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Learning Collaborative Update

In May, WSU CEI hosted the OCK Learning Collaborative for contracted OneCare Kansas providers. This month, our focus was member recruitment and engagement. Stacy Forgy and Pat Vega from Valeo Behavioral Health shared tips and strategies that they use to engage members in their Valeo Integration Partnership, Dawn Grams shared resources from the OCK website to support these efforts, and the group shared strategies and challenges from their organizations’ perspectives. Thanks to all for a great conversation! The next virtual session will be June 16, so watch your inbox for information!

On May 22, WSU CEI also launched its virtual, four-part training series for OCK Care Coordinators and Social Workers focused on skills for developing quality Health Action Plans as well as a monthly virtual Community of Practice to support their learning. More than 65 staff from across the state joined us to learn more about how to Write SMART Health Action Plans. Our next session will be June 26 and will feature Matthew Schrock from the KDHE KanQuit program. Invitations will go out soon, so watch your inbox.

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HAP Portal Updates

As part of the State team’s ongoing efforts to make the HAP Portal as user-friendly and valuable as possible, we have made a number of changes recently. We have listed those changes below for your convenience.

- Medical Power of Attorney is no longer required to submit a HAP
- Initial HAP reminder email will be sent for those members approaching 90 days in the program
- We have added the 61-90 day count to the ‘Initial HAP Submission Timeliness’ report
- We have added a ‘Monthly Initial HAP Submission Timeliness’ report
- A “5 minutes” reminder pop-up has been added
 - Users will need to click on “Yes” then save their work before the timer counts all the way down. After a save, the timeout will go back to 30 minutes and start counting down again.

Thanks to all of our OCK Partners who have reached out to help the state team identify needs for the HAP Portal. We truly appreciate the collaborative nature of this project and we will do our best

OCK Reporting

Now that we have implemented our program and have a few months under our belts, it is time to start thinking about quality needs beyond the initial launch. Examples of this would include MCO program audits, future HAP Portal updates, and HAP reporting needs. As with many elements of this program, the State team would like to invite OCK Partners to participate in identifying needs and strategies for success.

We ask that you start thinking about the overall needs of the program and looking at the OneCare Kansas Partner Auditing Tool: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/docs/default-source/providers/ock/ock-partner-audit-tool.pdf?sfvrsn=ed3d4f1b_4. At some point in the future the state will have opportunities for OCKPs to weigh in on purposed reporting ideas and HAP portal updates. We are excited to hear your ideas and work to with you to develop our reporting!



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If you have questions, or would like more information about OneCare Kansas, please contact us.

Our page on the KanCare website also contains information about our work to develop the project and documents are being updated regularly.

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Special Note:

Dangers of E-Cigarettes and Vaping

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), state and local health departments, and other clinical and public health partners are investigating a national outbreak of e-cigarette, or vaping, product use-associated lung injury (EVALI).

To limit the impact of EVALI, the CDC recommends the following:

- The CDC and FDA recommend that people not use THC-containing e-cigarette, or vaping, products, particularly from informal sources like friends, family, or in-person or online dealers.
- Vitamin E acetate should not be added to any e-cigarette, or vaping, products. Additionally, people should not add any other substances not intended by the manufacturer to products, including products purchased through retail establishments.
- E-cigarette, or vaping, products (nicotine- or THC-containing) should never be used by youths, young adults, or women who are pregnant.
- Adults who do not currently use tobacco products should not start using e-cigarette, or vaping, products.
- THC use has been associated with a wide range of health effects, particularly with prolonged frequent use. The best way to avoid potentially harmful effects is to not use THC-containing e-cigarette, or vaping, products.
- Persons engaging in ongoing cannabis use that leads to significant impairment or distress should seek evidence-based treatment by a healthcare professional.

If you have questions about CDC's investigation into the lung injuries associated with use of e-cigarette, or vaping, products, call 1-800-232-4636.