



Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports Outreach and Community Engagement Subcommittee

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Objectives for today's meeting

1. Discuss mission and future activities of the Subcommittee.
2. Plan for outreach for the public comment period, including identifying key stakeholders and potentially hosting meetings.
3. Begin to discuss outreach for the RFP.

Mission

For the remainder of calendar year 2022 and the first quarter of calendar year 2023, the primary mission of the Outreach Subcommittee is (1) to engage communities and stakeholders on key questions developed by the Framework and Data Subcommittees, and (2) to inform communities and stakeholders about the upcoming opportunity to apply for funding through first Coordinated Community Supports Partnerships Call for Proposals (RFP).

Outreach Subcommittee Membership

1. Tammy Fraley (co-chair)
2. Robin Rickard (co-chair)
3. Chrissy Bartz
4. CHRC Chair Ed Kasemeyer

Key Activities

October 2022-March 2022

1. Hold Subcommittee and community/stakeholder meetings.
2. Develop and implement strategies to encourage stakeholders to participate in the public comment period on key questions developed by the Framework and Data Subcommittees.
 - Consider hosting meetings to allow oral comments
3. Develop and implement strategies to engage with communities throughout the state to inform them about the Coordinated Community Supports program and the opportunity to apply under the RFP.
 - Consider hosting on-line and in-person meetings
 - Listen to communities and share their views back to the Consortium
4. Coordinate with other Subcommittees.
5. Provide updates at full Consortium meetings and for the legislative report.

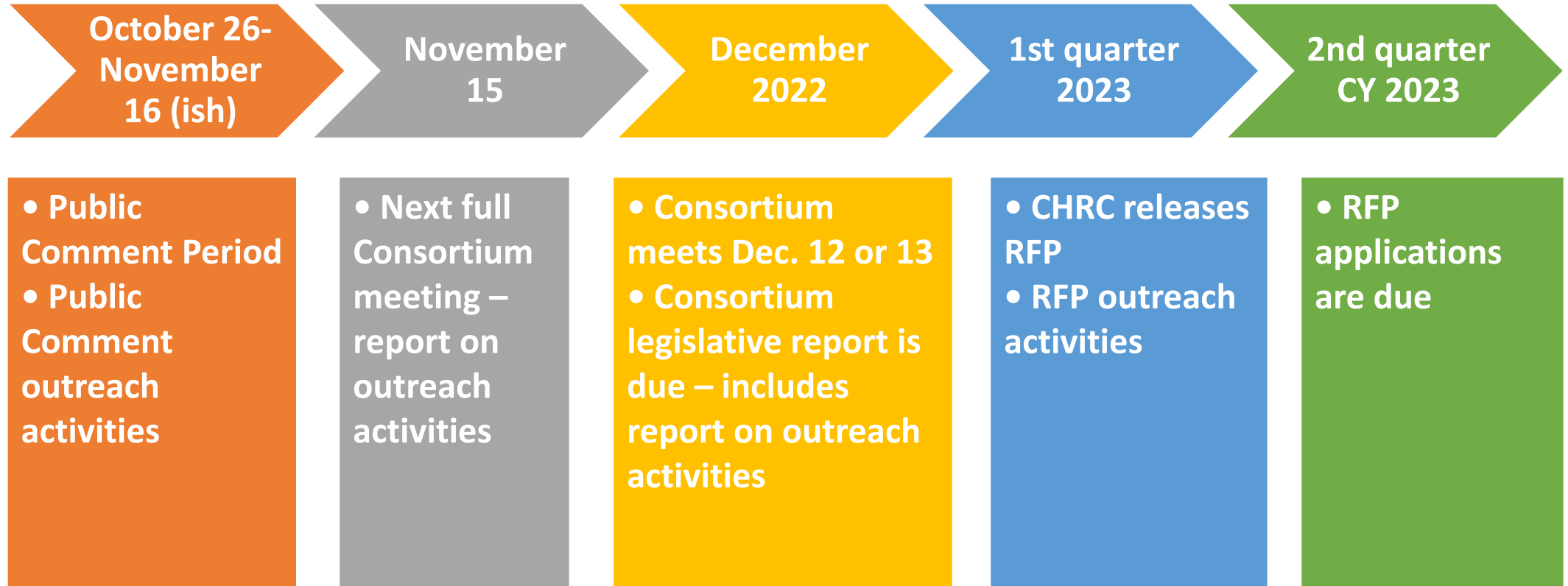
Questions for public comment – DRAFT (12 total questions)

1. How should Behavioral Health Services be defined, for the purposes of the Consortium?
2. What types and tiers of behavioral health services should be prioritized for funding in the first round of Coordinated Community Supports Partnership grants?
3. In addition to behavioral health services, what other kinds of social services, supports, and wraparound services should be supported by Consortium grant funding to ensure a “holistic” approach, minimize stressors, and “address related challenges?”
4. What requirements should exist for these “other” potentially grant-funded services to ensure activities are in alignment with the Consortium’s mission?
5. How should the program be structured in order to direct funding where it is most needed? How might ‘need’ or underserved communities be calculated/determined?
6. How could grant funding be used to: address challenges in hiring and retaining behavioral health personnel, build capacity/train/expand the behavioral health workforce, and ensure new staff positions will be sustained?
7. If grant funding is to be awarded competitively, what should the review criteria be?

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8. When the CHRC issues the first Consortium Call for Proposals in CY 2023, what activities, services, and other capacity building costs should be allowed as permissible grant funding expenses?
9. What relevant behavioral health and education baseline data is currently available to measure the impact of the Consortium and grant-funded Community Support Partnerships?
10. Which standardized process and outcome measures for behavioral health and education should all grantees be responsible to collect and report?
11. How could program impact be measured at the individual student level for behavioral health and education?
12. Which behavioral health and education data sets or resources could the Consortium provide to help applicants develop their proposals?

Provisional Timeline



Potential Questions to Discuss

1. Which stakeholder organizations should be engaged to respond to the public comment period questions? How should they be engaged?
2. How should the broader public be engaged on the public comment period questions?
3. Should the Subcommittee host on-line meeting(s) to receive feedback on the questions?
4. What future activities should be planned to spread the word about the RFP in communities across the state (e.g., regional meetings, etc)?

Future Subcommittee meetings

- When should the next Subcommittee meeting(s) be scheduled?