

Title XIX Advisory Committee

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Main Outcome Objective: COVID-19 update from HCA

HCA Invitees:

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#	Agenda Items	Time	Lead
1.	COVID-19 Update	9:00am	MaryAnne Lindeblad

- **HCA's COVID-19 website:** we have been posting our efforts here - please review: [hca.wa.gov/coronavirus](https://www.hca.wa.gov/coronavirus).
- **Grants – we have applied for two grants:** 1) Crisis Counseling Program (CCP): in partnership with FEMA & SAMHSA, overall ask is about \$2.3m and will initially employ about 150 counselors, and 2) SAMHSA Emergency BH Treatment Grant: \$2m over 16 months, primary focus is increasing treatment access for individuals with SUD, MH or co-occurring disorders.
- **Budget:** with COVID-19 many things were vetoed, including behavioral health & primary care provider increase, ambulance services, detox, non-emergent medical transportation, and post-partum coverage for a full year. Some items staying in: children's mental health group, improving access to certain populations with our ABCD dental program and health home rate increase.
- **Testing & PPE:** Still some problems with testing and adequate testing gear, but have seen improvements.
- **Budgeting for support providers:** Hospitals not able to do electives, provider offices closing or reducing hours – not generating bills to create payment back to them. Right now, specifically targeting behavioral health providers as they are vulnerable and a large amount of their business is through Medicaid. We're working to advance money to them through our managed care plans during this crisis so we don't lose providers.
- **Update on Zoom and connectivity efforts** (Chris Chen): We have about 900 people registered for Zoom licenses. Recent concerns in press about security, but our licenses are HIPAA protected under our business associates agreement. Telehealth: developing provider FAQs, recently held webinar with over 900 participants to help engage the community and provide support they need to continue reaching their patients.



- **FCC Grant:** Looking into applying for an FCC grant. A few opportunities that support hardware and connectivity.
- **Eligibility:** We've been tracking eligibility very closely and seeing about 1,000-1,600 new participants per day. Trying to determine how many are due to COVID-19.
- **Enrollment:** has been extended through the first week of May. For Apple Health it's year round. Under the Family First Coronavirus Act, anyone that was already on Apple Health will not be terminated no matter what during this time period of the public health emergency. This applies to the expansion population as well.
- **Telehealth Stats:** Too early for data on the increase in use of telemedicine, but have heard from partners that there's been a rapid scale of Telehealth programs. We will eventually be able to track how successful Telehealth is over time.
- **Next meeting is May 15:** there were no requests to convene sooner for another COVID-19 update, so we will keep the call on May 15 from 8:30-9:30am.

Meeting adjourned 9:30am.

#	Background Materials
1.	HCA efforts during COVID-19: https://www.milbank.org/publications/on-the-front-lines-of-covid-19-a-blueprint-for-health-and-human-services-from-washington-state/

