

## **HealthPathWashington Advisory Team (HAT)**

Meeting Notes

October 9, 2014

**Purpose:** The HealthPathWashington Advisory Team (HAT) is being organized to inform the Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS) and the Health Care Authority (HCA) as the two agencies work to integrate the delivery, financing, technology and human touches experienced by beneficiaries in Washington State who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.

HCA and DSHS's Behavioral Health and Service Integration Administration share governance of the program that is funded by the federal government's Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

### **Health Home Program**

Sally and Becky provided updates on Health Home enrollment. (See attached documents). Discussed the range of engagement rates and the challenges that continue to hinder higher percentages. Candace provided an overview on the Lean Project for Health Homes. HCA/DSHS held a Lean meeting with Care Coordinators in Western WA to discuss strategies for engagement. A similar process will be held in Spokane. The Lean project will enable HCA/DSHS to identify strategies for increasing engagement that can be accomplished in a relatively resource conservative fashion. A summary of the completed Lean project will be provided at the November HAT.

### **HealthPath Washington**

Becky confirmed that CHP has agreed to participate as one of the Health Plan in HPW. She discussed how discussion with Regence had taken several detours; however, Regence decided that they would not participate in the demonstration. CHP will be required to have their model of care reviewed and a readiness review will also need to occur. We are currently awaiting response from CMS to determine the viability of moving forth with CHP. The primary concern focuses on CMS's internal review processes and the determination if the timelines can be met to align with the demonstration. HCA/DSHS have been advised that we will not be allowed to delay implementation and the final implementation date must stand at July 1, 2015.

Becky discussed the status of the 3 way contract. We have received numerous comments; however, CMS has indicated that there will be no written response to these comments. HCA/DSHS will convene several meeting with stakeholders and CMS to review the comments. The HAT will be informed of the dates and times the meetings will occur.

Yolanda discussed the plan for HCA/DSHS in collaboration with United and CHP for providers. The goal of the forum is to re-engage the broader community and create the opportunity for networking and provider network development. The tentative dates for the forum are November 17 and November 18. Information on locations will be provided to the HAT once they are finalized.