

RHIP Workgroup Updates: March

Behavioral Health: Identification & Awareness (Support: Rebeckah Berry, Rick Treleaven & Nikki Lemmon)

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 8:15-9:15am and currently has 21 members.
- In March, the group began the A3 process for their area of focus. They received an overview and prioritized their first A3, which will be around creating a common response matrix that clinics could adopt, including physician intervention, BHC intervention, short-term behavioral health intervention, and referral to specialty behavioral health. The group will also continue the work of developing a primary care flow algorithms around screening and referral for depression and suicidality.

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

- This group meets the third Wednesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 23 members.
- In March, this workgroup finalized their their primary care algorithm for substance use (SUD) screening and referral to specialty SUD care. This workgroup will begin the A3 process for their area of focus in April.

Cardiovascular Disease—Clinical (Support: Rebeckah Berry & Shiela Stewart)

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 4-5pm and currently has 10 members.
- In March this workgroup began the A3 process for their area of focus. They received an overview and prioritized their first two A3s, which are, (1) promote/saturate SmokeFree Oregon cessation and prevention campaigns in Central Oregon, and (2) implement evidence-based guidelines for the control of hypertension.

Diabetes—Clinical (Support: Rebeckah Berry & Therese McIntyre)

- This group meets the second Thursday of every month from 9-10am and currently has 15 members.
- In March, this workgroup began the A3 process for their area of focus. They received an overview and prioritized their first A3, which will be implementing community-wide standards for the prevention and treatment of type 2 diabetes. This workgroup had over 125 attendees at their Grand Rounds rollout addressing prediabetes on 3.3.17. Their materials have been shared throughout the region, and requests are pouring in for the diabetes community resource booklet.

CVD & Diabetes: Prevention (Support: MaCayla Arsenault, Sarah Worthington, & Steve Strang)

- This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 3:30-5pm and currently has 27 members.
- In March, the workgroup evaluated their progress on the regional school physical activity surveys in regard to response rates and strategizing focused efforts. The workgroup was introduced to and started the development of their A3. The workgroup went through a prioritization exercise and will focus on increasing access to organized sports. The workgroup will review school survey data next month and continue to develop their A3.

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Oral Health (Support: Donna Mills & Mary Ann Wren)

- This group meets the third Tuesday of every month from 11-12pm and currently has 24 members.
- The Oral Health workgroup met for an extended hour and a half to review and approve the OHWG Charter, go over the results of the prioritization survey, and complete an A3 around their choice for area of focus; Clinical: Deliver preventative dental services to children and pregnant women in non-traditional settings. The charter was approved with minimal changes, the focus choice confirmed and progress was made on the A3 and completion is expected during a special 2-hour meeting in April.

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 did not meet in March.

Social Determinants of Health

- This group meets the third Friday of every month from 10:30-11:30am and currently has 30 members in Kindergarten Readiness and 37 members in Housing.

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

- The Kindergarten Readiness Workgroup did not meet in March.

Housing (Support: Bruce Abernethy & MaCayla Arsenault)

- In March, the workgroup reviewed the outline of the proposed regional housing needs assessment. They also reviewed their updated draft work plan. Elaine Knobbs-Seasholtz lead an exercise with the group to demonstrate the many ways health and housing were connected. The workgroup was also briefly introduced to the A3 process and will go over it in more detail in April.