

Workgroup Name: Vermont Blueprint for Health Payment Implementation Workgroup	Workgroup Leader: Jennifer Herwood
Meeting Goals:	Mtg. Facilitator: Jennifer Herwood
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CHT Patients and Payments Worksheet 2. Monthly PCMH Change Report (Rosters) and NCQA Score Reports 3. Pregnancy Intention Program Rosters 4. Spoke and PII Policy Budget and Reimbursement Process (PBR) changes and updates 5. Performance Payment Update Blueprint Portal Check-In Reminder 	Mtg. Recorder: Nichole Bachand
	Where: Virtual Meeting
	Conference Room: none
	Date: April 3 rd , 2024
	Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Next Meeting is June 5th, 2024	

Attendees			
Margaret Haskins Vermont Medicaid	Anthony Knox Randolph HSA	Tom Dougherty Springfield HSA	Pam Biron BCBSVT
Becky Burns Brattleboro HAS	Merideth Drude Rutland HSA	Carla Renders MVP	Carol Cowan BCBSVT
Elizabeth Tyler UVMHC	Oana Louviere Morrisville HSA	Lynn Trepanier BCBSVT	Mary Bell BCBSVT
Hannah Ancel Lamoille Health Partners, Morrisville HSA	Marcia St. Amour UVMHC	Lou McLaren BCBSVT	Dianna Gibbs Morrisville HAS

Constance Gavin Barre HSA	Thomasena Coates Springfield, Brattleboro & Windsor HSAs	Ellen Talbert Burlington HSA	Kevin Ciechon CIGNA
Mandy Chapman Newport HSA	Michelle Farnsworth Burlington HSA	Emelia Wollenburg Middlebury HSA	Denise Smith, St. Albans HSA
Andrew Garami Windsor HSA			

Blueprint Central Office Staff			
Jennifer Herwood Payment Operations & Portal Administrator	Julie Parker Assistant Director	Addie Armstrong Data Analytics & Information Administrator	Caleb Denton Data Analytics & Information Administrator
Erin Just QI Coordinator	John Saroyan Executive Director	Mara Donahue Assistant Director	

Agenda Item	Topic Facilitator	NOTES	Action Items
CHT Patients & Payments Worksheet	Jenn Herwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2024 Q1 patients and payments spreadsheet was distributed to payers. • The next one is expected in early July. • Payers may require an invoice to remit CHT payments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CIGNA confirmed that they require an invoice for CHT payments only. ○ CIGNA does not require this for practice payments. ○ The invoice should include the Pay-to name, Address, Phone Number, Tax ID, Quarter Billed and Amount billed. 	
Monthly PCMH Change Reports (Rosters) and NCQA Score Reports.	Jenn Herwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain View Natural Medicine (South Burlington (VT216) and Colchester (VT419) consolidated two locations into one site (Colchester). 	
Pregnancy Intention Initiative	Caleb Denton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Updates 	
Spoke and PII Policy Budget & Reimbursement Process (PBR) changes and updates	Caleb Denton	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>See link to presentation in action items.</i></p> <p>Data Team Updates: Spoke Policy, Budget, and Reimbursement Process (PBR) and Pregnancy Intention Initiative (PII) PBR Changes.</p>	<p>Blueprint Spoke Funding Proposed Changes .pdf (vermont.gov)</p> <p>Implementation Manual Revisions - Spoke Revisions.pdf</p>

		<p>Presented a Spoke funding proposal where the Spoke funding cycle switches from quarterly to annual funding periods. Additional changes involved a simplified Spoke staffing model and an increase in the Spoke per member per month (PMPM) from \$163.75 to \$168.75.</p> <p>These changes have not been implemented and are still subject to change based on internal AHS feedback and public feedback.</p> <p>Verbal Update: PII PBR</p> <p>Additionally, the Blueprint is providing some updates to the PII through a PBR. These updates to the PII are meant to formalize facets of the PII that are already in place, they do not change anything about how the PII functions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update clarifying that the PII program may serve anyone in need regardless of insurance status and payer. • Breakout of percentage of PII population that is covered by Medicaid and Non-Medicaid payers. • Clarifying update on the PMPM practice payments. • <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When it was first started the PII program went through a PBR process in 2017 where it was stated that the program would transition from a \$1.25 PMPM practice payment to a \$1.00 PMPM practice payment with a \$0.0 - \$0.50 performance payment. However, due to implementation challenges, this was never put in place. The Blueprint is providing an update through the new 	<p>vermont.gov</p>
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		<p>PBR that states the correct practice payment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated annualized costs. <p>Spoke PBR - Similar updates are being made for the Spoke program as well.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update clarifying that the Spoke program may serve anyone in need regardless of insurance status and payer. • a breakout of the percentage of the Spoke population covered by Medicaid and non-Medicaid payers. • Formalizing the waiver process for Spoke staffing. 	
<p>Performance Payment Update</p>	<p>Jenn Herwood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blueprint updated the records with the new Performance Payment rates, they were in the Rosters sent this month. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An email was sent to Blueprint field staff with the practices updated performance payment rates on March 18th, 2024 • Blueprint is exploring making changes to the future practice performance measures regarding the process we use to administer them as well as update to the measures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blueprint will be setting up meetings with Payers in late April/early May to review/explore some updates to the Performance Measure process. The aim is to make the process easier for payers to administer. 	

<p>Blueprint Portal Check-In</p>	<p>Jenn Herwood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder to all to update their information in the BP Portal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Closing all Practices and Providers that are no longer active. ○ Keeping all information up to date (NPIS etc.) 	
<p>Wrap-Up</p>	<p>Jenn Herwood</p>	<p>Next meeting is scheduled for June 5th, 2024</p>	