



Meeting Minutes March 7, 2017

Mission: *To organize healthcare stakeholders by providing a structured forum for sharing valuable knowledge, finding common solutions, and identifying resources to improve health outcomes, improve quality and patient experience of care, lower costs of care, and improve joy of practice in our region.*

Members: Dr. Kevin Rich; Gina Pannell; Deena LaJoie; Dr. Troy Clovis; Dr. Karl Watts; Matt Johnson; Russ Duke; Jennifer Burlage; Kelli Fairless; Melissa Mezo; Luis Lagos; (By phone) Dr. David Peterman; Lyle Nelson; Brian Windau

Members Absent: Dr. Troy Clovis; Dr. Michael Koenig; Jennifer Burlage; Kelli Fairless; Mark Babson

Guests: Megan Kelley; Amy Mart; Jaime Aanensen; Tim Parker; Corbett Carver; Kim Thurston

Agenda Topics

Announcements

Gina notified members of the following upcoming events:

- **Tuesday, April 4th:** “Let’s Talk” Event at West Ada School District – Training Center from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. featuring Dr. Ben Miller. This event brings Primary Care and Behavioral Health providers together to address barriers and discuss strategies to improve communication and co-management of patients. Simultaneously Dr. Miller will be engaging with Idaho stakeholders regarding the vision of behavioral health and policy and payment reform during his visit.

Pfizer – PopData Tool

Corbett Carver provided a high-level overview of the PopData tool from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals that is currently being utilized by District 3 and health systems such as St. Alphonsus. This program can provide regional data and non-branded resources at no charge that address specific disease states such as Stroke, Smoking Cessation, DVT/PE, Fibromyalgia/Pain Management, and Diabetes. The information, which is interactive and collected from multiple data sets (pharmacy, providers, county health, and insurance claims), is compiled into one tool. A demonstration of the PopData tool provided smoking cessation statistics for District 4. Questions asked by members following the presentation included:

- Formulas used when reporting data
- Access to data
- Clarification of the difference between PopData and County Health data

If the CHC is interested in utilizing the PopData tool, a more detailed demonstration can be scheduled with Corbett and the Pfizer data team.

Community Partnerships of Idaho/Care Plus

Amy Mart and Megan Kelley from Community Partnerships of Idaho delivered a brief summary of the CarePlus program which is under the Blue Cross of Idaho Special Needs Plan. In addition to medical

coverage, this program provides expanded benefits such as vision, dental, Silver and Fit gym memberships, and care coordination. To qualify, subscribers must be:

- Over 21 years of age
- Qualify for **BOTH** Medicare and Medicaid
- Reside in the Blue Cross coverage area

The program provides for a personal assessment which is usually completed within 10 days of signing up for the plan, and is then repeated annually. The assessment details what services are currently being used and who provides them, detects what additional services may be needed, identifies who provides care support, and records health goals. CHC inquiries included:

Q: *Do you address social deterrents as well health care needs?*

A: Yes. There are no BC benefits that cover this; however, we get clients plugged into community resources.

Q: *How is your relationship with Providers?*

A: We are currently working on a letter to Primary Care providers to improve communication and build feedback loops.

Q: *Do you send copies of assessments to Primary Care providers?*

A: Care plans are available on the BC portal and can also be mailed to the provider if requested.

Discussion also included the possible expansion of this program to more areas within Idaho and the challenge of patients having multiple Care Coordinators and conflicting recommendations. More information about this program can be found at: <https://www.bcidaho.com/medicare/true-blue/dsnp-home.asp>

Other Topics Discussed

Dr. Clovis gave a brief update on the progress of the Oral Health Workgroup

- Developing a template for referrals between Primary Care and Oral Health providers
- Ability to bill CPT codes for BP checks, etc.

Luis Lagos announced the upcoming Free Community Health Screening for adults 18+ with no insurance or limited access to preventative care. Locations include:

- Thursday, March 9th at ISU-Meridian from 4-7p.m.
- April 18-20 (AMEN) at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds 12-8 p.m.

CHC Action Items:

WHO	WHAT	WHEN
<i>Gina</i>	<i>Distribute copy of Corbett's PopData presentation</i>	<i>04/04/17</i>
<i>Gina</i>	<i>Forward "Let's Talk" registration information to members</i>	<i>3/8/2017</i>

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 4, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Location: Central District Health Dept. /Syringa Room
707 N. Armstrong PL, Boise, ID 83704**

Call In: