

Okanogan CHI Coalition of Health Improvement Meeting

MEETING NOTES

11AM-1PM February 22, 2018

1) Introduction-

Attendance: SEE SIGN IN SHEET

LAURI- Introductions from the representatives of each organization.

-Ideas are becoming more clear on the Opioid Crisis.

-Hoping to partner with John to train the tribes, and also trying to schedule with the Police Department to address the opioid issue.

2) -NCACH Project Implementation-SAHARA

-Implementation stage, the goals were evaluated and are going to implemented.

-Overall Structure of Whole Person Care Network- There are 9 organizations that are assisting in implementation to reach the goals.

- Each region will look different.

-2016 CHNA helped pick the projects and 2018 is when they will be implemented.

- The ACH is guided by whole person care. The advisory bodies are used for the funding and to make changes.

-ACH relies on organizations to help individuals and to connect with the community.

-Workgroup Projects Implementation Timeline-

- Transforming the healthcare system to be sustainable.

-3 Acronyms- P4R, which shows the payments, P4P, which shows the measurements and P4P, which shows the pavements. These metrics help accountability and to show that there is an impact. The impact is affecting the population's health in a positive way.

-Implementation Plan- The information is a road map to success and carrying out the plan.

-Workgroup Projects-Proposed Planning Timeline- This timeline shows the plans between December 2017 to July 2018. Right now, the mission is to identify the toolkit.

-The NCACH 2018 Annual Summit- Releasing more information about the application and of the implementation.

3) What is CHI?-DEB-

-Social Determinants of Health- How does the CHI work into the healthcare? Who is missing at the CHI?

-Rainbow Health Demonstration-

-All of the components need to be balanced for the target population/consumer to be healthy.

-The goal is for everyone to be working together to help the consumer have whole person care.

-There has not been enough consumers involved in the CHI Meetings. The bowl demonstration shows how each partner is involved in the big picture. The needs are to look for non-traditional partnerships, to work together to help improve the health of the target population/consumer.

4) Leadership Committee- LAURI-

-Sign up for Charter Membership- There are community members, organizations and business members that are not attending the CHI Meetings.

-What can we do to get these people engaged? We need business, community members, and law enforcement. If all of these organizations were a part of the CHI Meetings and membership, then there could be a huge positive impact in the community.

-The information is at www.NCACH.org, click on the CHI tab, to sign up for CHI Charter.

5) Report from the WorkGroup- RICK and JOHN-

-Identifying the Opioid Crisis, through prevention of prescription drug use, prevention of overdose, treatment and education.

-There are funds for intervention and prevention for the Opioid Crisis.

-There needs to be promotion for prevention and to make an impact on the community.

The application for the funds is in April 2018.

-Target Group- There needs to be Transitional Care and evidence based approaches. There needs to be funding and IT Solutions to help MCO's to collaborate and communicate. If those two things were in place, then it would help the consumer.

6) Updates: SAHARA-

-Opioid Crisis is driving the community and CHI conversations in Okanogan County.

-The public packet is released before the board gets to vote.

-Monthly Meeting Round Up is published and released monthly.

-The Round Up will be showing events and meetings that are happening within workgroups and boards.

-Information from Christal- The Regional Stakeholder Group- There is funding to be put into the community.

-Opioid Document- Workgroup Projects Implementation Timeline- Shows the action that is put into place and what needs to be done to end the Opioid Crisis.

-If there are any gaps or needs in the community, then let the ACH know.

7) Opioid Crisis-ALL

-Times Magazine has an article and are calling it an "Opioid Pandemic."

-What will Okanogan County do about the problem?

- People within the community are receiving treatment in a different counties. But then coming back to the same environment, which could trigger them to go back to drug use.

-Okanogan County is the largest county in Washington State, which can cause problems with resources.

-How can we do a mobile syringe exchange? If there is a mobile syringe exchange or other resource, then it may decrease the stigma and label of the user. Hopefully it will help the individual use a rehabilitation center. Possibly there would be other agencies and resources involved that can help quickly.

-What can change the culture in Okanogan County? What are the gaps and barriers? Transportation is one of the barriers. How can we leverage recovery? There are strong recovery groups, but somehow they need to be stronger force within the community.

-A concern is that going to the extreme will result in people with true pain, not having access to opioid drugs. There needs to be ways put in place for the people truly in pain to receive the right amount of prescription drugs in appropriate ways.

-There is a health report that shows that people who actively inject do not go to medical help. What systems would not be threatening to users? The user needs to not be identified by someone in an organization and the organization needs to be a trusted place.

-Why can it be hard for users to get an evaluation? The evaluation for addicts can not be done at all times. The system has too much capacity, but the consumer thinks that there needs to be more times available for evaluations.

-So what other organizations in the community help? A local detox facility might be a solution, but you need licensed professionals.

-Maybe churches and grassroots organization can help? How can the options that are already in the county help? Organizations need to try something new and come together for the community.

Leadership- Lauri-

ACTION-The Okanogan County CHI needs a leadership group. The CHI is looking for 5-7 leadership members. The leadership group needs some diversity in age groups. The leadership meeting will happen in March, and then the next CHI meeting will happen in April. The CHI meeting will meet every other month.

-Next meeting: April

Meeting Adjourned: 1:00PM