



ANCHOR WELCOME

Whew! A lot has been accomplished since the last Anchor Updates! Since then, RHP3 has registered for the Statewide Learning Collaborative, submitted various updates to contact and population percentages and completed the initial steps for Plan Modifications. None of these are small feats. All the while, providers have continued to implement important projects such as the Project Spotlight this month which celebrates Matagorda Regional Medical Center's great work. In an effort to always look ahead, this issue also includes tips for October reporting and timeline updates. We encourage you to continue completing the Monthly Status Reports. These are an important tool for sharing regional status. Finally, please continue to share your project, patient or process successes (and challenges) with us. The work of DSRIP is vital and highlighting all this great work will be useful as Waiver 2.0 develops. As always, thank you for all you are doing and don't forget to BREATHE! ■

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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

MATAGORDA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

1. Tell us about your project.

The 1115 Waiver Primary Care Expansion for Matagorda Regional Medical Center is a collaborative partnership between the hospital and our local FQHC, MEHOP (Matagorda Episcopal Health Outreach Program) to provide expanded night and weekend hours for our community. The expansion includes Monday – Friday 5pm – 11pm, Saturday 8am – 6pm, and anticipated Sunday's 10am – 2pm and is staffed by Family Nurse Practitioners and clinical support staff. The expansion of hours will allow our community to access healthcare for non-emergent conditions for both adults and children to avoid unnecessary emergency room visits, loss of work, and/or loss of school.

Margy Cerny, FNP
and Vaness Luna, MA



2. What are some of your successes?

Our successes, thus far, have been the recruitment of (2) FNP's to our community willing to serve night and weekend hours, as well as continuous volume increase for patient encounters in our clinic. ■

To read the full article, [CLICK HERE](#).

LEARNING MOMENT



PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO): PREPARING TO REPORT

Hello Region 3! Another round of reporting is upon us and now is time to take all of the hard work we've done and report on the success of our projects. As expected with every reporting period, there are opportunities to learn and improve but only by sharing these experiences can we make the reporting process smoother and less stressful come the month of October. Below are a few things to keep in mind as the second DY3 reporting period draws near.

- **Web-based Reporting Tool:** HHSC is developing a user friendly web-based reporting tool for October reporting. As with all major IT development projects, it is good to have a backup plan. Until HHSC confirms that the web-based tool will be used, providers should also be prepared to use Excel templates similar to those in past reporting periods.
- **Links vs. Dropbox Submission:** As you know, supporting documentation files are often large and can "bounce back" when trying to send as an attachment via email. Alternatives include Performance Logic links or some type of cloud-based services like Dropbox. To view some of the pros and cons, [CLICK HERE](#).
- **Document Integrity:** HHSC has asked that all documents be sent as a PDF if possible to ensure that all documents will open without any trouble. All Word, PowerPoint or Visio documents should be converted to PDF. If the supporting documentation is an excel document lock certain cells to protect the integrity of the data. For instructions on how to lock cells, [CLICK HERE](#).

Not only is Performance Logic (PL) helpful during reporting time, it is also helpful when presented with a last minute request. Here's a story about a provider that needed a report quickly and Performance Logic saved the day. Jeanne Wallace of MHMRA was contacted 2 hours before a Board Meeting to give a financial report on DSRIP projects. Because Jeanne keeps PL updated and has learned the various executive level reports that are available, she was able to log into PL and pull a report on the amount of funds that was reported in April DY3 and expected funds for October DY3 reporting. "Performance Logic provided me the numbers I needed quickly and allowed me to customize the report the way I needed to"...says Jeanne.

If you are interested in learning how to create reports in PL, please contact your Project Manager to secure a seat at the regional training session or to schedule individual and organizational trainings. ■

