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Committee Name: Vermont Blueprint for Health Executive Committee	Committee Chair: Dr. John Saroyan	
Meeting Goals: 1. Welcome and Updates; Introductions, Hiring Updates Payment Updates 2. Updates to Blueprint Manual	Mtg. Facilitator: Dr. John Saroyan Where: Virtual Meeting	
3. S. 285	Conference Room: none	
 Wait Times Investigation Stakeholder Comments and Discussion Wrap-Up 	Date: March 24, 2022 Time: 9:00-10:30am	
May contain Confidential/Exempt information	Teams Meeting Information:	

Attendees (* denotes Executive Committee member)					
Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation		
Dr. John Saroyan	Blueprint for Health	*Dr. Adam Kunin	MVP Health Care		
*Robin Lunge	Green Mountain Care Board	*Julie Zack	Blue Cross Blue Shield		
*Pat Jones	Vermont Department of Health Access (DVHA)	Ena Backus	Agency of Human Services (AHS)		
Julianne Krulewitz	Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP)	Merideth Drude	Rutland Regional Medical Center (RRMC)		
Hannah Ancel	Lamoille Health Partners	Pam Farnham	Evergreen Health		
Kathleen Boyd	Rutland Regional Medical Center	Tom Dougherty	Springfield Health		
*Kathleen Hentcy	Department of Mental Health	Kerry Sullivan	UVM Health		
Michelle Gilmour	Central Vermont Medical Center	*Gretchen Pembroke	Clara Martin Center		
*Jessa Barnard	Vermont Medical Society	Patrick Clark	Gifford Health Care		
Mary Kate Mohlman	Bi-State Primary Care Assoc.	Caitlin Tilley	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center		
*Dr. Lori Clarke	Mountain View Natural Medicine	*Clarke Collins	Department of Human Resources, State of VT		
*Kelly Dougherty	Vermont Department of Health	Stuart May	Lamoille Health Partners		

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Jill Olson	VNAs of Vermont	Diana Gibbs	Northern Valley Regional Hospital	
Charles Maclean	University of Vermont	Maurine Gilbert	Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL)	
Carla Renders	MVP Health Care	*Laura Hubbell	Bayada Hospice	
Carl Cameron	MVP Health Care	Sylvie Choiniere	Porter Medical	
Derek Raynes	OneCare Vermont	Kim Fitzgerald	Cathedral Square	
*Devon Green	Vermont Association of Hospital and Health Systems			

	Blueprint Staff					
Name	Title	Title Name Tit				
Julie Parker	Assistant Director	Mara Donohue	Assistant Director			
Tim Tremblay	Data Analytics and Information Administrator	Jenn Herwood	Payment Operations, Blueprint Portal Administrator			
Laura Wreschnig	Data Analytics and Information Administrator					

	Agenda Item
Ι.	Welcome and Updates; Introductions, Hiring Updates Payment Updates
II.	Updates to Blueprint Manual
III.	S. 285
IV.	Wait Times Investigation
V.	Stakeholder Comments and Discussion
VI.	Wrap-Up

	Agenda Topic	Topic Facilitator	NOTES	Action Items
1.	Welcome & Updates; Introductions, Hiring	Blueprint Staff	 Dr. John Saroyan called the meeting to order at 9:04am and introduced himself as the new Blueprint Executive Director. Mara Krause Donohue read from the 	BP team will fill vacancies over the coming months and

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	Updates, Payment Updates		 Blueprint statute describing the purpose and the make-up of the Executive Committee. Mara Donohue announced the hiring via contract of Erin Just to coordinate the Blueprint Quality Improvement network, as well as the posting of a vacancy for a Project Administrator to oversee the Hub and Spoke program and other initiatives. Jennifer Herwood described payment updates for practice payments, which will see no change for 2022. 	address any potential gaps in representation, with a plan for legislative changes, if needed.
11.	Updates to Blueprint Manual	Mara Donohue	 Mara Donohue described the process of amending the Blueprint Manual and outlined high-level changes to the document. In addition to the draft document already shared, Tim Tremblay will send a red-lined version of the document to the group. Edits and suggestions should be submitted to Mara Donohue by April 15, and then will be considered prior to another draft scheduled to be sent in advance of the May 26 meeting. Kathleen Boyd (Rutland) asked that the Blueprint manual contain references to CHT staff FTEs in the future. 	Edits and suggestions should be submitted to Mara Donohue by April 15. After edits have been incorporated into a new draft, the updated draft document will be sent out via email prior to the May Executive Committee meeting.
111.	S. 285	John Saroyan	Initiated in Senate Health and Welfare, where Blueprint was invited to <u>testify</u> , entered into Appropriations and modified, now in House Committee on Health Care with continued testimony being invited	Blueprint provided <u>testimony</u> to the House Committee on Health Care and anticipates being invited back for input into the language of the bill.
IV.	Wait Times Investigation	Laura Wreschnig	• Laura Wreschnig described the Specialty Wait Times inquiry and the Blueprint's role. Please visit the Blueprint for Health website for <u>the full report</u> .	Blueprint's future role may take a shape in a number of ways: assessing primary care access, exploration of sub-specialty referral and follow up best practice recommendations.
V.	Stakeholder Comments and Discussion	Various	• Pat Jones (DVHA) asked the group to describe their experiences with complex care management and the interface between Blueprint and ACO resources. Comments were made regarding alignment of quality metrics,	John and Pat to re- instate regularly scheduled meetings between teams with

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			disparate platforms for sharing information, the need for a shared data warehouse, and the benefit of using the same screening tools across the population. Additionally, there is a need to educate staff at different levels of practice and expertise in the field, and to strengthen staffing in the PCMHs. • There was a request for the Blueprint to bring a strategic plan before the Executive Committee, including descriptions of the coordination of care coordination between Blueprint and OneCare Vermont.	DVHA and Blueprint (quarterly). John expressed appreciation for the request. Through continued collaboration, and development of the next All-Payer agreement, the Blueprint will continue to develop strategic plans.
VI.	Wrap-Up	Dr. John Saroyan	 The meeting ended at 10:10am. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will occur on May 26, 2022, at 9:00am. 	The current meeting schedule will need to be deleted/declined when a new series invitation is issued. The current invitation does not include John's Teams dial in #.

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