

TITLE XIX ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES: 11/3/17

Meeting Title:	Title XIX Advisory Committee	
Minutes	Meeting Date: 11/3/17	Meeting Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Meeting Location:	Courtyard Marriott Seattle - Federal Way 31910 Gateway Center Blvd. South, Fede	
Meeting Called By:	Claudia St. Clair, Chair	
Minutes:	Catherine Georg Meetings may be reco	orded for transcription RCW 9.73.040 (3)

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Review/discuss:

	Members:					
\boxtimes	Gil, Sylvia		Riskedahl, Dean			
	Hendrickson, Wes	\boxtimes	St. Clair, Claudia			
	Lester, Litonya	\boxtimes	Tufte, Janice			
	Milliren, Heather		Wilson, Aaron			
\boxtimes	Nardella, Maria	\boxtimes	Yorioka, Gerald 'Gerry'			
			HCA Staff:			
	Blondin, Amy		Glenn, Kirsta			Linke, Taylor
	Brumbach, Jon		Johnson, Nathan			McDermott, Lou
\boxtimes	Cody, Preston	\boxtimes	Kramer, Karin			Moore, Cheryl
	Ericson, Agnes		Lantz, Barbara		\boxtimes	Provence, Marc
	Fotinos, Charissa Dr.		Lessler, Dan Dr.			Robbins, Alison
Georg, Catherine Lindeblad, MaryAnne					Wood, Mary	
Guests:						
	Barton, Megan		Lovell, Emily			Robb, D
Booth, Dan			Marsalli, Bob			Robbins, Kim
Busz, Andrew			McAleenan, Mellani			Sawyckyj, Kristina
Cavens, Phyllis Dr.			Nguyen, Huy Huyn			Suchoski, Amina
	Ewart, Hugh		Perna, Bob			Trompeter, Thomas (validate)
Gross, Daniel			Ramos, Joana			Rogers, Emily
	New Members					
	Christian, Ann Hannemann, Barbara (added 10/30/17) Saravia, Becky					
	Delecki, Chris (new 11/3/17)		Killpack, Bracken			Seidel, Noah
Holen, Ed Moss, Bill (removed 10/30/17)						
Please Review & Bring						
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Please email any changes on the minutes to: catherine.georg@hca.wa.gov

Allotted Time	Agenda Items 11/3/17	Lead	Decision Making Approach
8:30-8:40 10 min	1. Meet & Greet	All	
8:40-9:00 20 min	 Call to Order Introductions Approval of Agenda - Action Items (Members Only) Approval of Minutes - Action Items (Members Only) Review Action Items 	Claudia St.Clair	Informational
9:00-9:15 <i>15 min</i>	7. Open Enrollment Outreach Plan for 2018 (MaryAnne for Nelly Kinsella HBE)	MaryAnne Lindeblad	Informational
9:15-9:30 <i>15 min</i>	8. Fully Integrated Managed Care & North Central Region 2018	Karin Kramer MaryAnne Lindeblad	Informational
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11:15-11:30 15 min	16. Opioid Policy	MaryAnne Lindeblad	Informational
11:30-11:40 10 min	17. Behavioral Health Integration	MaryAnne Lindeblad	Informational
11:40-11:50 10 min	18. Potential Future Agenda Items	All	Discussion
11:50-12:00 10 min	19. Q&A	All	Discussion
12:00	20. Adjourn	All	

2018 Dates	Time	Call or In-Person	
January 19, 2018	8:30-9:30 am	Conference Call	Telephone
March 23, 2018	8:30-12:00 pm	In-Person	Emerald Queen Conference Center - Fife
May 18, 2018	8:30-9:30 am	Conference Call	Telephone
July 27, 2018	8:30-12:00 pm	In-Person	Emerald Queen Conference Center - Fife
September 21, 2018	8:30-9:30 am	Conference Call	Telephone
November 16, 2018	8:30-12:00 pm	In-Person	Emerald Queen Conference Center - Fife

	Action Items/Decisions
Item	
1	Opioid Crisis; Possible future agenda item; Jails one of the places most people go through withdrawal; Don't receive Methadone; Don't know what that looks like, Dr. Fotinos could probably answer that question (Action) CF – Future agenda item; Opioid crisis in conjunction with DSHS partners, etc. Add mortality rates [7/28/17] [Dr. Charissa Fotinos] [Conflict 11/3/17 & 03/24/18; add to future in-person date]
2.	As Director of Washington Association of Community and Migrant Health Centers (WACMHC), see if Bob Marsalli would come to a future meeting to discuss thoughts on Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) http://www.wacmhc.org/about-us/staff/item/19-bob-marsalli [Declined 11/3/17; add to future in-person date]
3.	Public input in PDL list [MaryAnne Lindeblad]
4.	Preston Cody to share the Eligibility Caseload Project with the Managed Care Ops group. [Preston Cody]
5.	Provide and/or post Apple Health Mobile Application handout. [Karin Kramer & Cat Georg]
6.	Fully Integrated Managed Care: Bob Perna asked about status and timeline, if it was captured anywhere; MaryAnne indicated that once the intentions are laid out, we will put something together. [MaryAnne Lindeblad] [Future action item]
	Eligibility. Is there a mechanism where HCA could send something to last known primary care provider (PCP)? Check with operations folks to see if possible. [Preston Cody – lead]
7.	Note: Kim Robbins states the PIP workgroup is working with MCO on add/drop list; let's see where that goes before launching another work group
8.	Washington Apple Health Quality Strategy. Is there an opportunity to stakeholder sessions (Sylvia Gil)? Could attend meeting to discuss; looking for opportunity to discuss with stakeholders; may be opportunities with managed care groups, etc.; Preston and Barb can get something together. [7/28/17] [Barb Lantz & Preston Cody]
9.	Get copy of FIMC Letter for North Central Region [11/03/17 assign]
10.	Address death certificate data inconsistencies; opioid overdose nationally counted as poisoning; AIDS noted as something else; data is not quantifiable; MaryAnne said was not aware there was an issue; perhaps we could work with DOH; see section on Medicaid Transformation Demonstration; determine next steps. [11/03/17 assign]
11.	Send copy of Governor's Directive/Executive Order regarding Behavioral Health Integration [11/03/17 Cat Georg]
12.	Send new staff announcements [11/03/17 Cat Georg]
13.	Regarding prison transition and continuity of care; overwhelmed with unnecessary detail; would be good to have summary; See if HCA/Department of Corrections workgroup has summary [11/03/17 Mary Wood]
14.	Correct 7/28/17 minutes; page 9 of 12; fourth bullet; remove since there is no recollection [11/03/17 Cat Georg]

	Future Agenda Items / In-Person [3/23/18]
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3.	Website Accessibility Project [Vanessa Schuler, Communications] [Requires in-person participation/presentation; carry over to after first of year per MAL 10/16/17]
4.	Accountable Communities of Health (ACH) Examples [Chase Napier] [Chase Napier on Annual Leave 11/03/17; carry over to 2018 in person date] [10/31/17]
5.	Preferred Drug List Update [11/03/17 CQCT assign]
6.	Managed Care Contract Carve Outs [11/03/17 Preston Cody; quarterly in-person through end of year]
7.	Behavioral Health; licensing; arrange for someone from DBHR [11/03/17 assign Dennis Malmer]
8.	Suboxone; licensing modification in prescribing; looking for clear snapshot; how do make it more available without physician; need Dr. Fotinos [11/03/19 CQCT; Dr. Fotinos in DC 3/23/18; define next steps]

	Future Agenda Items / Conference Call [05/18/18]		
Item			
1.	Clinical Data Repository (CDR) [Dylan Oxford] [carry over to 2018; pending notable updates] [10/31/17]		
2.	1115 Waiver & FIMC Update [Marc Provence] [11/03/17- Carry over; Marc out of office 01/19/18]		
3.			
4.			
5.			

Recorded Declines for 11/3/17:

Balter, Anaya	Marsalli, Bob	Oxford, Dylan	Slettvet, Todd
Fotinos, Charissa	Milliren, Heather	Riskedahl, Dean	Trompter, Tom
Henrickson, Wes	Moss, Bill	Schuffenhauer,	
Lessler, Dan	Perna, Bob	Annette	

MINUTES:

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20 min	3. Introductions4. Approval of Agenda - Action Items (Members Only)		
	5. Approval of Minutes - Action Items (Members Only)	Claudia St. Clair	Informational
	6. Review Action Items		
	• 7/28/17 approved with change to page 9 of 12, fourth bullet		
	• 9/22 approved; no changes		
	• 11/03/17 Action Items reviewed; no changes		
9:00-9:15	7. Open Enrollment Outreach Plan for 2018		
15 min	(MaryAnne Lindeblad for Nelly Kinsella – Health Benefit Exchange)	MaryAnne Lindeblad	Informational
	On behalf of the Health Benefit Exchange, this segment is		
	more informational, as open enrollment started on Wednesday		
	 With concerns related to what is happening with the 		
	Affordable Care Act (ACA), there have been great efforts to get		
	out into the community		
	Karin Kramer: National platform closes in December; state of Nashington has extended theirs to January.	POF	
	 Washington has extended theirs to January For Washington, get covered by December for January 2018 	HBE_ACG_171101_OE	
	coverage; if wait, then will not be effective until February	5_Comms_AllCmte_17	
	Janice Tufte: Seeing a lot of communications on social media	PDF	
	like Face Book, and so on.	OE5_Comms_Overvie	
	We are in full court press; there are six assistance centers and	w.pdf	
	staff are working very hard to help maintain coverage folks have today and address questions.		
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	https://www.wahbexchange.org/wp-		
	content/uploads/2016/12/HBE_ACG_171101_OE5_Comms_AllC		
	mte_171101.pdf		
9:15-9:30	8. Fully Integrated Managed Care & North Central Region 2018	Karin Kramer	Informational
15 min		MaryAnne Lindeblad	orrinaeioriai
	Brief overview of handouts to include a dis-enrollment letter for Douglas, Chelan and Grant counties.	PDF	
	 for Douglas, Chelan and Grant counties This was posted online and shared with stakeholders; we have 	19-0001 917 FIMC	
	updated the Apple Health client web page	North Central BHO Le	
	Communication plan includes, but is not limited to, media	PDF	
	post(s), news release(s), public service announcement(s),	19-066 1017 Changes	
	which should be released mid-December, if approved	are coming.pdf	
	 It is important to keep clients advised how to make changes; getting information out early and often 	PDF	
	 Clients need to make their decision(s) by December 28, 2017 	19-0005 1017 Things	
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	 Continuity of coverage clause in plan will help track data and understand movement of clients better Looking at what a regions can support; it may not make sense to have five; we will be vetting policy in next few weeks Janice Tufte: What percent has been connected to community health plan (CHP) clinic? Preston Cody: About ten thousand individuals that will be affected by clinic not being covered; we want to get people to the right spot Sylvia Gil: Wondering about proactive messaging? Karin Kramer: The first letter sent in October explains the issue, while providing the original 90 day notice; there will also be another that will include options and the ways they are changing Janice Tufte: The online pop-ups were very thorough in explaining renewal, etc. Get copy of next letter (action – Cat Georg) Plan change notice will get mailed around November 20, 2017, before cut off; it will be mailed in a regular ProviderOne envelope 		
9:30-9:45 15 min	9. Medicaid Transformation Demonstration	Marc Provence	Informational
	 Accountable Communities of Health (ACH) project plans describe action items; they are a selection of project plans; working with communities to determine what plans look like Reminder this is not a grant; but a contract with federal government Lower projection for year one; met with ACHs, letting them know that if they needed to make changes to their plan, they can make changes up until January 2018 November plans will be assessed by an independent assessor There is a numeric scoring process; had a webinar last week Evaluates organizational readiness, with assessment of projects; providing percentages and total score ACHs will not be allowed to add to their plans, however there are federal rules under which they are allowed to drop a project once we get beyond the initial stage We will remain in constant communication over the course of the project to avoid surprises, giving the ability to make course corrections, etc. Ann Christian: Will reduced funding be carried forward? Marc Provence: We are still making projections; designated state health programs do not receive a federal match; made projections 2 years ago; have not seen the return we anticipated yet; remaining years to be seen Ann Christian: Will there be future years to add? Marc Provence: We were able to narrow to eight project areas, we really don't anticipate making additions Gerry Yorioka: Why would each ACH not select eight? 		

- Marc Provence: Allocation of funds is also determined on number the of Medicaid beneficiaries, community engagement, and capacity; may decide it may not be able to achieve transformation; priorities or resources may be different than another
- Physical Behavioral Health Integration and Opioids were the state's choice
- May be able to bring changes forward to the list; federal government may be receptive; they favor intergovernmental transfers
- Not anticipating the opportunity to add a bunch of Designated State Health Programs (DSHP) programs
- MaryAnne Lindeblad: It is an almost guarantee that Washington will be the last to receive funding; we may be able to do some swap outs, but reality is that DSHP is going away (5 states using DHSP); will not be a future opportunity
- Long term services and support (in Phase II); 166 clients in process, being able to take advantage of long term support (care givers)
- Marc Provence: Columbia Legal services on our web site, offers a Q&A to providers; there is also an upcoming webinar November 7 or 8
- Foundational Community supports, are still waiting for approval for protocol by CMS; waiting for agreement from office of general council; Judith Cash (has CMS waiver oversight)
- Engaged Amerigroup as third party administrators; making sure network is ready when benefits become available
- Received evaluation protocol from CMS; will be able to move forward to have new assessor, separate (contractor) to assess overall demonstration for remaining four years
- Working on Tribal protocol; which would set forth the way we
 work with tribes; currently engaged in how brought forward;
 have some indications that some tribes may move forward
 independently; most have been working together, but may
 have one or two ACHs
- Gerry Yorioka: In the planning process (due mid Jan); should result in the same sense that there is a portfolio of projects to benefit Native Americans
- TPA- funding provider portal through which participating ACHs receive funds through portal as they complete projects
- Janice Tufte: Are the assessors internal? Evaluators?
- Myers and Stauffer began as auditing firm; starting November 15, will begin evaluations; they have been working with multiple states on similar waivers; will solicit 2018 contract for overall evaluator
- Finical executor PCG, Public Consulting Group
- Sylvia Gil: Will there be an overall roll-up?
- Marc Provence: Encouraging ACHs to think of their projects as interrelated, not as silos; the way projects are designed, expect

	number of providers to be engaged in multiple projects; they		
	have a lot in common and will be looking for commonalities		
	Sylvia Gil: Since rolling up all this work, what differences will		
	we see?		
	Marc Provence: We did have a project toolkit template; expect		
	to see progress that is consistent with AIM; want to develop		
	organically, but have guardrails to keep within certain		
	parameters; will be regular learning collaboratives (ACHs);		
	ultimately if we are going to introduce into the Mediciad		
	program, there needs to be commonalities; cannot be asking		
	for completely different things to happen in other parts of the		
	state		
	Sylvia Gil: To what extent do we have mechanism to roll it up		
	over time (consistent metrics)?		
	Marc Provence: Portfolios will be out on our website		
	Gerry Yorioka: State requires data and death certificates; there		
	is data inconsistency; is there a way this process could set		
	parameters for death certificate problem?		
	Marc Provence: Did not know that was an issue		
	Janice Tufte: Opioid deaths nationally counted as poisoning;		
	HIV/AIDS is noted as something else; data is not quantifiable		
	MaryAnne Lindeblad: Maybe it is something we could work		
	with DOH on (determine next steps)		
9:45-10:00	10. Substance Abuse Disorder (SUD) Amendment	Marc Provence	Informational
15 min		MaryAnne Lindeblad	
	Medicaid rule lets Medicaid pay for services instituted mental		
	disease; if between 21-65 cannot have these institution		
	services paid by Medicaid		
	CMS is beginning to figure out that folks need services paid for beyond 15 days: maybe they don't need 2 years, but 90 days.		
	beyond 15 days; maybe they don't need 2 years, but 90 days (in this age bracket)		
	 Need to find a way to revise and find way to pay for more 		
	treatment; 15 days chosen because most people treated		
	(nationally) in less than 15 days		
	 There is supposed to be a method to stream-line SUD services; 		
	perhaps more rapid ability to get approval; get federally		
	matched		
	For now, we pay full state share; target is July 1; CMS has		
	approved other state SUD waivers; we will submit for MH		
	waiver		
	Ann Christian: In addition to an age exclusion, there's size		
	(facility) exclusions; more than 15 beds; less than state		
	institution; evidence is for shorter lengths of stay, reentry to		
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	 Janice Tufte: Alcohol is still the number one substance abuse issue; that is in the waiver right? MaryAnne Lindeblad: It is not limited to opioids; thinking broadly Ann Christian: There is a clinical shift in long term treatment; not necessarily effective; bringing MC into picture; what are the other intensive community supports; success is when you get to go home; residential treatment stays on average per person is seven, which is a good parallel Business model is different from 20 years ago Any more questions/comments? Marc Provence: Current 1115 waiver amendment is in progress; anticipating having something out for public comment mid-December; filing January or February 		
10:00-10:15 15 min	11. Mental Health Overview (Parity)	Preston Cody	Informational
	 In March 2016, CMS issued the Mental Health (MH) Parity and Addiction Equity Act, requiring state to ensure limitations are no more restrictive than those under medical/surgical benefits States must ensure certain availability of information requirements are met Michelle Alger has been our primary lead for waiver from a technical perspective In 2014, the state passed a new law (SB 6312) that required all regions of the state to adopt a new integrated approach to physical and behavioral health services; it outlines a six-year system transformation process that will: Move provision of SUD services to BHOs Require managed care contracts to ensure integrated service delivery between primary care and behavioral health settings Direct HCA and DSHS to jointly establish common Regional Service Areas for behavioral and physical health care purchasing Add copy of report to minutes Report and analysis was a big lift; there is no way we could have completed analysis without ACHs, BHOs Every time there is a change to benefits, we must ensure parity of benefits There has been a lot of intense work; did learn how Delaware and 10 other states are documenting; making sure our stakeholdering and collaboration casts a wide net; included DBHR and OIC Gerry Yorioka: Does the goal of Parity have a definition of disability? Preston Cody: No; only doing comparative analysis, not talking about disability MaryAnne Lindeblad: It was a challenge to stay on task	Final Washington State Parity Analysis 2	

	Preston Cody: It's a federal requirement to complete the		
	analysis; some states chose not to do it		
	 When we compare later, we can bring info back to the group 		
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10:15-10:30	12. Managed Care Contracts (Carve Out)	Preston Cody	Informational
15 min		Treston cody	IIIIOIIIIacioiiai
	Last meeting we briefly mentioned the process of carve out		
	services that are not included in managed care plans; there are		
	a couple of categories; services that are paid for by DSHS,		
	including Hep C and high cost drugs		
	There is a long list of services and exclusions There is a long rained to be a chaine of fee for service and		
	There is always going to be a choice of fee for service and managed care plans, we appually review to see if some out.		
	managed care plans; we annually review to see if carve out services are appropriate		
	We reach out to partners, and don't make decisions without		
	having conversations about how managed care would manage		
	services		
	We would like to take information to this committee, and		
	have it help advise us on what the decisions should be (on		
	exclusions); some big ones that need additional review;		
	January 19 next date move NECs in		
	We don't know how many people need HEP C treatment, and		
	need protocols to apply consistency; Pharmacy has put		
	together protocols for the right drugs, and right geno- type, for		
	a standard approach		
	Have to look population risk across the health plans		
	Certain types of HEP C aren't treatable by all the new drugs on		
	the market; treatment isn't going to work without managing		
	the person		
	Standing agenda item each quarter – through end of year(?)		
	did I have that right – (talk about carve outs, next in person		
	meeting) takes a long time to amend a contract		
	 Janice Tufte: I hear about drugs where folks are being treated with one drug, then it's not paid for 		
	There are requirements about prescribing; there is a process		
	for approval for those prescriptions		
	Sylvia Gil: Perhaps Claudia may be able to speak to it? Hear		
	about this nationally; hear more about commercial plan		
	following Medicaid coverage; they are in flux		
	Future agenda Preferred Drug list – starts in January and will		
	be phased in by July; promotes continuity of care if moving		
	between one plan to another; 13 drug classes, with more		
	being added in July; lists will be posted; working on how drugs		
	will be staged		
	Janice Tufte: If people know ahead of time, it may be helpful		
	MaryAnne Lindeblad: Physicians can make exception requests		
	Sylvia Gil: Wondering if can be more of a discussion where can		
	be part of the process of building out		
	Preston Cody: If there is any amount or type of discretion, this		
	would be a good venue to vet those things		

	 Gerry Yorioka: Is there on going to be monitoring of the appeals process? Preston Cody: Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) submit to HCA; work with MCOs on compliance issues; not public, a lot of client information; something we monitor and talk about frequently internally, is how do we conduct a fee for service populations (report) APCD MAL- The challenge outside of this, is in duals and tribes; working on ways to have more information and service access 		
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_15 min	 Talking points (see attached) HCA is submitting extension request for waiver to CMS Waiver has been in play for a number of years This is a 5 year renewal MaryAnne provided description of program (see attachment) Through Dec 2022; expires Dec 2017 Unlimited family planning Used to have 50k people on the waiver; single, without children; now in about the 300K Really no change in what we are already doing We document any questions and submit to CMS No written comments through normal posting process; no one showed up Letters of support AC OBG and NW Lives Does anyone want to comment or have any questions? Q: Gerry Yorioka: Not otherwise Medicaid, does it include noncitizens? A: MaryAnne Lindeblad: Does not include non-citizens; they have contraceptives services in other ways Q: Janice Tufte: How do they find people? A: MaryAnne Lindeblad: Typically through clinics, etc., and through a variety of different services. Q: Janice Tufte: Are men are covered too? A: MaryAnne Lindeblad: Yes, includes a full array of services. Q: Gerry Yorioka: Does Medicaid have non-citizen childbirth coverage? A: MaryAnne Lindeblad: We have a way to pay for prenatal through CHIP dollars, delivery is covered with state only money. Q: AB: What about emergency non-citizen coverage? A: MaryAnne Lindeblad: We bill out to AEM (Alien Medical Programs). 	WaiverPublicMeeting Script-Nov3.docx WSR 17-20-066.pdf	Informational

MaryAnne Lindeblad: If there are no further comments or questions, we will formally close this portion of meeting, thank you. [Segment End: 11:00 am Meeting End: 12:00 pm] 11:00-11:15 15 min • House passed yesterday; will be problematic in Senate; especially the cost offsets; will go to more in depth discussions	Informationa
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Washington ran out of money in September; we have been	
reimbursed for September, will get October and November in	
December; there is probably enough money for Washington to	
collect through January	
We will have to be prepared to terminate services if not	
funded; affects approximately 15,700 kids in this	
There's legislation on the books that requires coverage up to	
205%; as able up to 312%	
Looks like we will be reimbursed month to month at this time	
We will keep you informed as get more information	
Don't have a lot of detail in off-sets	
Don't want to scare families by notifying too soon, but cannot	
wait too long	
There is also a systems issue (MMIS & Eligibility; the first time	
we would even flip a switch would be February, and we just	
won't be ready	
If you share information, please be careful about who and how	
share; we are reluctant to scare families	
Sylvia Gil: The absence of information is, in general an	
instability; not suggesting a letter; what about something on	
website saying what is happening in our state?	
MaryAnne Lindeblad: Let me think about that; we want to be	
cautious; things are changing quickly	
In just about every article, it states there is bipartisan support	
and will get passed	
We will thoughtfully reevaluate, drafting a letter; we will have	
some notice; services won't get shut off tomorrow	
Will assess people and circumstances; trying to get people	
appointed to the Exchange or qualified health plan	
Andrew Busz: Question in terms of timing and open	
enrollment; would they have an opportunity?	
They would lose eligibility under special circumstances; don't	
have to wait for open enrollment if lost credible coverage	
People may not even know they are on CHIP	
Maria Nardella: There is so much to be worried about	
MaryAnne Lindeblad: If reauthorized, cost offsets continue to	
be an issue; there will continue to be dialogue; if have	
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10 min	 MaryAnne Lindeblad: Plan level; Legislative mandate to be integrated by 2020; have a phased approach (mid, full, 2018, 2020) Five regions to come in at fully integrated in Jan King, Pierce, North Sound, Greater Columbia, Spokane over 70% of the Medicaid pop by 2019 will be integrated Each region has an interest in doing things differently; some things that didn't pass last session; ran out of time for content; allowing for transition year Three regions interested in transition year; getting together with BHOs to see what doing May be certain services where these would be ASOs that want to maintain some of the services and state only services, mental health county money In order to be a transition county, have to be interested in the BHO, connections beacon; there is a letter out about what transition year means It was not just taking all the BHO services and dropping them; 202 there is no BHO – there will be BH-ASO There is a litany of services developed over time; this doesn't mean counties won't continue to do what they're doing (customer service); access to care standards go away It is going to be somewhat of a challenge; it was an agreement struck to address BHO concerns; data conscious; there cannot be an administrative layer; in 2020 the transition is over Gerry Yorioka: What is the cards for the mental health professional? Ann Christian: There are only two regions in the state that do that; it's a legal role; cost of those systems at provider level are lower than county crisis services MaryAnne Lindeblad: ASOs will provide emergency services There will be milestones for quarters, phased approach A directive on Behavioral Health Integration came out this morning; it's on the Governor's website right now; there will be administrative integration; Oversight will move to HCA July 1, 2018; it was a surprise to us, the bill during session was not voted into law Legisla		

	Staff Announcements:		
	 Sue Birch has been appointed our new director; she will be joining us Jan 1, 2018 from Colorado; she has a nursing degree, and master's in business administration; Google her, there's lots of information Mich'l Needham, started on the First as chief policy officer Megan Atkinson, will start as Chief Financial Officer on November 16; she comes from DOT 		
	Action: Cat Georg send announcements, Governor' Directive/EXO regarding BHI		
	Miscellaneous:		
	 Gerry Yorioka: Question on prison transition and continuity of care; overwhelmed with unnecessary detail; would be good to have summary MaryAnne Lindeblad: We have an active workgroup with Department of Corrections; we will look for a summary 		
	 Janice Tufte: Hearing aids; the FDA has opened the window on hearing amplifiers; with the dementia crisis, hearing loss is one of the issues that leads to deeper dive in dementia MaryAnne Lindeblad: Cut comes up almost every year; Medicaid covers a lot, but not everything; covers for kids up to 21; would like to see it covered 		
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