



OneCare Kansas Planning Council

Meeting Summary

May 16, 2019

Members of the OneCare Kansas (OCK) Planning Council and the OneCare State Project Team gathered virtually for a monthly meeting on May 16, 2019. The group was welcomed by Kansas Medicaid Initiatives Coordinator, Becky Ross, and the meeting was facilitated by staff from the Wichita State University Community Engagement Institute.

Reflections and Progress

Members of the Council were asked to report on their efforts to communicate with their respective constituencies about the Council's activities since the April Planning Council meeting

Becky Ross (KDHE DHCF) provided a brief update on progress since the April meeting including:

- Still on track for implementation on January 1, 2020.
- Meeting with MCOs and other contract partners monthly
- Developing training materials for providers
- Planning another forum later this summer to provide updated information to potential providers

Emily Burgen from the University of Kansas shared that they have received KanCare data from KDHE that allows the team to begin the task of cleaning and analyzing the information that will lead to the identification of the target population.

Samantha Ferencik (KDHE DHCF) provided a communications update to the group.

- The May newsletter will be posted to the website this week.
- The Provider Application deadline is being postponed pending the identification of the target population. Once this is complete, a new date will be announced.
 - Providers who have already submitted their application will be allowed to make updates to their information.
- A draft of the OneCare Kansas Provider Manual is likely to now be released in June. If potential providers have questions that need to be answered prior to that, please send those to the team via the OCK email address listed below.
- Other items to come:
 - May 24th – OneCare Kansas Provider Webinar on the Six Core Services
 - June – OCK Provider Webinar regarding the Health Action Plan

Anyone who may be interested in being added to the newsletter distribution list may send their contact information to OneCareKansas@ks.gov. If you have a topic or a story to share, please send those to the OneCare email as well.

Additional information was shared about potential contracted qualified professionals and the use of telehealth. KDHE will consider the use of these types of professionals on a case-by-case basis. Potential providers should expect to provide detailed information, including position descriptions and details of the contract. The team intends to be flexible to assure an adequate network but also want to assure that quality services are being provided.

CMS Quality Measurement Requirements & Data Sharing Discussion

KDHE DHCF Quality Program Manager, Amy Swanson, shared the CMS required core measures for Health Home programs. At the Federal level, these measures have been aligned with other CMS initiatives. To review the CMS Technical Specifications and Resource Manual, visit <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/medicaid-state-technical-assistance/health-home-information-resource-center/quality-reporting/index.html>. A summary of these measures is available via the PowerPoint for this meeting which is posted to the OneCare Kansas website. The data discussed here is collected by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and reported to KDHE.

Following the presentation, members of the Planning Council were invited to share the types of data that are currently being collected that might also be useful to the system process. Partners reinforced that it is helpful to receive quality data from the MCOs to improve their internal processes. Community Care Network of Kansas shared a link to the Unified Data System [manual](#) from the Health Resources and Services Administration that outlines the data used by Federally Qualified Health Centers. The Association of Community Mental Health Centers in Kansas also shared that they collect a variety of data through the Automated Information Management System (AIMS) that might also be of use.

Members of the Planning Council were also asked to consider the best mechanisms for sharing data among partners, MCOs, and State agencies. These may be high or low tech solutions that don't add additional administrative burden for the providers. These systems will continue to evolve as elements of the program become more detailed.

Next Steps

Members of the Planning Council were asked to reach out their respective networks for additional feedback on this topic. Suggestions can be sent to the OneCare Kansas team at OneCareKansas@ks.gov. The group was also reminded

to send the registration information for the May webinar to their respective networks.

Mark your calendars!

OneCare Kansas Planning Council Meeting Dates:

June 20, 2019 – at KHI in Topeka, KS
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

July 18, 2019 – TBD
August 15, 2019 – TBD
September 19, 2019 – TBD
October 17, 2019 – TBD
November 21, 2019 – TBD
December 19, 2019 - TBD

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