



OneCare Kansas Planning Council Meeting Summary

February 28, 2019

Members of the OneCare Kansas (OCK) Planning Council and the OneCare State Project Team gathered virtually for a monthly meeting on February 21, 2019. The group was welcomed by Kansas Medicaid Initiatives Coordinator, Becky Ross, and the meeting was facilitated by staff from the Wichita State University Community Engagement Institute.

Reflections and Progress

Members of the Council were asked to introduce themselves and report on their efforts to communicate with their respective constituencies about the Council's activities since their meeting in January. In addition, participants were given the opportunity to ask questions that had come up since the last meeting. One concern that was shared was that there are some challenges with the electronic form for the Provider Application. The State Team will continue to work on improving this document and have posted an updated version on the OneCare Kansas website.

Becky Ross provided a brief update on progress since the January meeting including working on updating the State Plan Amendment to submit to CMS when the initiative is ready to launch as well as reviewing and revising the Program Manual and accompanying forms. Becky also reported that the State Team had the opportunity to present testimony to the Senate Health Committee. Legislators on that committee are very receptive and supportive of the OneCare initiative. The team did explicitly note the amount of work that has yet to be done and let them know more time is needed. KDHE leadership also had the opportunity to provide an update to the Bethell (KanCare Oversight) Committee. The need for more time was also reiterated in this meeting. If the legislature does not make a technical correction to the budget, Becky reported that is her impression that they would not respond negatively if the program is launched early in the next fiscal year.

Samantha Ferencik provided a communications update to the group. Continue to watch the website for forms as they become available. While these won't be used immediately, the goal is to have them posted in order to be ready when the program is launched. The Program Manual will also be posted when it is available and can serve as a resource for potential new providers. The February newsletter is available on the OneCare Kansas webpage on the KanCare website. Anyone who may be interested in being added to the distribution list may send their contact information to OneCareKansas@ks.gov. If you have a topic or a story to share, please send those to the

OneCare email as well. Also watch for information on an upcoming webinar to walk through the new Provider Application.

Dr. Tami Gurley-Calvez reported that as soon as the contract is signed, the team at KU will begin to review the data. Both KDHE and KU are working to be ready to transfer the data as soon as they are able. The group is also working on questions for a public input session at the upcoming OneCare Forum.

Discussion: Training Needs

In January the Planning Council started a conversation about the types of training that might be most helpful to potential providers and partners prior to implementation and on an ongoing basis once the initiative is launched. The WSU Team shared a list of trainings that were provided prior to the initial launch in 2014 to determine whether or not the topics would still be relevant. Through an online polling option, meeting participants shared their thoughts on which potential training topics would be most helpful:

- Health Action Plan (60%)
- Provider application (53%)
- Payment Structure (53%)
- Member Assignment and Referral (46%)
- Health Information Technology (40%)
- Health Promotion (40%)
- Targeted Case Management (40%)
- Program Manual Review (33%)
- All of the Above (26%)
- Member Experiences (6%)
- Primary Care Clinics (6%)

Post-implementation training was offered regarding the Quality Measures used and in-depth support for completing the Health Action Plan.

The group agreed that webinars may be a useful way to provide the training. Some priority trainings could be provided live at the upcoming Forum for potential providers/partners. The group also suggested additional topics including documentation requirements (particularly tied to HIT); review/monitoring requirements for MCO partners; Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance standards and expectation of OneCare providers (measures of success); privacy concerns related to the Health Action Plan and who it can be shared with (including impact of 42 CFR).

Next Steps

Members of the Planning Council were asked to identify opportunities for action prior to the next meeting on March 21, 2019.

Who?	What?
WSU & KDHE	Provider Application Webinar scheduled
KU & KDHE	Provide updates on the target population
KDHE	Continued updates from the legislature
WSU	Save the Date for the March Forum

Mark your calendars!

OneCare Kansas Planning Council Meeting Dates:

March 21, 2019*
April 18, 2019
May 16, 2019
June 20, 2019

All meetings are currently scheduled for 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and will be held at the Kansas Health Institute in Topeka, KS unless otherwise noted.

**OneCare Kansas Provider Forum to be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, KS. Details TBA.*

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