

## **Health Innovation Leadership Network: Healthier Washington Clinical Engagement Accelerator Committee**

### *Context*

The Healthier Washington Initiative will build healthier communities through a collaborative regional approach, ensure health care focuses on the whole person, and improve how we pay for services in order to achieve the triple aim of better health, better care and lower cost. Washington aims to accomplish this through:

- Healthier people and communities:
  - Multi-sector, linked services to achieve better health
- Quality health care at the right place and time:
  - Care focuses on the whole person
- Lower costs with better health:
  - Payments reward quality, not volume

### *Call to Action*

Beyond the life of the Initiative the Health Innovation Leadership Network and Healthier Washington team wishes to pose the question to our public and private partners: *What's next?*

The Healthier Washington Clinical Engagement Accelerator Committee (Committee) will take action and build upon existing efforts and collaborations already in place to accelerate the goals and objectives of Healthier Washington. The Committee will draw connections and linkages with Washington's public and private partners to harness innovations and promote the spread, adoption, and ownership of strategies to transform how clinical practices engage in the delivery high-quality, value-based health care.

### *Opportunity to Drive Change*

The Committee recognizes there are many efforts in place to engage providers in transformation activities in Washington and that many providers may be experiencing "transformation fatigue." While developing a framework for engaging providers in Healthier Washington activities and ensuring alignment across systems, it is important to understand:

- *What health system transformation efforts are currently in place in Washington that practices can leverage to ensure alignment of efforts and avoid duplication?*
- *What are identified gaps and opportunities for engaging providers that could have the highest impact?*
- *What are opportunities, strategies, and incentives to encourage clinical provider engagement to ensure alignment of efforts across health systems?*

The Committee offers public and private partners a voice in answering these questions to help build a system that offers opportunities for providers to engage in evidence-based practices, as well as innovative strategies.

### *The Intent*

The intent of the Committee is to engage clinical leadership and providers in Healthier Washington opportunities to advance the development of integrated, value-based delivery systems linked to community supports to improve population health. Informed by an environmental scan, the Committee will coordinate and leverage resources and opportunities to engage in adopting and advancing transformation initiatives, including new and innovative systems of care that are aligned across Washington.

This may be as simple as aligning vital resources, or identifying tools already in existence and putting them into action. Or, it may be as broad as leveraging resources to promote the spread of shared decision making and implementing evidence-based recommendations. The Committee will be encouraged to identify and prioritize the areas where they will have the most impact.

*Goals:* Engage providers across Washington State in Healthier Washington initiatives that:

- 1) Integrate the delivery of physical and behavioral health;
- 2) Link clinical practice systems to community-based services to provide care that focuses on the whole person;
- 3) Better engage patients and families in health care decisions through shared decision making strategies;
- 4) Build organizational capacity to move to a value-based delivery system; and
- 5) Support the shift away from traditional health system methodologies to the adoption of evidence-based and innovative practices that allow for the delivery of high-quality, value-based health care.

*Targeted Priorities for Committee Consideration<sup>1</sup>:*

- 1) Engage organizations currently providing practice facilitation/coaching opportunities to ensure alignment and opportunities to spread innovation and support clinical practices.
- 2) Identify and take action around opportunities/thought leaders for development of a peer-supported learning structure for clinical practice systems.
- 3) Identify ways to align incentive structures with the Committee's overall goals.
- 4) Identify and promote the use and uptake of evidence-based and innovative practices, using the Bree recommendations as a guide.
- 5) Identify gaps between current clinical practices and pathways to the adoption of recommended innovative practices, including strategies to reduce barriers to implementation.

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<sup>1</sup> The Committee, once formed, will collectively define and finalize its priorities, objectives and action pathway.