Medication Reconciliation & Polypharmacy Committee Regular Meeting

May 27th, 2021



2021 MRPC Meeting Schedule

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

- 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 as deemed appropriate by the State.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	2:00 pm
Review and Approval of April 2020 Minutes	All	2:05 pm
Public Comment	Public	2:10 pm
Connie Update	Jenn Searls	2:20
Review of Activities & Next Steps	MRPC Admin Team	2:35 pm
Break Out Sessions	All	2:55 pm
Break Out Recap	All	3:30 pm
Announcements & Updates	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	3:45 pm
Meeting Adjournment	All	4:00pm

Welcome and Roll Call

Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery

Roll Call

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

Review and Official Approval of: April 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.

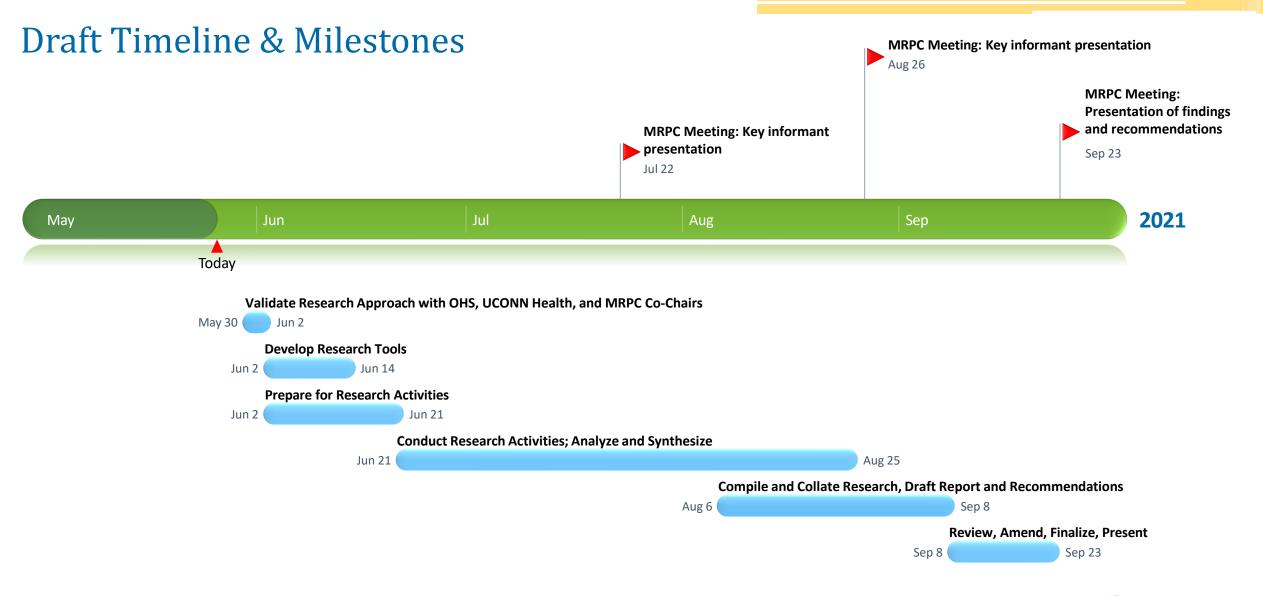
Members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to OHS at anytime.

Connie Update

Jenn Searls

Next Steps on 2021 Activities

Admin Team





MRPC Activities – Environmental Scan & Discovery

Identify and derive learnings from potentially relevant models

- State PDMP case studies
- Select HIE's with experience with Med Rec tools and med history/fill/adherence data, etc.
- Follow-up conversation with Nebraska on their PDMP what has changed since 2020; lessons learned, recent developments, etc.

Identify and engage key informants and potential technology vendors

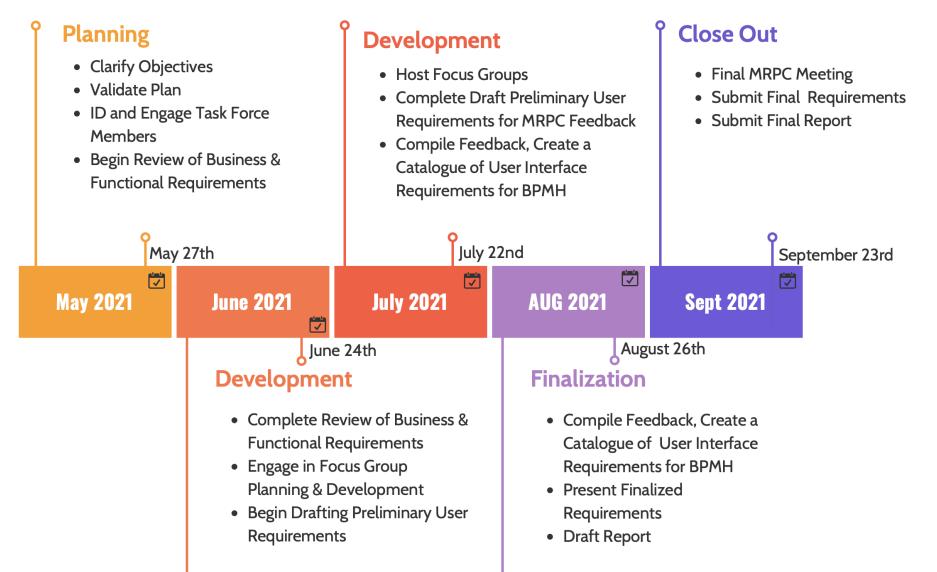
- Develop domain-specific objectives and interview guides
- Identify and engage interview candidates
- Conduct key informant interviews
- Facilitate engagement with and discovery from existing technology vendors/data brokers, etc., where appropriate

Collate, summarize, and present findings; facilitate follow-ups

- Document and present findings
- Facilitate any clarification and direct engagement between MRPC and discovery resources as requested

Draft Timeline & Milestones

BPMH User Interface Requirements



Forming Task Forces

- PDMP HIE Models for Medication Data Exchange
- BPMH User Interface

Task Force Break Out Sessions All

Break Out Sessions

Discussion

- Activities
- Deliverables
- Committee Role

Break Out Recap

PDMP - HIE Models for Medication Data Exchange	BPMH User Interface Requirements

Announcements

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.

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