

Community Based Providers Shared Savings Workgroup

Wednesday June 27, 2018

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Governors Large Conference Room

Present: Lynne Valenti, Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Brenda Tidball-Zeltinger, Darryl Millner, Laura Ellenbecker, Bill Snyder, Corey Brown, Deb Fischer Clemens, Dan Cross

Via Phone: Sarah Aker, Melony Bertram, Marty Davis, Mark Deak, Scott Duke, Anthony Erickson, Denice Houlette, Mark Limberg, Bernie Long, Gloria Pearson, Tim Rave, Andrew Riggan, Sen. Deb Sohlt, TJ Stanfield, Clint Graybill, Rep. Jean Hunhoff, Amy Witt, Mike Diedrich

Kim Malsam-Rysdon welcomed the group and provided an overview of the minutes from May.

Updates on Progress since Last Meeting:

Bill Snyder provided an update on Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF). Indian Health Services (IHS) was able to join in on the State Review Team (SRT) call on June 4th to get a better understanding of the PRTF application and approval process. Twenty-seven youth within the PRTF system have been identified as having 14 or more visits to an IHS provider in the last few years. The State has agreed to get more data on those youth and also put together a list of potential benefits to patients and IHS with a new referral procedure. Some things that were noted were promoting holistic care to patients, closer integration with PRTF services and services provided by IHS, identifying if alternative services exist in the community, continuity of care and better supports in place at time of discharge.

Bill gave an update on the work with nursing facilities. They have been working to get a meeting set up between Avera and Sanford with a VA contact. Clint Graybill stated he has identified Michelle Kocer as the VA contact in Sioux Falls and Clint and Bill are trying to arrange a meeting soon. Deb Fischer-Clemens has met with her internal people at Avera and would like to set up a meeting with Bernie Long and other IHS staff to do a demonstration on how IHS can access Avera's EHR for medical record sharing. Deb and Bernie agreed to a meeting at Avera St Mary's Hospital in Pierre on July 6th.

Bill provided follow up on action items with the community support providers (CSPs). A Care Coordination Agreement has been signed by Community Connections Inc. (CCI) in Winner. Melony Bertram from CCI stated there wasn't a lot of discussion about signing the agreement because their board had been informed of the work being done by this workgroup. Bill stated he would send Melony more information and documents that exist on the nursing home process. Dan Cross stated all CSPs in SD have been briefed and they are all open to exploring the process. The CSPs are asking what they can be working on in the interim to get ready for the changes. It was discussed that the CSPs can start reviewing the data that DSS/Medicaid has on participants that have accessed IHS services to learn who

the participants are and what their connections are to IHS. Bill and team will go back and see what additional information DSS has and get it to the CSPs.

Next steps:

- Have a conversation with the VA, hopefully in July, about their current process with IHS referrals;
- Avera will have a meeting July 6 with IHS regarding sharing of medical records for individuals in nursing facilities;
- Another PRTF meeting is scheduled for July 19th at 11:00.

Sen. Sohlt brought up the need to communicate the intent of this project to legislators to ensure that information is accurate. It was suggested that a 1 page brief be developed to capture three key points:

1. This is not Medicaid expansion.
2. The savings is not \$92 million.
3. Community based providers received the majority of the savings through rate adjustments using savings generated from the initial phase which includes the big three health systems and dialysis providers. The big medical providers in the state are not going to make a lot of money with this process. The communication needs to show a picture of the reinvestment into the Medicaid system.

The group suggested a Q & A document also be developed that goes a little more in depth. Other information to consider includes scenarios of how the process would work for a few individuals within the Medicaid system and the benefits for individuals and the health care system as a whole.

Next meeting of the group will be scheduled for July 25, 2018 from 11am-noon central time with in-person or call-in option.