

<b>Workgroup Name:</b> Vermont Blueprint for Health Workgroup for Program Designs for	Workgroup Leader: Julie Parker
Community Health Teams for Expansion of Community Health Teams	
	Mtg. Facilitator: Julie Parker Mtg. Recorder: Averiel Hossley Where: Virtual Meeting
	Conference Room: none
	Date: 6-22-23 Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Workgroup Members Present in Black			
Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation
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Katja Evans	Program Manager for Blueprint for Health	Lindsey Lozoskie	NCQA
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Non-Workgroup Members				
Pat Jones AHS		Mara Donohue	Assistant Director Blueprint for Health	
Caleb Denton	Data Analytics and Info Administrator Blueprint for Health	Jenn Herwood	Payment Operations Administrator Blueprint for Health	

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	Agenda Topic	Topic	NOTES	Action Items
	<b>J</b>	Facilitator	(notes are provided in italics and blue)	
			The budget has passed. There will be an attestation for practices to fill out. How the funding works and our expectations. Social Determinants of Health Substance Use Disorder screening Mental health screening	All Workgroups minutes and presentations.
			Screenings are mostly occurring - Bright Futures periodicity scale. Most pediatricians are already screening for Bright	CRAAFT 2.1 + N for Youth Prevention
			Futures.	Full Presentation
			Screenings are not required to be digital – paper copies are fine but need to be in or recorded in EHR	<u>Central office team</u> will discuss this
	Overview and	Julie Parker	One HSA reports using the CRAAFT plus nicotine. See Link	<u>further and discuss</u> with Program
	Discussion	Julie Fulkel	Strong suggestion for PHQ-9 or Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) in Year ! but will be a part of year two	managers
			Suggestion Providing Community Health Workers training directly for the practices, as they will be the ones hiring. This would bolster consistency and continuity across the state.	https://blueprintfo rhealth.vermont.go v/sites/bfh/files/do c_library/BPExecC omm_Nov172022_ CHT_Distribution_ Pie_Charts.pdf
		l l	<ul> <li>A helpful resource for all would be a general understanding of the makeup of Community Health Teams.</li> <li>Peer-based model. A Community Health Worker shares an identity, lived experience or other connections with the people they're serving. A "Peer Educator". Team-based care to allocate proper resources - Support with things that don't require a license so those who do can</li> </ul>	Day in the Life of a Community Health Worker

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prioritize care that does.	
"A day in the life of a Community Health Worker" for real-life examples of how that role operates in a practice and community - to aid in the abstraction that those who are not witness to on-the-ground action provided by these care providers.	
The flexibility of the Blueprints allows for design of CHW roles to fit the community they are serving. Community- based outreach and home visiting, as well as other services to compliment the services provided by nurses and other care providers.	
There are concerns over the "peer" aspect of community health workers, as those who are unlicensed handle severe issues that could impact either the patient or staff when dealt with without proper training or supervision. An appropriate level of supervision is a helpful aid for these concerns.	
There is a CHW supervisory training scheduled for September of this year.	
Building health equity - to engage the population of the state in need of care and previously reluctant to trust the healthcare system or otherwise unable to receive care. This pilot is aware of this goal and aiming to improve health equity.	
The diversity of care for Community Health Workers' roles, as some will be more equipped to handle one situation better than the other.	
There are decisions that still need to be made around DULCE integration. More details to come.	
A future meeting of the Program Design Workgroup for touching base will be announced at a later date.	
Additional Resources	

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