



**WA State Common Measure Set on Healthcare Quality
Behavioral Health Measures Selection Workgroup**

Meeting #4: Wednesday, December 9, 2015

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Summary

Agenda Item	Summary of Workgroup Activity and/or Action(s)
I. Welcome and Introductions	<p>Susie Dade, Deputy Director of the Washington Health Alliance welcomed the group to the fourth and final meeting of the Behavioral Health Measures Selection Workgroup. Workgroup members introduced themselves. Meeting attendance is recorded on page three of this meeting summary. The slide deck for this meeting is available on the Healthier Washington website or upon request; please contact Susie Dade at sdade@wahealthalliance.org</p>
II. Review PMCC Actions on October 29, 2015	<p>Ms. Dade reviewed the actions taken by the Performance Measures Coordinating Committee (PMCC) at their October 29 meeting in response to the recommendations of the Behavioral Health Measures Selection Workgroup. Several members of the workgroup were also in attendance at the PMCC on October 29 and they added their commentary. The workgroup had the opportunity to discuss and ask questions about the PMCC's actions. PMCC actions are summarized as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PMCC will seek public comment on Measure #3 (Follow-up After Discharge from ER for Mental Health, Alcohol or Other Drug Dependence) for inclusion in the Washington State Common Measure Set starting in 2016. 2. The PMCC will seek public comment on whether we should <u>pilot</u>* Measures #1, #2, #4 and #5 in 2016 and evaluate results prior to taking action on their inclusion in the Common Measure Set (in 2017 or beyond). <p><i>*Piloting the measures in 2016 means gathering results for each of the four measures and evaluating these results at the PMCC before a decision is made whether to include one or more of the measures in the Common Measure Set. [Note: This will require that all data sources for these four measures agree to participate in producing results for the measures in 2016 to enable evaluation by the PMCC.]</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The PMCC tabled action on the recommendation related to the patient experience survey and asked that the workgroup revisit this recommendation with the concerns and questions of the PMCC in mind.
III. Results from Public Comment Period	<p>Ms. Dade presented a summary of the comments received during the public comment period. A copy of all verbatim comments was shared (in advance of the meeting) with workgroup members.</p>

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IV. Finalize Recommendations to PMCC	<p>The following summarizes the FINAL recommendations of the Behavioral Health Measures Selection Workgroup. A more detailed write-up of the workgroup's recommendations is being prepared and will be shared with the PMCC in advance of their January 22, 2016 meeting. This detailed write-up will include the workgroup's rationale and specific suggestions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>1. Follow-up After Discharge from ER for Mental Health, Alcohol or Other Drug Dependence (NCQA, NQF #2605) <u>Workgroup Recommendation:</u> Include in Common Measure Set in 2016 with units of analysis as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Health Plans (for commercially insured lives in the state of WA) • Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (for Medicaid insured lives in the state of WA) <p>Data Source: Commercial Health Plans and Medicaid Managed Care Organizations</p> <p>2. Mental Health Service Penetration (Broad Version to include both behavioral health and medical) <u>Workgroup Recommendation:</u> Include in Common Measure Set in 2016 (do <u>not</u> "pilot" this measure) with units of analysis as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Health Plans (for commercially insured lives in the state of WA) • Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (for Medicaid insured lives in the state of WA) <p>Data Source: Commercial Health Plans and DSHS (for Medicaid insured lives)</p> <p>3. Substance Use Disorder Service Penetration <u>Workgroup Recommendation:</u> Include in Common Measure Set in 2016 (do <u>not</u> "pilot" this measure) with units of analysis as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (for Medicaid insured lives in the state of WA) <p>Data Source: DSHS (for Medicaid insured lives)</p> <p>4. Hospital Discharges, Psychiatric Disorders <u>Workgroup Recommendation:</u> Pilot this measure in 2016 (prior to a decision regarding inclusion in the Common Measure Set) with units of analysis as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counties, Accountable Communities of Health <p>Data Source: WA State Department of Health (hospital discharge data, CHARS)</p> <p>5. Hospital Discharges, Alcohol and Drug Use <u>Workgroup Recommendation:</u> Pilot this measure in 2016 (prior to a decision regarding inclusion in the Common Measure Set) with units of analysis as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counties, Accountable Communities of Health <p>Data Source: WA State Department of Health (hospital discharge data, CHARS)</p>

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Finalize Recommendations to PMCC (continued)	<p>6. Patient Experience</p> <p><u>Workgroup Recommendation:</u> Health Plan and Clinician-Group CAHPS surveys (implemented by commercial health plans, Medicaid MCOs and the Washington Health Alliance every one to two years) should be modified to include the four questions related to alcohol use screening and brief intervention that have been developed, validated and used by the Veteran’s Administration.</p>
V. Next Steps and Wrap-up	<p>Ms. Dade will draft the workgroup’s report and final recommendations to the PMCC and will circulate to all members of the workgroup for final comment. Ms. Dade will finalize the report and forward to the PMCC for consideration at their January 22, 2016 meeting. Workgroup members were strongly encouraged to attend the upcoming PMCC meeting on January 22.</p> <p>Workgroup members were thanked for their participation, thoughtful contributions and excellent attendance.</p>

December 9, 2015 -- Attendance/Workgroup members:

Committee Member	Organization	ATTENDED in Person	ATTENDED by Phone	DID NOT ATTEND
Kathy Bradley	Group Health Cooperative	X		
Lydia Chwastiak	UW Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences			X
Stacy Devenney	Kitsap Mental Health Services	X		
Charissa Fotinos	WA State Health Care Authority		X	
Erin Hafer	Community Health Plan of WA		X	
Robert Hilt	Seattle Childrens		X	
Debbie Horowski	UnitedHealthcare/Optum	X		
Julie Lindberg	Molina		X	
David Mancuso	Department of Social and Health Services	X		
Kara Panek	Department of Social and Health Services	X		
Terry Rogers	Foundation for Healthcare Quality	X		
Jennifer Sabel	Department of Health		X	
Debra Srebnik	Seattle-King County Public Health	X		
Mary Tott	Navos			X
Emily Transue	Coordinated Care	X		

Attendance/Staff:

Name	Organization
Susie Dade	Washington Health Alliance
Teresa Litton	Washington Health Alliance
Laura Pennington	Washington State Health Care Authority

Attendance/Other (By Phone/Webinar):

None