Clinical Champions Update: Best Practices in DSRIP

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Clinical Champions- Purpose and Overview

• Clinical Champions Workgroup members are clinical, quality and operational experts who help HHSC identify promising practices and Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) projects that are demonstrating strong results.

• Their work informs:
  • The DSRIP menu for replacement projects in the waiver extension.
  • A framework for project level evaluation and sustainability planning.
  • Potential changes in Medicaid benefits and policies and opportunities to further value based purchasing in managed care.
Transformational Impact Summary

- HHSC and the Clinical Champions developed the Transformational Impact Summary (TIS) to review key DSRIP information
  - Population(s) served
  - How and where services are delivered
  - Program design and implementation
  - Salient outcomes and data
  - Partnerships and collaborations
  - Contribution to the system of care and impact in Triple Aim
  - Sustainability plans, including value-based purchasing opportunities in managed care
Transformational Impact Submissions

• In May and June of 2015 providers completed and submitted Transformational Impact Summaries for a 493 projects or 33% of all active projects.

• Each project submitted is reviewed by three Champions across the domains

• Projects submitted include broad representation across

  • Regional Health Partnerships (RHPs)
  • Geographic classification (urban/rural/mixed)
  • Provider types
  • Project Types
High Impact Practices

- Multidisciplinary care management teams with behavioral health integrated
- Multiple access points including social service and other community settings
- Integrated self-management support a focus on patient/caregiver empowerment
- Patient Centered Medical homes and Neighborhoods
- Community Health Workers, Health Coaches, Peer Specialists
- Risk stratification to inform panel management and pre-visit planning
- Leveraging partnerships for social services
- Robust referral networks to include data sharing
High Impact Practices, cont.

- Timely and targeted dissemination of emerging evidence
- Engaging and intervening at the level of patient support networks (i.e., families and caregivers).
- Alternate pathways and entry points for crisis services
- Trauma informed care
- Process and outcome evaluation, including CQI, informing implementation activities
- Application of multiple evidence based models to inform intervention design
- Preventive service triggers imbedded and actionable at all points of care
Panel Discussion