

**IL HIE Advisory Committee
Behavioral Health Work Group
Meeting Notes
May 3, 2012**

Attendees (all by phone)

Connie Christen, Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Dia Cirillo, Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)
Kathye Gorosh, New Age Services Corporation
Samantha Handley, Trilogy, Inc.
Jim Hobbs, Department of Human Services (DHS)
Marvin Lindsey, Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois
Lora Thomas, NAMI
Steve Vanderpoel, Chicago Children's Center for Behavioral Health

Welcome and Review of Minutes

Roll call was taken. The group approved the meeting minutes from the April 5th meeting.

ILHIE Advisory Committee and OHIT Update

Dia Cirillo updated the group saying that the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) has issued the PIN003 which has raised issues regarding privacy and security for the Health Information Exchange (HIE) specifically on eight different topics. Some of those topics are about how much choice a patient should have in choosing to share their data with the HIE. Another policy area that the PIN003 is looking at is opt in/opt out. If patients are provided a choice in terms of using the HIE for exchange of patient data, should all patients receive an option to decline their inclusion. These kinds of issues raise concerns about how meaningful does patient data become for behavioral health professionals. OHIT collected responses from the April 11th authority board meeting and are writing a memo to the ONC with recommendations for the issues raised from PIN003.

OHIT staff and HFS Director Julie Hamos were in Springfield this week attending the HIE Advocacy Day event. Director Hamos spoke at the event and made it clear that the strategy that the state has on Medicaid cuts and in terms of care coordination and innovation is on the verge of implementation. She discussed the importance of the Illinois Health Information Exchange and how it relates to coordination of care.

Discussion took place regarding the ILHIE Direct Messaging Solution application. Currently, Illinois is offering the application to providers at no cost. Over 350 providers have signed up with 28 of those being behavioral health care providers. Dia indicated that at the last IL HIE Authority Board meeting, board members discussed the cost and possibly offering it to providers for free in 2013. If it is not free, there may be a small cost of \$15 per month. **Steve Vanderpoel** commented from a provider's perspective and said that his facility is very excited about ILHIE Direct and plans to use those services. He sees this as a huge advantage and thinks it will improve efficiency for providers.

Survey Results Format

Marvin checked with several companies about providing data analysis and providing a report of the survey results but their cost was too expensive. Marvin slightly revised the outline that he sent to the group. A sub-

group of work group members may meet to discuss creating a report. **Dia** suggested that Marvin contact one of the Regional Extension Centers. They have summer interns that may be able to help with survey analysis.

Behavioral Health Integration Project (BHIP)

- ***Provider Focus Groups***
- ***Consumer Focus Groups***
- ***Information on other BHIP Deliverables***

Dia Cirillo reported that invitations for the provider focus group summits were sent out and 40 people have already registered. Dia encouraged work group members to attend and to let their associates know of the summits. The dates and locations for the provider focus group meetings are:

June 7 – Rockford
June 14 – Chicago
June 26 – Springfield
June 27 – Carterville

The Consumer Focus Group meetings will be scheduled in July or August.

Other deliverables of the grant are a capacity study that is slated to be ready before the second statewide meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 13th. OHIT is preparing a tool kit for providers that includes consent forms, data sharing agreements and the protocols for implementing those by using ILHIE Direct and the ILHIE environment.

Adjournment

The next work group call is scheduled on Thursday, June 7th at 3:00 pm. Meeting adjourned.