



Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Work Group Meeting

Meeting Summary, 3/17/2017

Support and Backbone Staff: Jennifer Brackeen – *CHOICE*, Laura Spoor – *CHOICE*, Victor Colman – *Uncommon Solutions*

In Attendance: Afsaneh Rahimian – *Sea Mar*, Caitlin Safford – *Amerigroup*, Cristi Heitschmidt – *Centralia College*, Gary Burris – *Child Care Action Council*, Erin Martinache – *Mason General*, Greg Endler – *BHR*, Gretchen Thaller – *Thurston PHSS*, Jennifer Helseth – *ESD 113*, Katie Strozyk – *Lewis PHSS*, Liz Davis – *Thurston Thrives*, Mary Goelz – *Pacific PH*, Michael O’Neill – *Cowlitz HHS*, Mike McIntosh – *Grays Harbor PH*

I. Welcome and Introductions

Vic Colman welcomed the group and facilitated introductions. The meeting was recently shortened to ninety minutes, since further details about the upcoming Washington Frontiers of Innovation Site Visit are still pending, and the updated Medicaid Transformation Project Toolkit has not yet been released.

II. Sub-Workgroup Activity on Parent Education and Home Visiting

A smaller workgroup met after the previous ACEs workgroup meeting to gather more details and further prioritize the Parent Education and Home Visiting strategies. During this meeting, the sub-workgroup filled in much of the information that was missing from the strategy worksheet. There are still some details that other group members will continue to provide. It was suggested that a ‘Challenges/Barriers’ column be added to the strategy tool, as well as more details about what specific providers are carrying out the strategies in each region. The group discussed remaining gaps, and what other data would be useful for more accurately mapping resources and needs in the region. The group will keep the strategy tool as a work in progress and present it at Frontiers of Innovation site visit as an example of the work this group is doing as well as the support the group still needs to carry out this work.

III. Medicaid Transformation Demonstration – Maternal & Childcare Projects

Since the final Project Toolkit from the HCA has not yet been released, the group will have to wait before deciding which projects to recommend to the CPAA Council. There was some discussion about how to go about making the recommendation as well as what kind of support the FOI could provide. The group looked over the criteria tool which will be used to sift through potential projects once there are more details available. The group will need to decide how many of the criteria will need to be met, if the projects will have to engage all seven counties, if the focus should be on leveraging existing projects, and how to meet milestones and measure health outcomes in order to receive incentive dollars. The group will revisit project recommendations once the latest version of the Project Toolkit is released.

IV. Prep for Frontiers of Innovation Site Visit Interview

The group discussed next week’s meeting with the Washington Frontiers of Innovation team, and reviewed the latest version of the agenda. The site visit interview is meant to be more of an organic conversation, but the group decided it would still be helpful to create a list of talking points. The group



will also try to focus on the parent education and home visiting asset collection work that has been done.

V. Next Steps & Closing

- Support staff will continue to refine the Strategy Matrix
- Caitlin Safford will create a list of talking points for the WA FOI meeting
- Support staff will schedule another 90 minute meeting after the WA FOI site visit