

Committee Name: Vermont Blueprint for Health Executive Committee	Committee Chair: Dr. John Saroyan
Meeting Goals: 1. Welcome 2. Finalizing HSA Visits 3. Review of Community Health Team Data 4. Blueprint Community Health Team Expansion Proposal 5. Discussion & Questions 6. Wrap-Up	Mtg. Facilitator: Dr. John Saroyan Mtg. Recorder: Averiel Hossley Where: Virtual Meeting
	Conference Room: none
	Date: November 17, 2022 Time: 9:00-10:00am
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Attendees (*denotes Executive Committee member)			
Name	Title	Name	Title
Hannah Ancel	Lamoille Health Partners	*Jessa Barnard	Vermont Medical Society
*Dr. Anje Van Berckelaer	Battenkill Valley Health Center	Pam Biron	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont
Kathleen Bocchino	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Ashleen Buchanan	Little Rivers Health Care
Becky Burns	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Sylvie Choiniere	Porter Medical
Patrick Clark	Gifford Health Care	*Dr. Lori Clarke	Mountain View Natural Medicine
*Teri Closterman	Consumer	*Clarke Collins	Department of Human Resources, State of VT
Elizabeth Cote	UVM Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	Merideth Drude	Rutland Regional Medical Center (RRMC)
*Kelly Dougherty	Vermont Department of Health	Tom Dougherty	Springfield Health
Pam Farnham	Evergreen Health	*Cathy Fulton	Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care
Kim Fitzgerald	Cathedral Square	Diana Gibbs	Northern Valley Regional Hospital
Maurine Gilbert	Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL)	Grace Gilbert-Davis	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont
Dr. Erica Gotow	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	Nicole Hamlet	Vermont Department of Health

*Kathleen Hentcy	Department of Mental Health	*Rep. Lori Houghton	Vermont House of Representatives
*Pat Jones	Vermont Department of Health Access (DVHA)	Julianne Krulewitz	Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP)
Jill Lord	Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	*Robin Lunge	Green Mountain Care Board
Stuart May	Lamoille Health Partners	*Nicole Moran	VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region
Dr. Meredith Mulligan	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	Jill Olson	VNAs of Vermont
*Julie Zack	Blue Cross Blue Shield	*Gretchen Pembroke	Clara Martin Center
*Jennifer Pelletier	Gifford Health Care	Denise Smith	Northwestern Medical Center
Susan Ridzon	HealthFirst	Caitlin Tilley	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center
Kerry Sullivan	UVM Health	Courtney Berry	North Country Hospital
Courtney O'Brien	Northwestern Medical Center	Derek Raynes	OneCare VT
*Devon Green	VAHHS	Ellen Talbert	VCHIP
Ena Backus	AHS	Erica Gotow (Guest)	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Katja Evans	Gifford Health Care	Kelley Klein	DMH
Lou McLaren	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Melanie Sheehan	Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center
Michael Rapaport	DVHA	*Michelle A. Wade	VNPA
Michelle Farnsworth	UVMHC	Michelle Gilmour	CVMC
Miriam Sheehey	UVMHC	Ilisa Stalberg	VDH
Oana Louviere	Lamoille Health Partners	Rachel McLaughlin	VCHIP
Johanna Polsenberg	CVMC	Ryan Torres	Blueprint QI
Sara Teachout	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Sarah McLain	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center
Kathleen Boyd	RRMC	Thomasena Coates	Blueprint QI

Non-Committee Members present			
Name	Title	Name	Title
Dr. John Saroyan	Executive Director, Blueprint for Health	Mara Donohue	Assistant Director Blueprint for Health
Tim Tremblay	Data Analytics & Info Admin Blueprint for Health	Jenn Herwood	Payment Operations Administrator Blueprint for Health
Averiel Hossley	Administrative Assistant Blueprint for Health	Julie Parker	Assistant Director Blueprint for Health
Marie Bernier	Executive Assistant Blueprint for Health		

Agenda Item	
I.	Welcome and Updates
II.	Finalizing HSA Visits
III.	Review of Community Health Team Data
IV.	Blueprint Community Health Team Expansion Proposal
V.	Discussion & Questions
VI.	Wrap-Up

	Agenda Topic	Topic Facilitator	NOTES <i>(notes are provided in italics and blue)</i>	Action Items
I.	Welcome & Introductions	Dr. John Saroyan	<i>Dr. Saroyan welcomed everyone to the last Executive Committee meeting of 2022. He also introduced, Averiel Hossley, Administrative Assistant, as the newest Blueprint staff member.</i>	
II.	Finalizing HSA Visits	Dr. John Saroyan	<i>Dr. Saroyan is wrapping up the HSA visits. In addition to thanking the community health teams for organizing each of the HSA visits, Dr. Saroyan shared stories from the individual visits and highlighted some of the takeaways. Dr. Saroyan is scheduled to meet with Middlebury and PPNNE in December which will conclude the site visits.</i>	
III.	Review of Community Health Team Data	Dr. John Saroyan	<i>Dr. Saroyan detailed <u>the proposed framework for a Community Health Team expansion as required by the Legislature through Act 167.</u> (pg. 13) The goal of the Community Health Team expansion is to provide additional mental health and substance use disorder services in</i>	Blueprint staff will continue to gather and revise CHT data.

		<p><i>primary care. With this recommendation, the Blueprint has been asked to provide an estimate of the funding recommended, which is due to the Legislature by January 15, 2023. Dr. Saroyan discussed the highlights of the CHT Distribution Charts that the Blueprint created to inform the development of the proposal. These materials will also be part of the information presented to the Legislature in January. The Blueprint referenced the following documents when researching the Community Health Team proposal.</i></p> <p><u>Act 167, pg. 13</u></p> <p><u>Vermont Blueprint for Health Enacting Legislation</u></p> <p><u>Vermont Dept. of Health Substance Use Disorder System of Care Enhancements Project</u></p> <p><u>Vermont Dept. of Health Intentional Self-Harm and Death by Suicide Report</u></p> <p><u>Vermont Dept. of Health Monthly Opioid Morbidity and Mortality Report</u></p> <p><u>Vermont Dept. of Health Opioid-Related Fatalities Among Vermonters</u></p> <p><u>Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island Overview and Results of CTC IBH Adult Pilot Program</u></p> <p><u>Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island Community Health Team Overview Results</u></p> <p><i>Ilisa Stalberg, Director of Maternal and Child Health with AHS, spoke about Developmental Understanding and Legal Collaborations for Everyone (DULCE), which is an evidence-based program that places a full-time family-support worker within a pediatric practice to work with every family with an infant less than 6 months</i></p>	
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IV.	<p>Blueprint Community Health Team Expansion Proposal</p>		<p><i>In agreement that there needs to be more support for community health workers, and based on the research discussed above, the Blueprint will propose to the Legislature;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• to increase DULCE beyond its current capacity</i> <i>• an increase in Community Health workers to increase mental health clinicians</i> <i>• an increase in Quality Improvement facilitators with a focus on mental health and substance use disorders, ,</i> <i>• increased educational forums towards non-opioid use disorders.</i> <p><i>Blueprint will present the proposed framework to the Governor’s staff in early December. The finalized report, based on feedback, will be submitted by January 15,2023:</i></p>	<p>Continue to revise legislative proposal and prepare for testimony during the legislative session.</p> <p>Continue to gather input from stakeholders as needed.</p>
V.	<p>Discussion & Questions</p>		<p><i>In reference to the CHT distribution pie charts, Pam Farnham asked for clarification of the “other” category of graphs three and four. It was determined that category included the non-insured as well as those who are insured by payers that do not participate in the Blueprint program. Pam then requested if those two groups could be separated out in future charts.</i></p> <p><i>Devon Green asked how this relationship of increased CHT staff will work with the Designated Agencies. Dr. Saroyan explained that, if approved, they will be integrated across practices.</i></p> <p><i>Michelle (?) echoed the need for CHT staff so their patients would not need to travel outside the practice.</i></p> <p><i>Meredith Drude remarked the importance of</i></p>	

			<i>collaboration but being careful not to duplicate services. She added that with the potential expansion of community health workers to make sure they have the safety and expertise needed to meet with patients outside of the practice, if needed.</i>	
VI.	Wrap-Up	Dr. John Saroyan	<i>The next Executive Committee meeting is January 19, 2023.</i>	