

**IL HIE Advisory Committee  
Behavioral Health Work Group  
Meeting Notes  
April 4, 2013**

**Attendees (all by phone)**

Eric Foster, Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association  
Kathye Gorosh  
Jim Hobbs, Department of Human Services  
Peggy Johnson, Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)  
Marvin Lindsey, Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois  
Emily Miller, Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities  
Rick Nance, Department of Human Services  
Mike Ouska, Lutheran Social Services  
Jay Readey, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc.  
Mary Smith, Department of Human Services  
Lora Thomas, NAMI  
Steve Vanderpoel, Chicago Children's Center for Behavioral Health

**Illinois Health Information Exchange (ILHIE) Advisory Committee and OHIT Update**

**Marvin Lindsey** attended part of the advisory committee meeting. SB 1186 and HB 1017 (Mental Health Confidentiality legislation) were discussed.

Also discussed was that over \$500 million has been disbursed for the Electronic Health Record Provider Incentive Program to eligible professionals and hospitals.

There are currently 1,800 users of ILHIE Direct Messaging. OHIT staff have been working with providers to get them to use the application more often.

**BHIP Update**

- **MH Confidentiality Legislation Update**
  - **Senate Bill 1186 – Steans; House Bill 1017 – Feigenholtz**
- **BHIP Resource Webpage Update**

**Marvin** updated the group saying that HB 1017 passed out of committee and also passed out of the House. During testimony, three agencies opposed the bill. They testified about the ability of technology to provide granular consent. They think that it should be in the legislation even though the technology is not there currently. When the HB goes to the Senate, Senator Steans will sponsor it.

**Consent Management Flowchart**

**Marvin** is working with Dia Cirillo to put together a flowchart on consent management. To do this, they developed questions to find out what BH providers are experiencing as far as consent management so that it can be captured into a flowchart. Marvin encouraged work group members to distribute to providers to find out their experiences.

**Marvin** indicated that a BHIP resource webpage will be developed for the ILHIE website. Marvin asked the group to please send him any information they think should be included.

#### **Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Update**

**Jim Hobbs** reported that at the request of Raul Recarey, ILHIE Authority Board Executive Director, and Ivan Handler, Chief Information Officer for OHIT, Jim and staff worked with the DHS Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse on a project that included six providers that operate methadone programs. It will involve accessing and using information from ILHIE Direct. Staff identified providers that are using the prescription drug monitoring program already. OHIT would like to develop a project proposal that would involve working with methadone program providers to have a joint application development session. Providers will be asked to work with OHIT to assess the functional requirements of what information they use, when they use it and where they would keep it in an electronic medical record.

An intergovernmental agreement was developed to work with Southern Illinois School of Medicine Division of Clinical Research to develop a web service that will allow electronic medical record systems to work directly with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

#### **Illinois Framework Update**

**Jim Hobbs** said that he can provide a brief update on this project but we may want to have one of the framework project managers explain it further. The project goes back several years and has received federal funding. Meetings will be held over the next year to gather structured information from a number of stakeholders including community partners and program managers. The thought behind the framework is that there are a number of state agencies who have shared responsibility for providing services to Illinois citizens and each agency has a separate process for registration, determining eligibility, intake processes, case management, etc. Consumers have to go to each agency to find out if they are eligible for their programs. The idea is to develop a technical infrastructure that will simplify and standardized as many of these processes as possible making state agency operation more efficient and the consumer's responsibilities less burdensome. Marvin may ask the framework project director to join the next call to find out more about the project.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.