

# Access to Treatment

April 30, 2020



Moderator: Trevor Higgins

Note-taker: Tony Smith

<b>Attendees</b>	Abigail Njuguna - , Alexander Pishue – WA Recovery Helpline, Charnay DuCrest – TPCHD, Dawn Anderson – Coordinated Care, Dr. Anthony Chen – TPCHD, Gina Hicks – Molina Healthcare, Hae Man Song - , Julia Keller – Community Healthcare, Melissa Haney – NW Physicians Network, Pamm Silver - , Paul Lacoste – TNE, Stephanie Wood – TPCHD, Tony Smith – TPCHD, Trevor Higgins – TPCHD	
		9:00 a.m.
		GoTo Meeting

## Notes

Agenda Item 1	Nurse Care Manager Model Subcommittee Update
<b>Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants from UW AIM Center creating a Charter.</li> <li>• Name: MAT (Medication-Assisted Therapy) Integration.</li> <li>• Models we look at don't have to be limited to only OUD. Pertains to other types of SUD (Substance Use Disorders). Many patients aren't limited to one SUD, many are poly users.</li> <li>• UW AIM has access to existing models. Reaching out to UW for more information about the models. Committee hopes to offer knowledge and access to the knowledge for participants.</li> <li>• Looking at how the models are paid for. How are the additional staff billed and paid for? Looking at all payer types. Looking at all funding opportunities e.g. Sahmsa grants.</li> <li>• Engaging PCPs (Primary Care Providers). Historically, there's been push back from PCPs. Possibly attached to stigma around patients with OUDs and SUDs. Engaging and buy-in for this model from PCPs. Looking to gain deeper knowledge on how to do that within their systems.</li> <li>• Successful programs maintain SUD patient relationships well. Seeking to gain skills and knowledge around how to best do this.</li> <li>• Identify key stakeholders from different healthcare systems from Medical and Behavioral Health side. Looking at models that include reverse integration process. Primary care integrated into behavioral system.</li> <li>• Hoping to kick off May 15. Meet once a month for 1.5 hours.</li> <li>• Want larger healthcare system representation from Pierce County and Behavioral Health to get leadership buy in from both sides.</li> <li>• Who are making decisions who are setting the policies? Who do we need at the table to accomplish our goals?</li> <li>• Paul Lacoste seeking specific information for a presentation about the Hub and Spoke project, an inquiry about what's working well.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wants to send out a brief survey to get participant feedback. Needs contact info and questions prior to sending survey.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Brightheart Health, Molina. 24/7 program completely online. Based out of California. Person calls in, does assessment 1-1.5 hours, MAT services, 101 services in groups. Coordinate with local labs to get lab results to cater the treatment to each individual.</li> </ul>

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		<p><a href="http://www.brighthousehealth.com">www.brighthousehealth.com</a>, contact person: Helena. Gina Hicks will invite them to a meeting. She will send info to Trevor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program in Kent? Models taking MAT a step further, everything happening online. Providing transportation, a key element for people to access MAT.</li> <li>• MARA groups? Health Department has one for our patients only. Support group specific to patients using methadone and buprenorphine. 12-step program similar to AA or NA groups. Trevor will send more information and resources to the group. Anonymous group. Patients only, no TCPHD staff involved. Looking to extend it as an option for community members to join.</li> </ul>	
<b>Action Items</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
	Look into Brighthouse Health, for the name of the facility in Kent, WA and for other similar programs.	Alex Pishue, Trevor Higgins, Gina Hicks and Charnay DuCrest	Prior to next meeting. Add to planning agenda for next meeting as a report out and action items.
<b>Agenda Item 2</b>		<b>Transportation – Right Services, Right Time</b>	
<b>Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are the right people to have at the table for the Right Services, Right Time Committee meeting to achieve these outcomes?</li> <li>• Knowing what is available in Pierce County. Lots of specialized options. Overview of available services to identify gaps.</li> <li>• Immediately link induction sites and jails with services to prevent relapse.</li> <li>• Invite representative from Paratransit. Rules and regulations around paratransit services, how this service works, waiting times, other options.</li> <li>• Pierce County Jail connected to the work to keep people with SUD out of the jail system and try to connect them with services. Trueblood Project contact person, Carol Mitchell. MAT Physician at Pierce County Jail, Dr. Eddie Goldstein.</li> <li>• Beyond the Borders. Provides transportation services for people who don't live near a bus stop. Not just rural areas. More specific areas, Bonney Lake, Spanaway, Graham. Aging and Disability (ADRC PC). Website has map of areas they serve and services they provide transportation for.</li> <li>• Smaller groups working together on action items between quarterly meetings.</li> </ul>		
<b>Key Points/Decisions</b>	Quarterly meetings are good for now. SurveyMonkey to go out on meeting topics. (Schedule frequency, outcomes, meeting participants.)		
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	Put out an email list to collect input around desired outcomes for the transportation meeting. Set a meeting with the Co-Chair of the Right Time, Right Services Committee.	Trevor Higgins	Prior to next meeting.