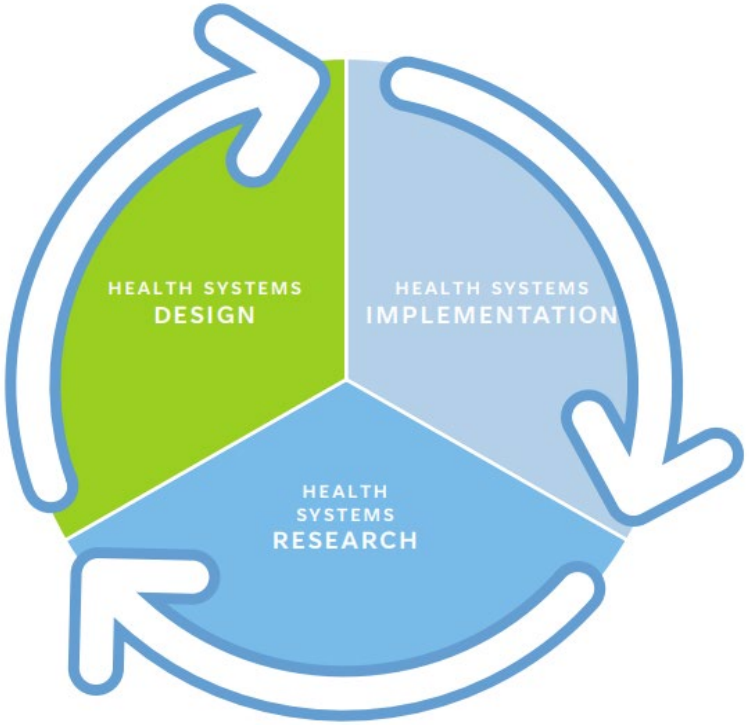
Payment Workgroup Committee



BLUEPRINT EXPANSION PILOT

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Today's Work

Welcome
- Introductions

Objectives
- What is our scope of work?

Deliverable
- What will we produce?

Planning
- Determine Payment Methodology.
- Define Reporting and Accountability Criteria.
- Establish Systems for Tracking and Accounting.
- Update Payment Administrative Protocols.

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Workgroups and Committees

The Blueprint for Health is guided by stakeholder groups that include experts in healthy systems design, evaluation, payment implementation, and mental health and substance use disorder treatment.

Blueprint Executive Committee

Payment Implementation Workgroup

Blueprint News

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March 23, 2023

BP Executive Committee Minutes March 16 2023 Now Availble

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BP Executive Committee Agenda March 16 2023

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February 21, 2023

DVHA Is Seeking to Establish Contracts for Quality Improvement Facilitators

Expansion Pilot Aim

To provide Vermonters with enhanced screening, care, support, and coordination for circumstances that impact their health and wellbeing, their mental health needs, and substance use concerns throughout their lifespan by formally incorporating services into Patient Centered Medical Homes across the state. Within 1-2 years, the Blueprint for Health will increase the number of health professionals working in Patient Centered Medical Homes who possess the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to provide high quality, person-centered, coordinated care for individuals at risk for and experiencing mental health concerns, substance use needs, and/or requiring assistance to navigate barriers, facilitators, or other social factors.

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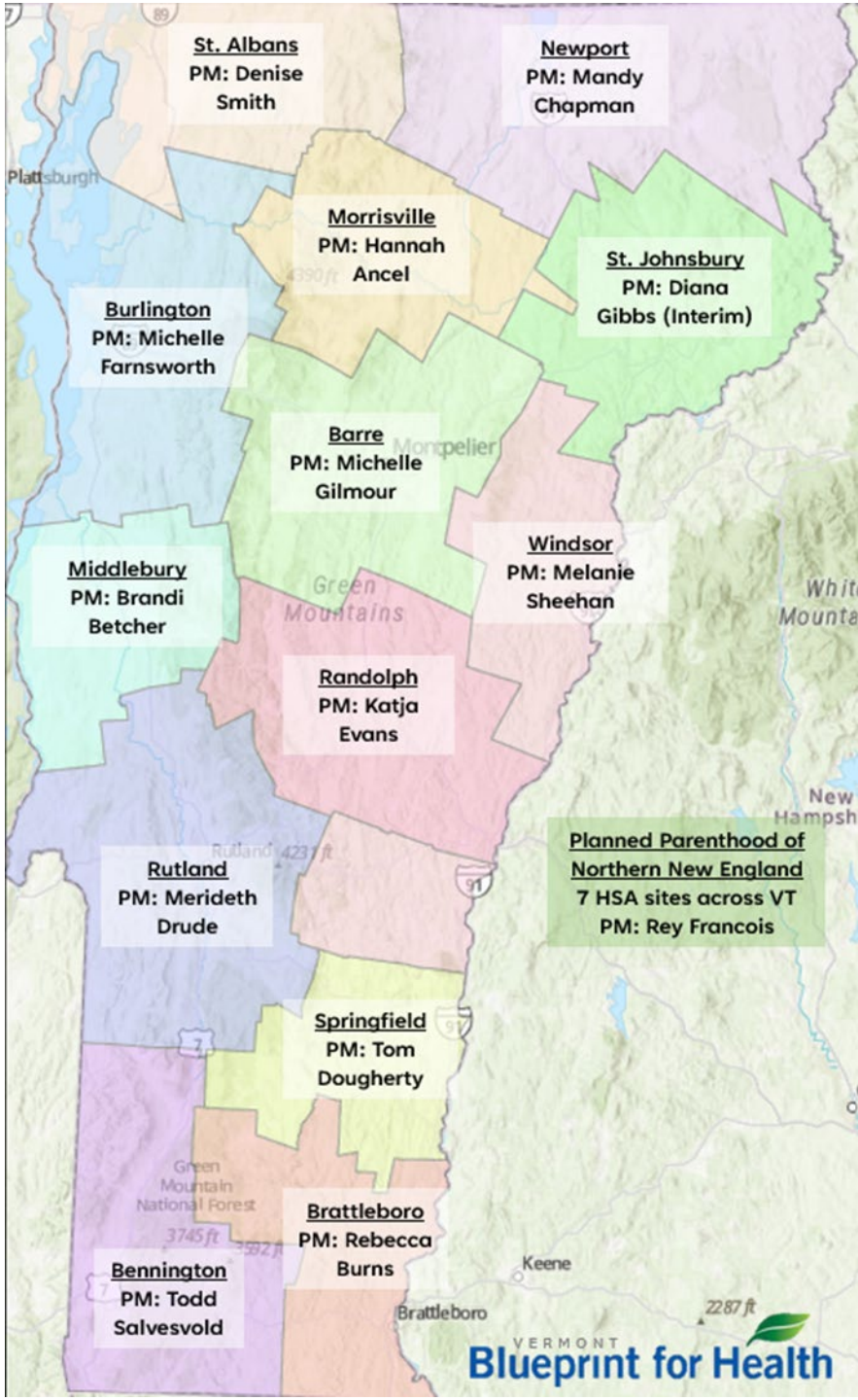
HEALTH SERVICE AREAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY

- is accountable for leading implementation of the Blueprint program in their HSA
- will receive multi-insurer payments to support hiring of Community Health Teams
- must be Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) eligible providers

COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM

- Program Managers
- Quality Improvement Facilitators
- CHT/MAT Leads



HEALTH SERVICE AREA PROGRAM MANAGER

FUNDED BY

annual grant from State of Vermont

REPORTS

data collection, entry and compliance

ADVANCED PRIMARY CARE

collaborates with the Quality Improvement Facilitator to maintain Patient-Centered Medical Home recognition

OVERSIGHT

administers Community Health Team funds and staffing

COMMUNITY

engages community partners & collaboratives, shared needs of community, assists staff of PCMHs within the Health Service Area

PAYMENT WORKGROUP
OBJECTIVES

Supplementation of Existing CHT Funding Mechanisms, Evolution of Administration of New CHT Payments

DETERMINE PAYMENT METHODOLOGY

- Attributions
- Payment Amounts

DEFINE REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY CRITERIA

- Program requirements
- Hiring/staffing
- Timeline

ESTABLISH SYSTEMS FOR TRACKING AND ACCOUNTING

- Pilot CHT fund use tracking
- Overall CHT fund use tracking
- Blueprint Portal Requirements

UPDATE PAYMENT ADMINISTRATION PROTOCOLS

- Pilot CHT fund use tracking
- Timelines
- Documentation & manual revisions

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CURRENT COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM PAYMENTS

COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM PAYMENT STRUCTURE

- PRIMARY CHT STAFF
- SPOKE CHT STAFF
- WHI CHT STAFF

CHT PAYMENTS
(PER MEMBER PER MONTH)

$2.77	Commercial WHI: $0.00 MOUD: $0.00
$2.77	Medicaid
$2.68	Medicare

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Blueprint Portal Tracking

- New Practice Tracking
- New CHT Staff – Code as Expansion Staff
- Patient Counts for Expansions
- Other

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Timeline

Session 1 – April 26, 2023 - Group formation, Purpose of meetings, Goals of Expansion, Understanding current structure of CHT and payment process.

Session 2 - May 24, 2023 – Review and Discuss New Payment Model, Discuss Reporting, Tracking and Accounting Systems.

Session 3 – June 28,2023 – Finalize Reporting Tracking and Accounting Systems and Document.

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Milestones for Payment Workgroup

Legislative and Budget Approval

Tentative Funding Start– July 1, 2023

First Quarterly Payment to Administrative Entities – July 1, 2023 or October 1, 2023

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Questions?

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