

Connecticut State Innovation Model Cross Stream Update



Council/ Work Stream	Major Topics Covered	Progress/ Outputs	Next Steps	Upcoming Meetings
COUNCILS/ TASKFORCES/ COMMITTEES				
Health Innovation Steering Committee (HISC)	PTTF Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed framework for reporting out information about SIM progress Approved PTTF composition 	<i>Discuss:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAB workgroup nominations New Vision presentation SIM Project Plan Dashboard Medicaid reform initiatives Guidelines for Council recommendations 	May 14
	Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Aseltine gave an overview of the recently released SIM funded physician survey 		
	Physician Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed measures under review from the Quality Council Approved new CAB and personnel subcommittee nominations to PTTF 		
Consumer Advisory Board (CAB)	Quality measures			
	Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Gould gave a presentation on workforce initiatives and workforce issues were discussed (CHW business case, SWAHEC Survey, CHW) Updates were given on SIM work groups, conflict of interest policies, and CAB application process for the CAB, EAC, and HIT Newly established CAB “Workforce Design Group” will continue to follow the CHW initiative and other workforce issues. Nominations completed for PTTF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete nominations to fill workgroup vacancies Review PMO communications plan Consumer engagement activity 	May 12

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Practice Transformation Task Force (PTTF)	CCIP¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed CCIP design approach and charter • Welcomed 6 new members • Overview of SIM and CCIP vision, including timeline, and deliverables • Confirmed membership of the 3 CCIP design groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch design groups • Identify what the greatest community and clinical integration needs are in Connecticut • Explore and evaluate local and national program models designed to improve community and clinical integration and identify key programmatic capabilities • Draw on local and national model designs to make recommendations on programmatic standards for capabilities that have demonstrated success. Advanced Networks that wish to receive SIM grant support (either through Technical Assistance or matching grant funding) will have to demonstrate a commitment to implementing these capabilities 	May 19
Health Information Technology (HIT)	Data sharing Administrative Quality measures Edge-server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed Medicaid data sharing issues • Discussed charter and conflict of interest recommendations • Measures Performance and Design Group summary • Inter-Council memo 2016 Proof of Solution: Response to HIT Council's questions from the Quality Council • Presentation on edge-server technology for performance measure production by Zato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicit members from the Quality Council for the next meeting • Design group will reconvene on the two solutions and identify follow-up questions for Zato, APCD and the Quality Council • Discuss potential 2016 low-tech solutions with CMMI and state of VT 	May 15

¹ CCIP = Clinical and Community Integration Program

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Equity and Access Council (EAC)	<i>Under-service monitoring</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed process for completing EAC draft report on safeguards against under-service and patient selection Reviewed and adopted recommendations presented in the report, including edits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete consideration of remaining recommendations Adopt draft report, share with MAPOC CMC and HISC 	May 7, May 28
Quality Council (QC)	<i>Quality measures: readmission, admission, ED</i> <i>Quality measures: HIV/AIDS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by Chartis about value-based payment and quality scorecards, and Shared Savings schematic and design features Updates on measures under review Approved recommendation of the Care Experience Design group to use PCMH CAHPS for the measurement of consumer experience HIV measures were reviewed but not adopted pending additional data and information from DPH Presentation and discussion of 2016 Proof of Solution document for production of EHR based measures 	Discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaningful use measure – ACO-11 (Dr. Tikoo) HIT Council update Readmission measures Claims vs EHR as source for provisional measure set 	May 6

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MAPOC – Care Management Committee	<p><i>MQISSP² - introduction</i></p> <p><i>Quality Measures</i></p> <p><i>Timeline</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Kate McEvoy on MQISSP, with supporting materials (primer on MQISSP, Stakeholding timeline, and proposed measures upon which shared savings will be based in MQISSP. • Committee members discussed and commented on the primer document, offering various suggestions to clarify and augment the text. • Mercer then reviewed and invited comment on the MQISSP stakeholding timeline. Committee members asked for edits designed to clarify that project implementation is anticipated to be delayed for six months. Finally, the Committee discussed the need for more intensive review of certain topics in between formal meetings. DSS agreed to consider the best means of doing so and will discuss plans for several subject specific webinars at the May 13 meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Department will issue an updated working copy of the primer at the May 13 meeting of the Committee • Next meeting will focus on the quality measures upon which shared savings will be based in MQISSP. 	May 13

² MQISSP = Medicaid Quality Improvement and Shared Savings Program

Source: Minutes from Council meetings, Council and agency meeting attendees. Information synthesized by SIM PMO staff.

**Council/
Work Stream**

**Progress/
Outputs**

Next Steps

SIM WORK STREAMS / PROGRAMS / INITIATIVES

**Population
Health
Planning
(DPH)**

- Submitted request for release of restriction on contractor funds to CMMI
- DPH and PMO held a series of meetings to finalize MOA language, MOA now undergoing final agency review
- DPH convened DSS, PMO and Evaluators in discussions around enhanced Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) sampling to support population health planning.
- DPH submitted request to CMMI (via PMO) for a revised staffing plan so that pop health core team hiring can be expedited
- DPH informed all relevant sub-contractors, that once MOA's and other relevant agreements are finalized, work will begin immediately

- Execute MOA with PMO
- Interview and hire core team staff
- Execute amendments with sub-contractors
- Development of plan to convene population health council

**Medicaid
Quality
Improvement
and Shared
Savings
Program**

- DSS and PMO executed MOA
- DSS – Through Mercer, has developed a set of primer materials defining threshold considerations for timeline, Medicaid authorities under which MQISSP will operate, quality measures and attribution.
- DSS – Initial work is focusing upon seeking review and comment by the MAPOC Care Management Committee on quality measures, as well as staging the discussion of authorities. Other near term work will include development of recommendations regarding the elements of care coordination activities that will be required of the FQHCs that are selected by RFP.


- DSS - Seek comment from MAPOC Care Management Committee on quality measure set, finalize
- DSS – Develop recommendation around required elements of care coordination activities

**Value-based
Insurance
Design**


- OSC – Developing RFP for VBID contractor
- Finalized timeline and activities for VBID prototype development and employer consortium

- OSC – Finalize RFP for release
- OSC – Recruit and select VBID Consortium members

 Population
Health

 Health
Equity

 Healthcare
Quality

 Consumer
Empowerment

 Affordability

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UCONN CHW Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA drafted with target start date: 5/1/15 • Request for release of funds submitted to CMMI for approve • CAB Consumer Engagement Subcommittee Presentation (4/2/15) • CAB- Presentation CHW Initiative (4/7/15) • CTHA-Discussion CHW Initiative (4/8/15) • HDI-Discussion Health Policy and Evaluation for CHW Initiative (4/9/15) • Research national CHW models for certification and payment • Carl Rush conference call national CHW models and recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up discussion Community Colleges engaged in CHW training • Continue engagement of stakeholders in discussion and planning CHW initiative (in-person, conference calls and participation in the CHW Conference co-sponsored by CTAHEC and Hispanic Health Council) • Identify consultants for IT and evaluation components • Prepare subcontract for SWAHEC once release of funds received
UCONN Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA drafted and finalized • Release of funds pending approval • Investigating dashboard product options • Meeting with data holders for dashboard, receive BRFSS data from DPH. • Finalizing membership of rapid response team • Developing data acquisition and storage protocol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of dashboard creation. Meeting requests will be submitted with additional data holders and for the rapid response team June meeting. • Data acquisition and storage protocol will be completed.. • Execute MOA • Anticipate release of funds approval.
Advanced Medical Home Vanguard Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for advanced networks to apply: May 29. Completed review of first wave of applicants, in the process of issuing awards. • Qualidigm contract executed for practice transformation services • New transformation service agreement developed for contracting with advanced networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue recruitment of advanced networks and practices • Program target start date: June 1, 2015

ACRONYMS

APCD – All-Payers Claims Database

BRFSS – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

CAB – Consumer Advisory Board

CCIP – Clinical & Community Integration Program

CHW – Community Health Worker

CMC – Care Management Committee

CMMI – Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovations

DPH – Department of Public Health

DSS – Department of Social Services

EAC – Equity and Access Council

EHR – Electronic Health Record

HISC – Healthcare Innovation Steering Committee

HIT – Health Information Technology

MAPOC – Medical Assistance Program Oversight Council

MOA – Memorandum of Agreement

MQISSP – Medicaid Quality Improvement and Shared Savings Program

PCMH – Patient Centered Medical Home

PMO – Program Management Office

PTTF – Practice Transformation Task Force

QC – Quality Council

SIM – State Innovation Model

FQHC – Federally Qualified Health Center

RFP – Request for Proposals

OSC – Office of the State Comptroller

VBID – Value-based Insurance Design