

Health Care Transition Leadership Team Meeting

Meeting Notes: September 16, 2015

Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Overview - Mary D. Price, State Health Care Transition (HCT) Coordinator called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. and welcomed committee members, introductions were given, and an overview of the agenda provided.

Meeting Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is discussion oriented: Work groups are established to develop a mission and vision statement, identify and address challenges, and begin the process for developing recommendations for a 5 year strategic health care transition plan to improve health care transition from pediatric care to adult health care.

June 24, 2015 Meeting Notes

Reviewed and approved.

Work Groups Formed: Individuals assigned to work groups based on identified interests from June meeting: Each of the three groups met to; develop group's vision and mission, list challenges pertaining to each group, begin discussions on strategies to address challenges, and best times for future meetings.

Leadership Team: Large group reconvened and each work group reported their vision/ mission statements and challenges.

Primary Care Work Group

Attendees: Deborah Badawi MD, Pattie Archuletta, Oscar Taube MD, Tim Emanzi, Mary Jo Harris RN, Jacqueline Powell, Jack Benn, Margaret McManus, Yvette McEachern

Oscar Taube, M.D., Sub-Committee Chair.

Vision: The Primary Care Transition Group recognizes key challenges facing optimal transition to adult care: (1) deficits in knowledge and skills in transition among patients, families and health care providers; and (2) inadequate staffing, technological infrastructure, and financial incentives for successful transition. Our vision is to enable transition among Maryland youth to begin early, follow appropriate guidelines, be integrated into the medical home and lead to improved health, improved patient and family satisfaction with the transition process and decreased per capita costs.

Challenges facing primary care providers were discussed and documented.

Support(s) Work Group

Attendees: Mary Price, Keisha Peterson, Sandra Kushner-Weinstein, Barbara Obst, Nadia Carrell-Trish Kane, Mary O'Brian RN, Deborah Grinnage-Pulley

Nadia Carrel, Sub-committee Chair

Vision: All Children will make a seamless transition from child focus medical care to an adult focused medical care with appropriate support systems.

Mission: This will be done by educating, parents, providers, and insurers, identifying existing providers and expanding providers, to include MSDE.

Challenges facing support providers were discussed and documented.

Specialty Work Group

Attendees: Monika Picardi RN, Rebecca Furman, Eric Levey MD, Dr. Vicki Tepper, Carlton Fonville, Brenda McQuay, Patience White MD, Cindy Lohman, Josie Thomas, Illise Marrazzo.

Eric Levey, M.D., Sub-committee Chair

Vision: All Children will make a seamless transition from child focus medical care to an adult focused medical care with appropriate support systems.

Mission: The vision will accomplished by enabling and creating support within specialty providers in the region regarding health care transition.

Challenges facing support providers were discussed and documented.

Concluding remarks: made by Donna Harris, Director of OGPSHCN.

Meeting Adjourned at 4pm

