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Co-Chairs: Rep. Michelle Cook & Rep. Hilda Santiago

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

10:00 AM in ROOM 2A OF THE LOB

Attendance is on Record with the Council.

I. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 PM by the Chair, Representative Santiago. She welcomed members and thanked them for being present.

Introductions were made by those in attendance.

II. Kate McEvoy introduced Erica Garcia and the PCMH team.

Erica Garcia went through the PCMH presentation (see attachment).

https://www.cga.ct.gov/med/committees/med1/2015/1118/20151118ATTACH_PCMH%20Update.pdf

Deb Amato gave recruitment Status Update

Kara Rodriguez went over the PCMH accreditation program

Laura Demeyer went over Care Coordination Initiatives

Annie Jacob went over PCMH measure results

Sharon Langer asked why the practices left the program. Deb Amato said it was within the dynamics of the Practice and they didn't have the resources to put into the program.

Jesse White-Frese asked a question about Slide 8. Erica discussed the policy behind Accreditation.

Ellen Andrews discussed ED visit numbers.

Sharon Langer asked about the data being stratified by race/ ethnicity.

Sheldon Toubman expressed that he's happy to see that over half of the attributed members are in PCMH and its growing. He asked for clarification of the regulations behind FQHC participation.

Mike Corjulo asked for clarification on the expansion of Community Health Workers (CHW) and training. He also asked about health quality measure data and if it was available.

Sheldon asked for clarification on the financing for the two programs. Kate clarified that its part of the administrative Medicaid funding for the ASO's. It therefore receives matching federal funding.

III. Kate went over what was talked about in the discussion during the open session and the workgroup that took place yesterday. She went over the two documents that were distributed that are the updated MQISSP Concept Papers. Kate then went through the document distributed on Medicaid strategies and initiatives and Practice Transformation Supports (see attachments).
https://www.cga.ct.gov/med/committees/med1/2015/1118/20151118ATTACH_Updated%20MQISSP%20Concept%20Paper%20for%20CMS%20-%20Draft%20-%2011-16-15.pdf
https://www.cga.ct.gov/med/committees/med1/2015/1118/20151118ATTACH_Medicaid%20integration%20and%20care%20coordination%20infographic%20and%20practice%20transformation%20chart%20-%20final%20copy.pdf

Sharon asked how many people are involved in the separate projects and to what extent would reporting and adjusting be based on the outcomes. Kate said they would add such information to a more detailed document and discussed the data that is reported to MAPOC. Sheldon discussed providers having to be an accredited PCMH to be in MQISSP. He shared his concerns.

Faina Dookh commented on the amount of work done to align the separate initiatives.

Ellen commented on the work that is being done and other initiatives going on in the community. Sheldon suggested that it sounds like CHN is already doing management and preventing redundancy. CHN programs are slightly different in their goals and functionality but are very mindful of the data on the initiatives.

Ellen shared her concern with the complication when talking to consumers and providers. Discussion followed on the document, its usefulness and intent. Vici Veltri from the Office of the Health Care Advocated added comments about working with the Departments and organizations. Rep. Abercrombie talked about integration and having more communication on input about coordination.

Rep. Santiago added comments about having a point of contact for providers and the work that they do.

Kate commented about bringing the document forward to decipher how everything relates for MQISSP Model Design. She talked more about the work session that took place yesterday.

IV. Charles Lassiter suggested updating the concept paper and providing a document reflecting the changes. He talked about moving forward and a schedule for December and some of the

suggestions that were discussed. He briefly reviewed the work that has and is being done on Provider Qualifications and Under-service Utilization Monitoring.

Ellen has a list of what she remembers from yesterday and would like to send questions concerns and recommendations via writing. Kate talked about the feedback process.

Deb amended comments she had made earlier on Well- Child visits.

V. Rep. Abercrombie discussed December. A PCMH report will go out even though there will not be a formal presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 PM.

Richard Eighme
Council Clerk