eden Miller on pre-diabetes was approved and is scheduled for March 3, 2017. In alignment with this Grand Rounds opportunity, the group will roll out their educational information to the Central Oregon provider community.

Cardiovascular Disease & 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 28 members.
- In November, the subcommittee informed the group they are putting together a survey to disseminate to P.E. teachers in Central Oregon in order to inform the best way to support and promote physical activity. This survey, among other things will capture barriers to getting children physically active. Commute Options and COIC presented on the work they are doing in the region to promote active modes of transportation and to provide suggestions of ways the group can collaborate.

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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 did not meet in November. Tools are being dispersed allowing prioritization of action steps over email. The group will reconvene December 20th.

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 two presentations in November; Wild Flower Health, a smart phone app for women that are pregnant and/or post-partum, and one from Central Oregon Pediatric Association explaining how the Reach Out and Read program has been successful in their practice. It was indicated that a handful of organizations are going to partner in a RHIR Proposal for this and 2 other reading programs that promote health and wellness for children. The workgroup will meet again on December 13th and continue their work on a prenatal coding pilot, as well as hear a presentation from Central Oregon Breast Feeding Coalition.

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 November. The group will reconvene December 16th.

Housing (Support: Bruce Abernathy & MaCayla Arsenault)

- In November, the workgroup discussed the coordination of affordable housing efforts in Central Oregon and the general responsibilities among each group. Sarah Kelly introduced the Thrive program which connects individuals to community resources. Alan Burke discussed the impact housing has on the hospital. Rachel Marble discussed supporting “just cause eviction” legislation. The group decided to continue to discuss, among other things, the unintended consequences of “just cause eviction” and dissemination of collected housing stories during their next meeting.