



Population Health Measures Ad Hoc Work Group

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Meeting Summary

Attendance:

Susie Dade, Washington Health Alliance

Frances Gough, Molina

Kathy Lofy, WA State Department of Health

Elya Moore, Olympic Community of Health

Laura Pennington, WA State Health Care Authority

Marguerite Ro, Seattle King County Public Health

Cathy Wasserman, WA State Department of Health

Guest in Listen Mode: Dunia Faulx

1. Ms. Dade, from the Washington Health Alliance, briefly reviewed the work group's charge and the status of the discussion following the meeting in June. At the June meeting, the work group narrowed the list of topics to the following to frame the discussion for the July 18 meeting:
 - Self-reported Health Status
 - Diabetes and Prediabetes
 - Suicide death rate per 100,000
 - Prenatal Care - % of women who receive first trimester prenatal care
 - Youth tobacco - % of youth who are current smokers
 - Leading causes of hospitalization and/or hospitalization rate per 100,000
 - Opioids
2. Ms. Dade, with assistance from Cathy Wasserman, prepared a write-up of each topic to inform and frame the work group's discussion (this document is available upon request). The work group discussed each item in turn and made a preliminary decision regarding whether to keep the topic/measure on the final priority list. Once a preliminary list was completed, the work group went through the items again to narrow the list to three. The final three measures that will be recommended to the PMCC for inclusion in the WA State Common Measure Set include:
 - Prenatal care - % of women who receive first trimester prenatal care
 - Obesity – % of youth and adults who have a self-reported BMI of ≥ 30
 - Youth substance abuse - % of youth who have used tobacco, marijuana, alcohol or other drugs in the past 30 days

The next step is for Ms. Dade to draft the recommendations to the PMCC and circulate the draft to work group members. Work group members will be expected to review and comment on the draft before it is finalized.

3. Ms. Dade reviewed the draft Opioid Prescribing Metrics developed by the Bree Collaborative. Members of the work group were complimentary of the metrics and expressed support for including one or more of these measures in the WA State Common Measure Set once they are finalized. Ms. Dade noted that she believes a separate, small work group will formulate a recommendation to the PMCC re: inclusion of Opioid Prescribing Metrics in the WA State Common Measure Set. It's expected that this recommendation will come forward to the PMCC in October.
4. Public Comment:
There was one member of the public on the call at the start of the meeting but this individual dropped off the call part way through the meeting. So there was no public comment.
5. The meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.