

Oregon Metrics Technical Advisory Workgroup
May 22, 2014 Minutes

Attending

	Cynthia Ackerman (AllCare)	x	Jeanette Simms (PacificSource)
	Scott Munson (Cascade)		Sarah Kingston (PacificSource)
x	Angela Leach (Cascade)		Molly Williams (PacifiCSource)
	Amit Shah (CareOregon)	x	Maggie Rollins (Primary Health of Josephine)
	Hanten Day (Eastern OR)	x	Sharon Merfeld (Primary Health of Josephine)
	Resa Bradeen (FamilyCare)	x	Frank Wu (Trillium)
x	Maureen Gaine (FamilyCare)	x	Katherine Caravelli (Trillium)
x	Beth Brenner (FamilyCare)		Andy Jacobs (Trillium)
x	Daniel Dean (Health Share)		Christine Seals (Umpqua)
	Helen Bellanca (Health Share)		John Sevier (WOAH)
x	Ellen Altman (IHN)	x	Greg Fraser (WVCH)
	Kevin Ewanchyna (IHN)		Stuart Bradley (WVCH)
	Tony Stuckart (Samaritan)	x	Cindi McElhane (Quality Corp)
	Jim Rickards (Yamhill)	x	Chantel Pelton (Quality Corp)
	Ken House (Mosaic Medical)		Sara Hallvik (Acumentra)
x	Coco Yackley (Columbia Gorge Health Council)		Jody Carson (Acumentra)
x	Ann Ford		

OHA staff: Lori Coyner, Jon Collins, Sarah Bartelmann, Crystal Nielson, Jason Miranda, Tyler Lambert, Monica Hammer, Mike Morris, Justin Hopkins, Summer Boslough

Final Measure Validation

CCOs have until close of business May 31 to submit any validation requests. OHA is processing requests as they come in, some decisions are still pending leadership review.

Metrics & Scoring Committee Nominations

OHA is looking for up to three new Committee members to serve a two-year term beginning August 2014. Nominations are open through 5 pm May 30th.

Metrics & Scoring Committee Schedule

The Committee opted to cancel their June 20th meeting and hold a meeting on July 18th from 9 am – noon instead. The Committee wanted to wait for the results of the 2015 CCO incentive metric survey before they met again.

Metrics TAG Participation

Regularly reminder that this group is open to anyone within the CCO who would like to participate. In the future, we will use this group to discuss dental metric specifications and will be inviting members of the dental quality metrics workgroup and CCO/DCO representatives to participate. We are also planning on scheduling a meeting with data analysts in late June – if interested, please let Sarah know.

Follow Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness – Next Steps

Last meeting, we heard a proposal to only include certain codes on the day of discharge. OHA only heard feedback from one CCO regarding suggested codes. OHA requests feedback within a couple of weeks to bring a proposal back to a future meeting. We will also work with AMH / DMAP on suggested codes.

Comment: The simplest thing is to look at date of discharge ON place of service codes, and then after date of discharge, open up to all codes (remove POS limiter). OHA will explore this option.

USDOJ Draft Report

Mike Morris (AMH) and Jon Collins (Health Analytics) presented the draft USDOJ report. Overview:

- OHA is in second year of cooperative agreement with US Department of Justice. In year one, collect data based on elements in original agreed-upon matrix. Realized that data elements were not helpful to USDOJ or Oregon, so renegotiated data elements for year two.
- This report is a first look at the revised data elements, including two quarters worth of data (instead of one, due to lag in agreeing on the data elements). This report is iterative: OHA seeks input from Metrics TAG, including: does data layout make sense, do numbers make sense, etc...
- Report includes data dictionary and narrative associated with the data tables, describing AMH's take on the results.
- Various stakeholder groups are reviewing and vetting this report, including: OHA staff, Metrics TAG, community mental health programs, etc.
- The report is due to USDOJ on July 1st – Metrics TAG will receive a copy of the final report.

Clinical Quality Metrics Registry (CQMR) Breakout Sessions Update

Crystal, Tyler and Jason provided an overview of the breakout sessions on the CQMR as a follow up to the May Metrics TAG meeting, and reviewed the handout with findings.

- Intent of the breakout sessions was to help facilitate discussion and collect CCO input on the development of the CQMR. Eight CCOs participated over the three meetings.
- OHA learned how to better engage groups to have these kinds of discussions. Intentionally made the conversation broad to collect as much feedback as possible, but unintentionally made the conversation so broad it was difficult to talk about specific requirements of the CQMR. In the future, staff will bring specific proposals with key pieces for feedback, rather than general discussion.

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- A conversation around analytic needs and the role of the CQMR needs to happen as part of the “deeper dive” conversations the Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT) is scheduling with CCOs. There may be additional requests / questions for Metrics TAG, but no plans to conduct additional breakout sessions at this time.
- OHA is interested in any additional feedback CCOs (and particularly IT staff within CCOs) have regarding the handout.
- In June / July – OHA will be meeting internally to talk about lessons learned and how to restructure the guidance document for the year two technology plan and data submission. OHA will bring a draft back to TAG for feedback at a future meeting.

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