

Transparency Advisory Group Meeting August 16, 2016

Attendees:

Alan Ormsby, AARP
Brantley Scott, OHCS
Bri Marshall, HealthInsight
Charles Hawley, OHCS
Courtney Pariera Dinkins, AUCH
Jan Orton, Intermountain
Jeff Black, HealthInsight
Jesse Liddell, SelectHealth

Kellie Furman, OHCS Lynette Hansen, Molina Mike Friedrichs, UDOH Norm Thurston, OHCS Rita Hanover, HealthInsight Sandi Gulbransen, U of U Sarah Woolsey, HealthInsight Sterling Petersen, OHCS

Please refer to slides and the recording posted on website for more details

Goal Review

Question/Comment	Action
One of Norm's goals is Medicaid Mental	Keep in mind and bring back to TAG before
Health Data - need to keep reminding	end of year to get an update
ourselves we want to accomplish this, need to	
resolve by end of 2016	

UtahHealthScape Website Updates

Question/Comment	Action
What is strategy to get the word out about the	
new UtahHealthScape website?	
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There is publicity plan in place. Hoping if	
website is live to launch on Labor Day for	
maternity data, hoping media picks up on it as	
that is typically slow news weekend.	
Dissemination plan through many partners.	
Asking you for all our help to spread the	
word.	

Next set of Quality Metrics & Survey

Question/Comment	Action
Diabetes/Neuropathy measure: Those	



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providers that are above 90% might not be as meaningful because standard of care has been addressed more broadly, what can we do on community basis? Still identify outliers and target them. This measure may not be as useful as other	
potential measures	
Process measures can be hard to understand; it doesn't always mean higher is better. Leaves burden on provider to justify treatment. Average end user won't understand subtlety.	
NQF 33 is being calculated with other projects using APCD data, the U19 Harvard project, we may see alignment there.	
Chlamydia-hard to define sexually active and makes this problematic.	
Need to be clear on what standard practice is and that public understands	
If you want more detailed information about	Sarah will add to the survey
the measures we are looking at choosing	Sterling Petersen email:
please contact Sterling Petersen with OHCS	sterlingpetersen@utah.gov
directly	
Please complete survey that will be sent out	Sarah will send out link to survey
this week to vote for the top 3 measures you	Will bring back results to September TAG
like the best. Also share your comments on	
your thoughts – if you think there isn't value	
in a measure, let us know in the comments.	

Future TAG Topics

Question/Comment	Action
If anyone has contacts with dentists that	Sandi Gulbransen to talk to the U about this
would be interested in working on these	
measures please let us know.	

Next TAG Meeting:

September 20, 2016 Cannon Health Building 288 North 1460 West, Room 125 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116