

REGION 3

anchor updates

ANCHOR WELCOME

Welcome to Summer! 2015 has already seen one round of DSRIP reporting and a successful Learning Collaborative Conference. Thank you to all that participated and contributed. It continues to be so impressive that our regional stakeholders stay so engaged and enthusiastic. There were several new faces at the event too, breathing new life into this important movement. Summer should provide a time to prepare for October reporting and the State's submission of a renewal application. Additionally, there continues to be events all across the state that could help us right here at home. Check out the events on the timeline and mark your calendar for the July 13th Public Hearing. Thank you to UT Health Science Center for sharing their successes through the spotlight on one of their Community Health and Wellness Centers. The expansion of healthcare services through so many new clinics throughout the region has been critical to the success of the Waiver in Region 3 and the patient stories demonstrate that and provide great inspiration. Keep up the great work and keep working together! ◀



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

The University of Texas Health Science Center

This project establishes the first UT Physicians Community Health and Wellness Center (CHWC) in a low income and medically underserved area in our region. The overarching goal of the CHWC is to provide culturally relevant and affordable healthcare using Advanced Care Practitioners with a focus on preventive health and wellness. The center is well integrated with existing resources in the community. Community leaders and stakeholders were included in identifying gaps and priority services needed, as well as in the planning and implementation of support services.

UT Physicians CHWC Southwest focuses on delivering preventive-type clinical services that include: periodic physicals, well child visits, immunizations, cancer screening, diabetes screening, hypertension screening, women's health screening, and mental health screening. We will also have referral services available to patients who have care needs that cannot be handled by the primary care staff in our CHWC.

In addition to clinical services, we will also provide evidence-based/evidence-informed wellness programs such as health education (i.e., community gardening, disease self-management), physical activity programs (e.g., Zumba, tai chi), as well as disease and care support groups (e.g., behavioral health) and resources (i.e., tobacco quit line). When possible, we have collaborated with our neighboring community organizations to avoid duplicating services that are already available in the community. This center will operate using expanded hours that include evening and weekend hours. ◀

[To view the entire interview, CLICK HERE](#)



Linda Sheen, CHWC Nurse Practitioner (left) and David Dimayuga, Medical Assistant (right) conducting lipid screenings for patients at the Chinese Community Center on April 20, 2015.

SECOND DY4 LEARNING COLLABORATIVE: JUNE 17, 2015

Thank you to those who attended the DY4 December Learning Collaborative at the University of Houston Hilton. Over 250 people participated in this day event! Attendees enjoyed panel discussions on the 1115 Wavier, The Texas 84th Legislature and Medicaid Expansion. Other presentations included connecting the dots between DSRIP and Managed Care Organizations. Dr. Charles Begley of UTSPH, presented on the region's Category 3 selected measures showing the potential healthcare impact the outcomes would have on the region. Additionally, Dr. Lee Revere, of UTSPH and John Cramer of Memorial Hermann, educated the audience on several methods to analyze project performance. They then led a tabletop activity during which groups applied data analysis methods to measure performance and identify opportunities for improvements. The conference provided opportunities for stakeholders to learn about the region's projects through networking and 26 project showcase posters. Additionally, the Navigation Cohort unveiled the Health Navigation Station web based tool. Thank you to Texas Connector-OneStar Foundation for the development of the Tool. To create an account, visit the following link: www.texasconnects.org/secure/Health

Overall, the Learning Collaborative for RHP3 was a great success and left many satisfied stakeholders. The Anchor team will begin working with the Steering Committee to start planning the next great event. We'll see you in Fall of 2015! ◀



Providers enjoy discussing their projects during the Learning Collaborative.

Project Showcase was a success!



SECOND DY4 LEARNING COLLABORATIVE: JUNE 17, 2015



Providers network during the Networking Lunch!



The Navigation Cohort unveiled the Health Navigation Station web based tool!

RHP3 Anchor team reflects on a successful Learning Collaborative.



LEARNING MOMENT

Collaboration Best Practices Cohort

The Collaboration Best practices Cohort is focused on common elements across best practices and process implementation/improvements as it relates to building collaborative partnership amongst providers and the community. The Cohort kicked off on February 13, 2015 in response to common challenges experienced by providers when collaborating with the same regional providers, primarily community clinics and FQHCs. Members were surveyed to better assess the scope of current collaborative efforts, points of contact and the process for project implementation. Survey results revealed that while many performing providers were collaborating with the same organizations, there were significant variations in both the points of contact and the level of success experienced in implementing projects.

The Cohort aims to achieve a better understanding of how community clinics operate and the challenges they face. Cohort leaders are currently working on an opportunity for the Cohort to open dialogue with the Harris County Healthcare Alliance members to share data regarding our survey results and wavier related projects in hopes of establishing a process for partnering with community organizations to ensure more effective health care delivery. We look forward to continued collaboration from all stakeholders across the Region as we seek to build relationships among performing providers to ensure that patients and clients are provided with the valuable services our DSRIP projects offer. We hope that all interested providers and stakeholders can join as we move forward with this group. The next meeting is on Monday, June 29, 2015 at 3pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Anchor at setexasrhp@harrishealth.org. ◀



REGION 3 DSRIP TIMELINE

July 2, 2015, 11:59 p.m. - Due date for providers to submit responses to HHSC requests for additional information on April reported milestone/metric achievement and incomplete semi-annual progress reports.

July 8, 2015 - IGT due for April reporting DSRIP payments and Monitoring IGT.

July 9, 2015 - RHP 6 DSRIP Road Trip - Using collaboration to improve primary care, chronic diseases management and palliative care.

Contact Carol Huber: carol.huber@uhs-sa.com

July 9, 2015 - RHP 10 Webinar - Care Transitions: HIE Integration. Contact RHP10 Meredith Oney: RHP_Region_10@jpshealth.org

July 17, 2015 - RHP 2 Category 3 Work Session
Contact Susan Seidensticker: smseiden@utmb.edu

July 20, 2015 - RHP 6 Learning Collaborative
Contact Carol Huber: carol.huber@uhs-sa.com

July 21, 2015 - April reporting DY4 DSRIP payments processed for transferring hospitals and top 14 IGT entities.

July 31, 2015 - April reporting DY2 and DY3 DSRIP payments processed for all providers and DY4 DSRIP payments processed for remaining providers that were not paid on July 21.



August 5, 2015 - RHP 8 Learning Collaborative
Contact Event Jennifer LoGalbo: logalbo@tamhsc.edu

August 5, 2015 - RHP 9 PDSA Raise the Floor Webinar #3
CLICK HERE to Register

Contact Margie Roche: Margaret.roche@phhs.org

August 7, 2015 - HHSC and CMS will approve or deny the additional information submitted in response to HHSC comments on April reported milestone/metric achievement and semi-annual progress reports.

August 11, 2015 - RHP 1 Chronic Disease Learning Collaborative

Contact Brittney Nichols: Brittney.nichols@uthct.edu

August 13, 2015 - RHP 10 Webinar - Care Transitions: Overuse of ED
Contact Meredith Oney: RHP_Region_10@jpshealth.org

August 26th and 27th, 2015 - Statewide Learning Collaborative

October 31, 2015 - DY4 DSRIP Reporting due

November/December - First RHP 3 DY5 Learning Collaborative