

**Texas Healthcare Transformation & Quality Improvement Program
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Learning Collaborative Cohort Workgroup

Chronic Care Cohort

Topic: Kickoff Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

Notes:

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Group members introduced themselves. See sign in sheet.
- Goals and Purpose of Cohort
 - Goal of cohorts is to group providers with projects related to chronic care and share opportunities for improvement projects at the project and/or regional level related to the topic.
 - Participants in cohort can include other regional stakeholders, other regions, etc. It is not limited to performing providers only.
 - This is the last cohort kickoff. All cohorts are now active.
- Project Summaries Presentation
 - Dr. Begley from UTSPH presented project summaries. Please provide any updates/changes if something is incorrect with your listed project.
 - See summary sheets for more information.
- Group Activity
 - Summary results of group discussions

11 Unique Providers represented

	Providers	Projects
Health Education	3	6
Management	6	7
Palliative	3	3
Registry	4	4
Prevention	1	1
Screening	4	5
Tobacco	1	3
Transition	1	1

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Goal of

- Providers – Benefit Chronic Care Projects with directly and indirectly; directly with outcomes and indirectly with organizational or project initiatives
- Region – with provider involvement

Challenges

1. Determine resources in the cohort
2. External communication/engagement
3. Lack of centralization for information around DSRIP specific initiatives
4. Who needs transportation/resources required
5. Communication- Provider/project overlap
6. Adequate transportation
7. Education/Compliance
8. Availability with resource (staff) with skills/training/recruitment
9. Getting Buy-in with existing/new networks
10. Align Cat 3 measures with cohort goals
11. Cat 3 measures (obtaining the right data) – multiple sources and getting the right responses
12. Anticipate and mitigate
13. Unexpected process characteristics lead to delays

Target or Goals

1. Age/Zipcode
2. Churches/community centers/disease/age/gender/ethnicity/homeless/refgee

Resources

1. Providers/networks/partnerships
2. Outreach market – where appropriate
3. Non-traditional outreach – churches
4. Community champion to share resources
5. Present and future
6. Community plan – with buy-in
7. Physician staff education (palliative care training)
8. 211
9. Directory of resources amongst partners

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- Next Steps
 - Review of other Cohort Charters
 - Other potential participants
 - Begin to develop subtopics, charters, aims