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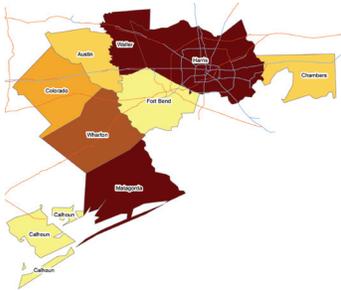
NOTE FROM THE ANCHOR:

Thank you to all stakeholders in Region 3 for your continued enthusiasm, participation and diligence as we have navigated a large Learning Collaborative event, first time reporting, and many, many rounds of review and revisions. Our plan is shaping up nicely and the addition of New 3-Year Projects will only make it better. Please continue to rely on us, your Anchor, for information and assistance. Your feedback is also always welcome. **Happy 2014!**

ANCHOR UPDATES

LEARNING COLLABORATIVE RECAP:

The annual RHP 3 Learning Collaborative was held December 4th, 2013 and proved to be an informative and highly valued event! Thank you to the 200+ participants as well as our presenters and keynotes. The data sharing activity generated a lot of interest and action items. 24 institutions signed commitment cards related to data sharing as well. We also collected 18 "headlines" on transforming healthcare that we can strive to achieve during the life of the 1115 Waiver. Much appreciation goes out to the 12 providers who showcased their projects in the Celebration of Success area. Cohort participation is also increasing thanks to the great report outs by Ms. Diane Reidy (Harris Health System), and Dr. Sandra Tyson (UTHSC). Want to get involved? It's not too late to join a cohort, contact: Magartia.Gardea@harrishealth.org to find out more information. To view the presentation, get a list of performing providers and projects or learn more about the event **CLICK HERE**.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

LEARNING MOMENT

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Today we showcase Texas Children's Women's Mental Health DSRIP project. Their implementation and results have been very successful and they're truly working on improving the wellbeing of women in our community and transforming healthcare.

The first step was to survey pediatric providers for a gap assessment and create a comprehensive review of pediatric provider screening practices within the community for postpartum depression. Their research identified a positive correlation between knowledge of resources and likelihood of screening. The project team made it a mission to standardize educational programs based on postpartum depression screening to develop an electronic referral process to overcome appointment barriers. Two new providers are being placed in areas of need as a result of the gap assessment. Evaluation of knowledge changes and measurement of referral process will help test if the new system is making an impact. They share: "women are the primary caretakers in households and if they have the adequate resources to keep them healthy and well, it will impact the health and wellbeing of their families. This is transforming healthcare". **CLICK HERE** to read the full text.

(left to right): Rosie Valadez (Texas Children's), Christy Chukwu (Harris Health), and Naz Ahmad (Texas Children's)

PMO Manager Swathi Gurjala meets with Phillip Henneke and Judith Tyler from Gulfbend Center in Victoria, TX to review project management best practices and assist the team.

PERFORMANCE LOGIC

As we move forward with reporting requirements and the implementation phases of individual projects, Performance Logic is more critical than ever. The Anchor's Project Management Office (PMO) will be conducting a series of new trainings. Sessions will be conducted as webinars or face-to-face learning for new and advanced users. The PMO Team will be reaching out to schedule dates and times to further assist project owners with identifying best practices for using the project management software.

Tip of the Month:
Did you know you can email anyone a task item directly from Performance Logic even if they are not assigned users? This allows you to reach out to multiple staff members for support without the need for them all to be active users!

How to:
The project manager types in the name, email address and other contact details, while assigning the task. The task is then emailed directly to the assigned person. The recipient then updates the task through the link in his/her email. The completed task is automatically uploaded into Performance Logic. The link also allows adding files to the task.

TIMELINE

REGION 3 DSRIP TIMELINE

JANUARY 2014

January 6, 2014 – IGT due for October DY 2 DSRIP payments (FMAP 58.69).

January 10, 2014 – DY4-5 valuation response due from providers.

January 17, 2014 – Providers submit additional information if necessary for October DY2 progress reporting.

January 17, 2014 – HHSC sends revised Category 3 measures menu to providers (target pending CMS approval).

January 20, 2014 – Phase 4: HHSC provides feedback on Phase 4 submissions.

Late January 2014 – October DY 2 DSRIP payments processed.

January 31, 2014 – HHSC reviews learning collaborative plans and sends to CMS with waiver annual report.

January 31, 2014 – HHSC provides feedback to RHPs regarding New 3-Year Projects.

FEBRUARY 2014

February 3, 2014 – Phase 4: RHPs submit responses to HHSC feedback. Performing providers must submit responses to HHSC feedback to the Anchor to compile and send in one submission packet to HHSC by the due date.

February 7, 2014 – HHSC and CMS will approve or deny the additional information submitted in response to HHSC comments on October reported milestone/metric achievement.

February 15, 2014 – RHPs respond to HHSC feedback on New 3-Year Projects.

February 21, 2014 – Providers return selected Category 3 measures to HHSC (target pending CMS approval).

February 24, 2014 – HHSC completes Phase 4 review.

All dates are subject to change. Please refer to HHSC for the most recent updates: http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/1115-Waiver-Deadlines.shtml.

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