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Work Stream Update

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- Contracts for CCIP Wave 2 Participating Entities are currently under negotiations. Proposals for a CCIP Validation Surveyor and subject matter experts have been received and are currently under review.
- Planning for the second round of the CAHPS consumer experience survey is underway and sample files from all participating payers have been received.
- The UConn Evaluation team, in partnership with the Quality Council, proposed responses to public comments on project documents, including some changes to some methodologies. Engagement with healthcare organizations that is going to be included in the scorecard is ongoing prior to publishing.
- The CHW Advisory Committee held a meeting on Jul 17th with the purpose of reviewing, discussing, and identifying possible modifications to the Report to the Legislature on Community Health Worker Certification. Approval was given by the members to release the report for public comment following the meeting. The public comment period will close on August 23rd.
- The consultant for the VBID initiative continued working one-on-one with 10 employers to collect data, discuss options, and develop initial recommendations for development of VBID plans. Eight employers have completed initial recommendations. Additional feedback was collected from the VBID Consortium on VBID templates and they released a Consortium Feedback Report and updated the Fully Insured template and Self-insured template
- A second round of in-person Deep Dive sessions to discuss HEC model design, asset mapping, key sectors, governance and accountability, funding and funds distribution, and other considerations were conducted with the Reference Communities.
- Prevention Service Initiative TA activities focused on facilitating partnership exploration through cross-sector and one-on-one calls. Webinars for Community Based Organizations (CBOs) were conducted on development of business plans and for health care organizations (HCOs) on development of project plans. Parameters on use of evidence-based programs for asthma and diabetes were clarified for the organization.
- Five Population Health Council Design Team meetings were held this month to work on specific topics relating to HEC governance and structure; interventions, measures, data, and workforce; and financial modeling.
- At the July meeting, the Health IT Advisory Council accepted the recommendations for the Governance Design Group, and approved new members for the Polypharmacy and Medication Reconciliation Work Group (PMR WG)
- Velatura, the contractor for HIT Service Areas 2-4, is currently engaging stakeholders with a focus to identify success factors and pain points that would impact the implementation of health information exchange services.
- The PTTF, supported by the contractor for PCM, presented and reviewed skeleton capabilities, which will serve as outlines for Care Delivery components that may be recommended for inclusion in PCM. Find detailed PCM planning strategy in the meeting presentation
- The Consumer Advisory Board has provided input in PCM consumer outreach efforts to include content and venues for PCM consumer engagement. They also discussed Primary Care Modernization planning, including an overview of the Advisory Process. Find July Presentation containing the above items here

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Healthcare Innovation Steering Committee (HISC)	*Health Enhancement Communities* *Primary Care Modernization*	• Discussed the Health Enhancement Community planning efforts. • Discussed Primary Care Modernization planning, including overview of the Advisory Process • Find July Presentation containing the above items here	• Approve Charter and Composition for Primary Care Modernization Payment Reform Council • Approve updated Value Based Insurance Design templates	8/9/18
Consumer Advisory Board (CAB)	*Consumer input on barriers to appropriate healthcare* *Healthcare Reform*	• Consumer Engagement Coordinator will continue to conduct outreach to those who assisted in coordinating past CAB outreach events for new CAB members • CAB working on outreach event for caregivers. • CAB has made recommendations for consumer representation on PCM design groups • CAB has provided input in PCM consumer outreach efforts to include content and venues for PCM consumer engagement.	• Continue new member outreach strategy • PCM Consultant to invite consumer reps to design group meetings • PCM Consultant to present consumer outreach strategy	CAB Meeting 8/7
Practice Transformation Task Force (PTTF)	*Primary Care Modernization*	• Reviewed PCM Planning activities to date • Reviewed skeleton capabilities, which will serve as outlines for Care Delivery components that may be recommended for inclusion in PCM • Find detailed PCM planning strategy in the meeting presentation	• Hold Design Group meetings to discuss care delivery capabilities • Establish Payment Reform Council • Engage stakeholder communities • Review skeleton capabilities	9/4/18
Health Information Technology (HIT)		• At the July meeting, the Health IT Advisory Council ratified the recommendations for the (1) Governance Design Group and (2) Polypharmacy and Medication Reconciliation Work Group (PMR WG)	• Pending receipt of CMS approval for IAPD-U for HIE implementation. • (HIE Services) Continue the deployment plan and HIE pilot timeline	August: Health IT Advisory Council Meeting 8/16/18

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		• Received CMS questions regarding IAPD-U; developing response to submit.
		• Service Area 2-4 Contractor currently engaging stakeholders with a focus to identify success factors and pain points that would impact the implementation for health information exchange services.
		• HIE Services activities include:
		    ○ 'As Is' Inventory
		    ○ Began developing use case sequencing
		• CDAS (eCQM) Completed software purchase and agreements. Pending configuration and testing.
		• CDAS (eCQM) Request for Application (RFA) process begun to solicit organizations and payers to participate in the eCQM Pilot with UCONN AIMS and OSC.
		• CDAS (eCQM) currently working to stand up the CDAS environment and begin accepting data for implementation.
			• (HIE Services + eCQM) Developing Business and Functional Requirements to support eCQM pilot.
			• CDAS (eCQM) – accept data for OSC pilot for phase 1 and phase 2
				PMR WG initial logistics conference call on 8/27/18

Quality Council (QC)		• See Evaluation Section	• Begin annual review of Core Measure set	9/26/2018
Care Management Committee (CMC) -A sub-committee of MAPOC)		• CMC meetings are now held bi-monthly	• Share update at September MAPOC Meeting	9/12/2018

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Population Health Planning (DPH)	• HEC planning continues- refined HEC mission and vision based on work to date; reviewed governance and structure model options; narrowed down a list of priority health conditions, root causes, measures and interventions; presented financial model results to date; continuous stakeholder engagement and input. • Reference community second round of in-person Deep Dive sessions to discuss HEC model design, asset mapping, key sectors, governance and accountability, funding and funds distribution, and other considerations. • PSI TA activities focused on facilitating partnership exploration through cross-sector and one-on-one calls. Webinars for CBOs on development of business plan and for health care organizations (HCOs) on development of project plan. Clarified parameters on use of evidence-based programs for asthma and diabetes. • The Population Health Council meeting was held on July 26th. Member input was solicited on several HEC model elements, (i.e. geography, structure and governance, stakeholder engagement, prevention aims, interventions, accountability and funding) • Five Population Health Council Design Team meetings were held this month to work on specific topics relating to HEC governance and structure; interventions, measures, data, and workforce; and financial modeling.	• Continued engagement; preview recommendations in draft HEC report, solicit population health council feedback on report • RC community engagement; further considerations for measurement, data, and IT; work on the final report. • CBOs and HCOs prepare to negotiate contractual agreements: • Next council meeting on August 23rd, 2018. Host webinar for opportunity for verbal feedback on draft final report. • Complete the Design Team meetings, review feedback and team recommendations.

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		• BRFSS team continued working on preparing SAS programs to generating prevalence estimates for 2017 survey. Staff started analyzing adverse childhood experiences (ACES) questions from 2017 preliminary CT BRFSS data. Additionally, a child health report published using combined five year data (2011-2015), the report described the health disparities among Connecticut children, and children's health were further investigated across parent socioeconomic and health related characteristics.	• A drafted 2017 CT BRFSS summary tables and an ACES factsheet will be prepared.	
Person Centered Medical Home Plus (PCMH+, formerly MQISSP)		• Planning for information sessions and technical assistance sessions • Administered baseline CAHPS survey	• Execute contracts with PEs • Hold community information sessions and technical assistance webinars	8/2/2018
Value-based Insurance Design		• Continued working one-on-one with 10 employers to collect data, discuss options, and develop initial recommendations for development of VBID plans. Eight employers have completed initial recommendations. • Collected additional feedback from VBID Consortium on VBID templates and released a Consortium Feedback Report and updated Fully Insured template and Self-insured template	• Request approval from Steering Committee to release updated templates for public comment • Finalize recommendations for all VBID targeted technical assistance participants. • Begin planning for recruitment of second VBID technical assistance cohort.	TBD

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UCONN Community Health Worker (CHW) Initiative		• Facilitated and co-sponsored the Hispanic Health Council's July 12th CHW Symposium: "Community Health Workers and Social Determinants of Health: From Evidence to Payment" to garner support and understanding of the 21 recommendations made in the "Policy Brief: Addressing Social Determinants of Health Through Community Health Workers: A Call to Action." • Facilitated a CHW Advisory Committee meeting on Jul 17th with the purpose of reviewing, discussing, and identifying possibly modifications to the Legislative Report recommendations. Approval was given by the members to release the Report for Public Comment following the meeting. • Gathered additional information on resources, CHW success stories, and job searches for CHW Website through surveying CHWs. • Preparation for the CHW Engagement Webinar for August 2018. Purpose of webinar is the present the legislative report and recommendations to CHWs and get feedback.	• CHW Engagement webinar on August 8, 2018 for additional feedback from Community Health Workers on the Draft Legislative Report and Recommendations. • Promote the CHW Draft Legislative Report and Recommendations to colleagues and professional contacts during public comment period. • Planning CHW Motivational Interviewing training for September/October.	CHW Engagement Webinar will be on August 8, 2018 from 10 to 12 and 3 to 5. Next CHW Advisory Committee meeting either August 28th or September 6th.

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UCONN Evaluation	*Dashboard*	• Data acquisition and analysis for October 1 dashboard • Continued planning for next CAHPS administration, sample files from all participating payers have been received. • 2017 VBID and APM data collection underway	• Continue analysis of APCD data for dashboard to set baselines and targets for healthcare delivery methods • Continue planning for next CAHPS administration • Continue 2017 VBID and APM data collection	
	Scorecard	• Continued with analysis of commercial claims data, requested Quality Council subgroup on measures and methods • Continued user interface development; convened sub group on presentation • Proposed responses to public comments on project documents, including some changed to methodology • Continued engagement with healthcare organizations	• Continue scorecard user interface and methods development • Continue analysis of commercial claims data • Publish responses to public comments • Continue engagement with healthcare organizations including linking of providers to organizations	
Community and Clinical Integration Program		• Excited one contract amendment for a Wave 1 CCIP Participating Entity which included supplemental award funding • Drafted 2 additional contract amendments for supplemental award funding- currently under negotiation • Drafted contracts for Wave 2 Participating Entities- currently under negotiations • Received proposals for CCIP Validation Surveyor and a panel of subject matter experts. Proposals currently under review.	• Complete contract negotiations for all Wave 1 and Wave 2 PEs • Review and select a Validation Surveyor and Subject Matter Expert Panel • Release Health Equity Improvement RFP to support non-CCIP FQHCs in achieving the Health Equity improvement standard, as required by PCMH+ contracts	N/A

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Advanced Medical Home		• To date, 125 practices have received NCQA Level 2 or 3 PCMH recognition	• Continue providing technical assistance to the enrolled practices.	
Grant Administration		• Planning has begun to outreach to work streams to begin process for updating the AY 4 Operational Plan	•	

ACRONYMS

APCD – All-Payers Claims Database

AHCT – Access Health Connecticut

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
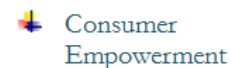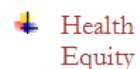
QC – Quality Council

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FQHC – Federally Qualified Health Center

RFP – Request for Proposals

OSC – Office of the State Comptroller

VBID – Value-based Insurance Design

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The purpose of this document is to raise awareness among members of SIM Governance and SIM-funded work stream leads so that they can stay up-to-date about SIM progress, understand their work in context, and spot inter-dependencies where collaboration or coordination may be beneficial

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