

Steering Committee May 2019 Meeting Summary

Attendance

Steering Committee Members

Present: Jack Billi, Ann Davis, Krista Girty, Norman Herbert, Peter Jacobson, Scott Menzel, Sharon Moore, Alfreda Rooks, Doug Strong, Marianne Udow-Phillips, Brent Williams

Phone: Connie Conklin, Ginny Creasman, Nancy Graebner, Mark Hausman, Ellen Rabinowitz,

Absent: Trish Cortes, Tony Denton, Greg Dill, Mark LePage, Bill Manns, Pam Smith, Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, George Waddles, Marti Walsh

Work Group Chairs: Kim Hulbert (phone), Nancy Siegrist (phone), Doug Weaver (phone)

CHRT staff: Nancy Baum, Elizabeth Jahn, Jeremy Lapedis, Kathryn O'Grady, Maggie Randolph, Carrie Rheingans, Karin Teske, Molly Welch Marahar

Key Summary Points

- **April Notes:** accepted unanimously
- **Debrief Stakeholders Meeting**
 - At the most recent WHI Stakeholders meeting, attendees were presented with the results from the MSU evaluation team's survey of the CHIR's systems change efforts.
 - Readiness for change was a common theme.
 - The strength of CHRT being a convener may also be a weakness in that community agencies don't see the need to step up.
 - Social determinants of health have entered the conversation across all sectors.
 - Survey respondents who are on-the-ground workers ("Partners") say the SIM intervention is changing how they do their work. Leaders at the decision making tables aren't reporting seeing those changes.
 - Housing continues to be an issue; this is on the radar of the chamber of commerce.
 - There are political barriers to some issues more than others; for example, getting clothing is relatively neutral compared to providing housing.
 - Pennie Foster-Fishman's MSU evaluation staff will be conducting a follow up survey in August for a report out by the end of the year.
- **SIM Intervention/Hublet Directors Meeting Recap**
 - Provider referred individuals are more likely to consent to the intervention than predicted folks. This is a broader issue of how best to engage folks that do not have relationships with providers currently.
 - In general, hublet directors think the intervention should make connections with the EDs.
 - Hublets have completed a feedback process with one another and will debrief the results at the hublet QI meeting on May 28th.
- **Intervention Sustainability**
 - We have secured two additional months of funding for the intervention to continue through January 31st 2020.

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- All CHIRs are working together to advocate for continuation funding with state legislators as part of the state budget.
- Having the community voice be heard by legislators would be important, voices from actual consumers who have benefitted from the intervention. Consumer voices should mimic talking points.
- **UNITE Group Update**
 - Social isolation rose to the top of most common needs identified by the SIM PCMH social needs screenings across Livingston and Washtenaw counties. The UNITE group is collaborating with the SIM PCMH group to address this and do a deeper dive into identifying populations most affected. Over the summer and fall, the UNITE and SIM PCMH groups are working with the University of Michigan School of Public Health to learn more about the following subpopulations: seniors, people with disabilities and their caregivers, rural residents, adolescents, young mothers, and people with chronic health conditions.
- **Strategic Planning**
 - WHI co-chairs explained a revised timeline due to gathering additional information from key WHI member organizations. Final strategic plan will be finished in September.
 - To date, the WHI has played three major roles and now the question is whether the WHI will continue with those three roles or expand or narrow the roles the WHI plays. Peter Jacobson and Brent Williams suggested a fourth role the WHI plays: thought leadership, or incubator of ideas.
 - Two other key questions arose:
 - Should the WHI create boundaries around what we do? For example, will WHI play an advocacy role or focus only on information dissemination?
 - How can the WHI elevate the voices of consumers?

Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 10:00 –11:30 AM