

## Complex Care Notes 12/04

- I. 9:37 today's presentation begins to set the stage for how states will deal with high need high cost individuals  
Introductions were made.
- II. Matt asked about the duals demonstration and if there was an update on where it sits. Bill Halsey stated that they do not have a path forward with the Duals Demonstration and formally ended the relationship on the project with CMS. Kate thanked the committee for all of the time spent on the project and DSS is fully aware of the need for another way of approaching this population, CMS concerns with. Kate attended a Medicaid directors meeting and talked about the Washington States Duals initiative.

Rep. Johnson thanked Kate for her work

Matt thanked Kate and wanted to not lose what was developed which can be used in the future. Sheila commented on Washington states funding in their Health homes and the problem with the biannual budget and the short focus on the savings that can be achieved.

Kate talked about the success of local networks and the different vehicles used by different states.

Sheldon pointed out that at the last meeting I asked if we can still get the data that shows we are saving money in our initiatives. Bill stated how they would try to keep the Medicare data through JEN. Kate shared her concerns of a gap data sharing and that she would continue to make a statement to CMS

Sheldon asked for more information on the Washington duals initiative. Kate shared that there was mixed results and she would be happy to share some of the data. Collen Harrington provided an update on Health Homes. It will be submitted to CMS by the end of the month.

Kate provided context to the presentation on:

The presentation provided an overview of the Policy Academy and CT application and context regarding use of the emergency dept. by Medicaid members

Explained that it would be a teaser for the full Council meeting on Friday.

Rep. Johnson talked about the issue of sharing of data

Went over the inventory that needs to be done, See attachment

Deb asked about the ongoing Medicare data. Kate stated that they do still have access and it's a matter of making sure we can get funding to continue to use GEN. Matt asked if the data could be got through APCD. Kate stated that there is potential.

Sheila asked if the focus would change from looking at ICM to community based care management. ASO's aren't community based. Kate said that is the intent through local networks. Matt talked about the Norwalk program which led to a 30 percent reduction in ED visits for high utilizers.

Kate talked about the role that DMHAS and DCF have.  
Colleen Harington does not include the DMHAS component and she will send it out. Went over what is in it. Sheila stated that she would like to see it

Conversation was had on Community Care teams

Sheldon asked about the PRI data and was there a comparison. And asked why elderly I separated. Kate DSS felt that there were historical tendencies and assumptions in their report that aren't currently done anymore. AARP score card data

Sheldon asked if community health workers

III.

IV. Medicaid rates for radiology – Kate will send out a memo from Dr. Z  
Discussion on future topics.

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