

# Health Innovation Leadership Network Quarterly Meeting | October 16, 2015



## Summary

The third quarterly meeting shared successes and highlighted the ways HILN members are accelerating successes. The group solidified plans around accelerator committees and heard a presentation on Healthier Washington and equity.

### Opening remarks

Co-chair Rick Cooper, CEO, The Everett Clinic

- Let's always keep in mind our objective of better health, better care, and lower costs and measure what we do against achieving those aims.
- Let's take the steps necessary to bring transparency to health care by encouraging providers to publish fees for patient services and sharing how they perform on quality.
- Let's look for ways to apply a multi-disciplinary model for high-need patients to improve health and reduce spend.

Co-chair Dorothy Teeter, director, state Health Care Authority

- Washington State has drastically reduced the number of people in our state who don't have health insurance—it's down to 6 percent, about 300,000 uninsured. This was achieved by everyone working together not only across the health sector but thousands of volunteers and navigators in clinics, churches, everywhere.
- The integration of physical and behavioral health remains a wicked problem. But it's a problem we can solve if we all lean in and rethink how we pay for services.

### Quarterly update

Healthier Washington Coordinator Nathan Johnson introduced a video of interviews of the staff who perform the daily work under Healthier Washington. Staff shared why they chose to participate in this innovative work, and what HILN members could do to help advance their work.

In addition, Nathan shared the following as part of his progress report, based on initiative area: *Accountable Communities of Health(ACHs)*

- ACH designation applications are under review based on a readiness framework.
- A measurement framework has been designed to guide the assessment of the ACHs' progress.

*Payment redesign*

- The campaign to engage public employees to enroll in the new value-based accountable care plan has begun for annual enrollment.
- Alternative payment methodology development is in the design phase for federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics.

### *Analytics, Interoperability and Measurement*

- Contractor helping us get data sets into the hands of the community, state agencies and partners.
- A roadmap has helped to identify next steps toward building the data platform and connecting necessary agencies.

### *Medicaid Transformation (Waiver)*

- Successful engagement with multiple communities occurred before submission of the waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the waiver application was revised based on community input.
- The HCA has entered the negotiation phase with CMS.

### *Practice Transformation Hub*

- Community Health Worker Task Force has formed.
- Nine listening sessions and multiple site visits were held with primary care and behavioral health providers, rural hospitals, and ACHs to inform Hub development.
- Plan for Improving Population Health has launched with establishment of an interagency advisory group, its purpose has been refined and it has been affirmed by leadership.

Participants also screened two videos developed by the Healthier Washington team. Creating the videos fulfilled requests raised at the first HILN gathering to tell the story of the initiative through compelling narratives.

### **Spotlight on equity**

The presentation on equity in Healthier Washington addressed disparities in health issues facing people in Washington State, including poverty, adult diabetes, life expectancy and heart disease deaths.

Presentations were provided by Washington Health Alliance Executive Director Nancy Giunto, Department of Early Learning Director Ross Hunter and Department of Health Secretary John Wiesman. The discussion was further informed by the *Communities and Equity Accelerator Committee* co-champions Antony Chiang of Empire Health Foundation and Winfried Danke of Choice Regional Health Network.

### **Accelerator committees**

The HILN accelerator committees will focus on specific and timely efforts that will directly impact and drive Healthier Washington to reach its success measures. It was agreed the accelerator committees will address:

- Clinical Engagement
- Communities and Equity
- Integrated Physical and Behavioral Health
- Rural Health Innovation
- Collective Responsibility

Attendees reviewed the [scoping documents](#) for the committees and were invited to join committees that reflect their interests. Participation is open to leaders of their respective organizations and do not have to be from organizations represented by a HILN member.

The next quarterly HILN meeting is 1 to 4 p.m. January 21, 2016 at Cambia Grove.