Data Workgroup Meeting Notes
February 7, 2019


Action Items from July Meeting
N/A

SWACH Updates
Sarah Bartelmann provided the following updates for SWACH:

- SWACH has hired a manager of equity initiatives, Sky Wilson, an opioid collaborative coordinator, Jim Jensen, and a Pathways HUB coordinator, Michelle Ahmed.

- SWACH has identified the clinical and community-serving organizations that it intends to invite into binding agreements to implement Medicaid Transformation Project activities and is currently meeting with each organization to negotiate a 12- or 24- month scope of work.

- SWACH has begun providing dashboards with activity and operational updates for the Regional Health Improvement Plan Council. These materials are available each month online: https://southwestach.org/for-partners/workgroups-committees/rhip/

Workgroup Updates
This agenda item is an opportunity for workgroup members to share any data-related updates from their organizations, including new or updated data sources, interesting projects or analyses, etc... that may be of interest to workgroup members.

- David Hudson shared an update on the Clark County Public Health Community Priorities Project, which is a follow up from a 2011 effort to combine multiple data sources to identify neighborhoods with greatest disparities and issues in specific communities across the county. A report was originally expected in April 2019, however the work has been delayed due to the measles outbreak. Allen Esaacson (Skamania County) and Laurel Lee (Molina) both noted that their organizations are focused on member / community outreach about the measles outbreak.

- Megan McAninch-Jones shared that all Providence clinics have implemented screening workflows for social determinants of health and can look at data for their panels in aggregate. Megan also shared that SWACH is now participating in the Gorge Community Health Assessment, a collaboration between 7 counties in Oregon and Washington, including Klickitat and Skamania. This is similar to the Healthy Columbia Willamette assessment project. More information online here: https://cghealthcouncil.org/documents/

- Leah Becknell shared that Beacon has been working on the early warning system monitoring for Klickitat County for moving into fully integrated managed care and the challenges with determining baseline data. There is some interest in looking at behavioral health-related
emergency department visits. Leah also shared that the White Salmon School District is interested in establishing a behavioral health focused clinic and there might be upcoming data requests to help support their efforts. David Hudson noted that that Evergreen School District is also moving forward with establishing a school-based health center at Evergreen High.

- Laurel Lee shared that Molina is continuing to provide SWACH (and other ACHs) with monthly HEDIS quality measure dashboards, and is working with SWACH to analyze a potential Pathways target population to determine whether or not they are already engaged or eligible for other care coordination programs.

- David DiGiuseppe shared that CHPW is doing a lot of internal analysis and is interested in discussing potential opportunities to share data with SWACH.

**Monitoring Data Products Update**

Sarah Bartelmann shared an update on the development of interactive dashboards that will combine information from multiple sources to help SWACH (and partners) with monitoring needs. The monitoring product will be publicly available online (likely linked from SWACH’s website) but not all reports within the product will be publicly accessible; some will be password protected for SWACH authorized data users only (because of small numbers, or sensitive business / partner information).

Workgroup members shared the following:

- Reports may need more interpretation or context, even if not intended for the general public
- It’s not immediately clear what time period the data are for
- Interest in new population flags – more discussion / development needed
  - Housing instability – those with known shelter addresses, or 3+ address changes/12 mos
  - Churn – those who might have been on / off one payer in a given time period
- Interest in providing number needed to treat (NNT) as part of the Measure Performance report.
- Recommended caution in using percent of payments that are fee for service as a proxy for value-based payments, as some MCOs still have FFS contracts with bonuses or shared savings.

The initial report (population) will likely be launched in February, with additional reports being added as they are developed. The monitoring data products will eventually be refreshed quarterly and additional content may continue to be added (e.g. phase 2, more complex analysis) based on feedback.

**Official Pay for Performance (P4P) Measure Baseline / 2019 Targets**

Sarah Bartelmann reviewed SWACH’s official 2017 baseline measure performance, and the calculated 2019 measure targets (i.e. that SWACH needs to meet to earn payments from the state). See meeting slides: [https://southwestach.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SWACH-Data-Workgroup-Feb-7-2019-Meeting-Slides.pdf](https://southwestach.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SWACH-Data-Workgroup-Feb-7-2019-Meeting-Slides.pdf)

Workgroup members noted that presenting measure performance and target as percentages, without numerator and denominator, or number needed to treat (NNT) calculations made it more difficult to interpret which of these measures will be more difficult to improve on. SWACH will work on including NNT in future measure presentations, as well as the monitoring data products. In the interim, denominator ranges for measures can be found in the Healthier Washington Data Dashboard online (see

There was also interest in additional drill down into some of the measures to help guide more targeted interventions, for example, Percent Homeless, ages 18-64. It may also be helpful for SWACH to map its transformation activities to these measures to help demonstrate connections.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 4, 2019.

*No March 2019 meeting!*

Potential agenda items include an update on the Gorge Health Assessment, a presentation from Clark County on the Community Priorities project, reviewing the updated monitoring data products, and discussing plans for SWACH partner reporting.

**Action Items**

- Revisit PeaceHealth and Legacy representation at Data Workgroup
- Share draft partner reporting guidance with Data Workgroup
- Share RHIP Council dashboard
- Clark County Public Health share information about the demographics/geography of the measles outbreak when available.
- Providence share the SDOH screening questionnaire/worksheet