

Medication Reconciliation & Polypharmacy Committee Regular Meeting

April 22, 2021



2021 MRPC Meeting Schedule

January 28th	July 22 nd
February 25th	August 26 th
March 25th	September 23 rd
April 22 nd	October 28 th
May 27 th	November 19 th *
June 24 th	December 9 th

- Meetings will generally take place on the 4th Thursday of each month, from 2-4pm.
- In November the committee will meet on a Friday.
- Until further notice meetings will take place via webinar. We will explore the opportunity to resume in person meetings in June, or earlier, as deemed appropriate by the State.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	2:00 pm
Review and Approval of March 2020 Minutes	All	2:05 pm
Public Comment	Public	2:10 pm
Activities Survey Results	All	2:15 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Workstreams, Deliverables & Timelines		
MRPC Charter Review & Discussion	All	3:00 pm
Announcements	All	3:45 pm
Meeting Adjournment	All	4:00pm

Welcome and Roll Call

Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery

Roll Call

Alejandro Gonzalez-Restrepo	<i>Hartford Healthcare</i>	Margherita Giuliano	<i>CT Pharmacists Assoc.</i>
Amy Justice	<i>Yale, VA CT Healthcare System</i>	Marie Renauer	<i>Yale New Haven Health</i>
Anne VanHaaren	<i>CVS Health</i>	Mark Silvestri	<i>Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center</i>
Diana Mager	<i>CT Assoc. Healthcare at Home</i>	MJ McMullen	<i>Surescripts</i>
Ece Tek	<i>Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center</i>	Nate Rickles	<i>UConn School of Pharmacy</i>
Elizabeth Taylor	<i>DMHAS</i>	Patricia Carroll	<i>Patient Advocate</i>
Jason Gott	<i>DSS</i>	Rachel Petersen	<i>Surescripts</i>
Jennifer Osowiecki	<i>CHA</i>	Rod Marriott	<i>DCP</i>
Jeremy Campbell	<i>Boehringer-Ingelheim</i>	Stacy Ward-Charlerie	<i>WardRx</i>
Kate Sacro	<i>Yale New Haven Health</i>	Dr. Valencia Bagby-Young	<i>DDS</i>
Lesley Bennett	<i>Patient Advocate</i>		

Review and Official Approval of: March 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve? Second?

Public Comment

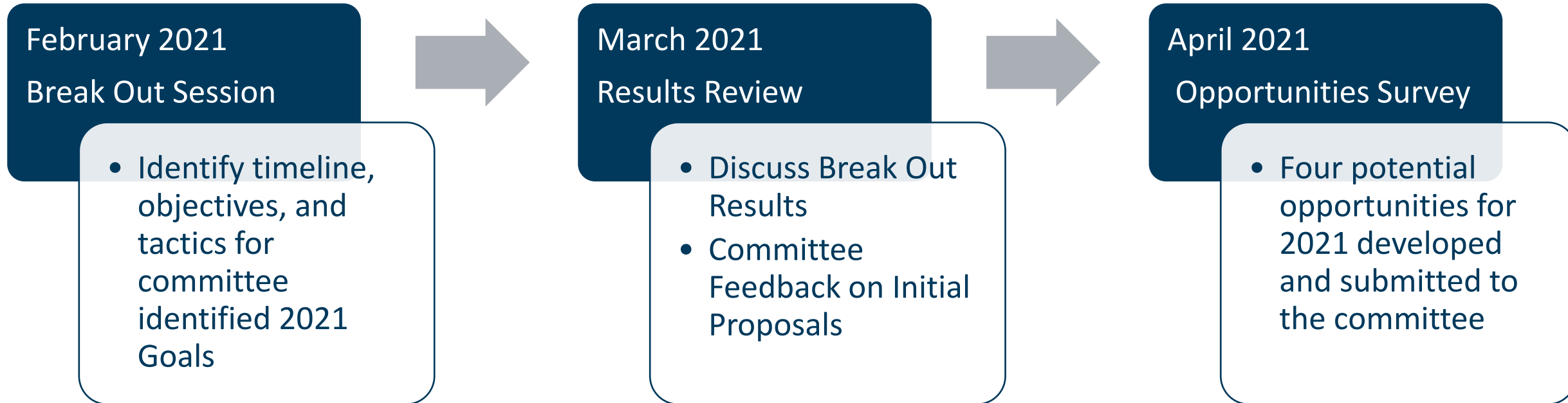
A reminder: As a subcommittee of the HITAC members of the public may provide 2 minutes of comment *only* during the public comment period.

Members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to OHS at anytime.

MRPC Activities Survey Results

All

Process and Content Review



Options Included in Survey

**Approach for
Creation of
BPMH**

**Online
Directory of
Tools &
Solutions**

**Deprescribing
Standards &
Practices**

**Assess
Expanded
PDMP**

Survey Results

Discussion

Next Steps

- Identify Activities
- Develop Workstreams
- Outline Deliverables
- Form Task Forces

Considerations

- Outcome – What should the deliverable be? Does it align with the goals of the MRPC?
- Effort Required – Is the deliverable achievable in the time remaining?
- Readiness – What information/resources might be required?
- Legacy – How can this be preserved, shared, disseminated to ensure utility and promote the work of the MRPC beyond September 2021?

MRPC Charter

All

“The charter for the MRPC is to provide strategic guidance, recommendations, and ongoing support to the Health IT Advisory Council and the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) for the development and implementation of patient-centered and evidence-based best practices necessary to contribute to the development and maintenance of a best possible medications history (BPMH), supported by communication, education, and user-friendly digital tools. The MRPC will build upon the approved recommendations and areas of focus identified by the Medication Reconciliation & Polypharmacy Work Group.”

Article 6, Section 2

- “The MRPC is initially chartered for the period November 2019 through September 2021. At the conclusion of this initial period, the MRPC may decide to continue its work if deemed valuable at that time. If so, the MRPC will make a request for continuation to the Health IT Advisory Council. Otherwise, the MRPC shall document the basis for the conclusion of its work.”

Discussion

- Current charter is set to expire 9/30/21
 - Progress towards goals
 - Potential for continuation

Announcements

All

Official Adjournment

Motion to adjourn? Second?

Appendix: Full text of survey options

MRPC Possible Activities

Approach for Creation of BPMH

Goal: Develop a description of desired features for some user interactions and technical requirements for consideration of incorporation into a Health Information Exchange.

Activity: Perform a literature search and an environmental scan of how some current HIE represent medications to support reconciliation, including how CRISP performs this with other state HIEs. Utilize key informants including user interface experts, informatics experts and members of the MRPC to produce recommendations for best practices for an HIE. Create and submit recommendations in a report similar to the report developed by the MRPC for Business and Functional Requirements. Final report to be submitted by 9/30/21

Online Directory of Tools & Solutions

Goal: Launch a user-friendly repository with current resources for identified key audiences, including clinicians, pharmacists, patients and caregivers.

Activity: Compile best practice recommendations for the state regarding Med Rec across key audiences e.g., best practices for MedRec to avoid physician burnout, provider toolkits, how consumers can interact with physicians (FAQ to ask your physician). Produce 1-3 videos that can be used to promote the experts and work of the MRPC to showcase the above. Updates to the site would be ongoing until 9/30/21

Development of Deprescribing Standards & Practices

Goal: Develop and submit a report of suggested best practices and standards for deprescribing.

Activity: Identify recommendations for clinicians, health care organizations, clinical pharmacists, pharmacy systems, policymakers, and the NCPDP. This work should incorporate updates regarding the CancelRx standard and adoption in CT and could be developed into a paper for publication. Final report to be submitted by 9/30/21

Assessment of the Pros & Cons of an Expanded PDMP Prescription Reporting System for achieving the BPMH

Goal: Evaluate the pros and cons of an all-drug PDMP for CT.

Activity: This will include an environmental scan and comparative analyses of other all-drug PDMPs, the current capabilities of CT's PDMP infrastructure in terms of its capacity to facilitate medication reconciliation and deprescribing as well as any legislative or legal barriers implications. Consideration about the pros and cons of all-drug PDMP vs another single source of truth for medications as the BPMH should be included. Final assessment to be submitted by 9/30/21