

Meeting Agenda

Medicaid Redesign Team

Health Disparities Work Group

Redesigning

THE MEDICAID PROGRAM



August 9, 2011 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services Office
1450 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203 – 4th Floor Conference Room

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| I. Welcome and Opening Remarks | 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. |
| <i>Work Group Co-Chairs: Ms. Elizabeth Swain and Commissioner, OASAS, Arlene González-Sánchez</i> | |
| II. Introduction of Work Group Members | 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. |
| III. Review of Group's Mission and Charge/Meeting Objectives | 11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. |
| <i>Ms. Elizabeth Swain and Commissioner, OASAS, Arlene González-Sánchez</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Medicaid Redesign Process▪ Brainstorm Areas of Interest▪ Develop Prioritization Process▪ Health Disparities Workplan | |
| IV. Review of Medicaid Reform Initiatives/PCMH/Health Home | 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
| <i>Ms. Lauren Tobias</i> | |
| V. Framing the Issues | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| <i>Data on Health Disparities in New York – Guthrie Birkhead, M.D.</i> | |
| <i>Previously Submitted MRT Proposals Applicable to Workgroup – Ms. Karen Westervelt</i> | |
| VI. Group Discussion: | |
| <i>Ms. Elizabeth Swain and Commissioner, OASAS, Arlene González-Sánchez</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reactions to data and recent efforts.▪ Which disparities in health outcomes do we want to focus on?▪ What other information does the group want?▪ Discussion of the multiple aspects of health disparities and cultural competence and how Medicaid reform might impact observed disparities.➤ <u>Health Disparities</u> include (but may not be limited to): racial, ethnic, geographic, sexual orientation, cultural, language, literacy, insurance status, rural access and transportation, availability of qualified providers and special populations.➤ <u>Cultural Competence</u>: diversity among staff and providers; system capacities, including data collection (to assess the needs of the patient population and track progress in improving health outcomes); effective interpreter services and cultural competence education for management, providers, and staff. | |

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LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

VII. Resume Framing the Issues:

Discussion of health outcome priority areas to identify potential recommendations
Identification of common themes/elements.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

VIII. Going Forward:

Ms. Elizabeth Swain and Commissioner, OASAS, Arlene González-Sánchez

- Website – materials sharing.
- Report Development Process and Timeline.
- Prioritization Process.
- Meeting Dates.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

Friday, September 16, 2011

Location: New York City

October 2011

Date, time and location to be determined