



Alliance Transitions of Care Committee Orientation: October 19, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Committee Members in Attendance: Co-Chair Julie Magers, Co-Chair Galli Murray, Anders Kass, Charlette Lumby, Joseph Stepanenko, Kaliq Fulton-Mathis, Rachel Ford, Rebecca Marshall, Shanda Hochstetler, Tanya Pritt

Committee Members not in Attendance: Amber Ziring, Jill Baker, Jonathan Rochelle, Lon Staub

Staff: Annette Marcus (AOCMHP), Jennifer Fraga (AOCMHP), Kris Bifulco (AOCMHP)

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11:00	Welcome Introductions	Round Table	<p>Attendees introduced themselves and any organization affiliations they have.</p> <p>Purpose of meeting today is to have a bridge from where this committee has been and some changes for the group going forward.</p>
11:10	Big View and Review of Committee	Historical work of this committee	<p>Julie and Galli have co-chaired this committee for a long time.</p> <p>2014, Julie and Jerry Gabay were invited by Rep Keny-Guyer to testify in fall pre-legislation session hearings on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -our experiences with unsafe transitions from health care system where daughters sought emergency care for mental health crises -ideas about what they and others believed would create safe transitions <p>2015 session, Keny-Guyer championed our bills (there were eight legislative concepts), brought other families and individuals with lived experience to testify, and engaged stakeholders</p>



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			<p>Passed two out of the eight concepts - HB 2023 (inpatient discharge protocol) and HB 2948 (HIPAA clarifications about disclosures)</p> <p>2015-2016, YSIPP was being created. Bills covering safer discharges from Eds was not passed so Julie and Jerry advocated for inserting these concepts into the YSIPP. The Continuity of Care Committee formed from this under the Alliance. This committee focused work on what safe transitions as described in the bills would entail. Amy Baker and Julie Magers were the original chairs of this committee.</p> <p>2017, passed two pieces of legislation - HB 3090 (ED discharge protocols) and HB 3091 (payment requirements to enable 3090 and 2023).</p> <p>Where the committee is now:</p>

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			<p>Once bills became statutes and rules, the committee went on hiatus for a brief time, leadership changes happened in the Alliance.</p> <p>When they reconvened, the description and name of the committee was updated to be the Transitions of Care Committee with the description of : identifying best practices, innovative approaches and gaps to safe and uninterrupted transitions for youth, young adults, their caregivers when experiencing mental health crisis or risk of crisis. It promotes policies and practices that effectively support their needs for continuity during the period in which intentional coordination of care in imperative.</p> <p>The Committee then partnered with the U of O suicide prevention lab to explore a process to look at root-cause analysis of unsafe transitions and safe transitions to decide next steps as a committee.</p>

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			<p>Committee submitted letters to Keny-Guyer about data and reporting on implementation and about fragmented efforts around the four laws that were listed above.</p> <p>There was no one body holding onto these laws and requirements and the laws were not consistently happening. Laws were not being enforced and there was no compliance plan to make sure that hospitals were tracking this so the committee put in a request to Keny-Guyer on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -development of intentional collab among stakeholders impacted by the laws for implementation, tracking, enforcement, and data around barriers to implementation (ORS 441.015 to 441.063 (HB 3090) and ORS 441.196 (HB 2023) – transitions requirements and ORS 743A.168 (HB 3091) – payment requirements for care coordination and case management). Feedback on HB 3091 was that hospitals were unable to implement parts of the law because they were not being reimbursed for some services. CCOs have codes that allow

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			<p>for care coordination reimbursements that commercial / private insurance did not have. This legislation required commercial / private insurance have codes like CCOs for reimbursement.</p> <p>Letter to Keny-Guyer included the following elements and was sent to her right before COVID hit:</p> <p>Implementation of 3090 / 3091 rules seem to have faltered due to limited oversight, siloed work, inadequate communication, and a lack of accountability. Effective implantation of laws would benefit from a collab of interconnected group of stakeholders, a convening authority...</p> <p>Alliance is asking Keny-Guyer to assist in urging a development of a convening body to create a community of practice around implementation policies related to ORS 441.015 to ORS 441.063 and ORS 441.196 (HB 3090, HB 2023); identify point of contact w/in each stakeholder group for all work related to the laws; establish a reference doc of the</p>

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			<p>interrelationships among stakeholders identifying their responsibility, current and future implementation efforts, and points of interdependence, create a forum for sharing completed work, including audit forms , implementation tools, contact lists, data reports; plan for dissemination and use of existing tools and documents, such as OAHHS' interpretative guidelines for Oregon hospitals regarding discharge planning from hospitals, OHA 3090 reports resulting from hospital surveys; OHA to establish a page on its website, easily accessible to public, that describes requirements and a defined procedure for grievance or complaint submissions; DCBS to report on any efforts and findings in regard to implementation, enforcement, and complaint procedures; the legislative assembly to hold hearings on implementation, enforcement, complaints, and barriers to implementation and develop and follow up actions based on reports made during hearings.</p>



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11:35	Preview of Committee	Future work that committee will focus on	<p>-Changes in leadership and membership of the committee</p> <p>-This is a working committee with tasks that happen outside of monthly meetings</p>
11:50	Questions from Group		The group did not have any questions for Julie or Galli.
11:55	Discuss Next Steps for Group		<p>The following expressed interest in continuing:</p> <p>-Charlette Lumby, Rebecca Marshall, Rachel Ford, Anders Kass</p> <p>Annette, Julie, Galli, and Jenn will work together for another meeting date. We will schedule one more meeting for 90-minutes to bring people more up to speed to create a strategy going forward for those who want to be part of this group going forward.</p>
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