

State Medicaid Advisory Committee (SMAC) Wednesday, April 5th, 2017

Wednesday, April 5th, 201 AHCCCS Gold Room - 3rd Floor 701 E. Jefferson Street 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

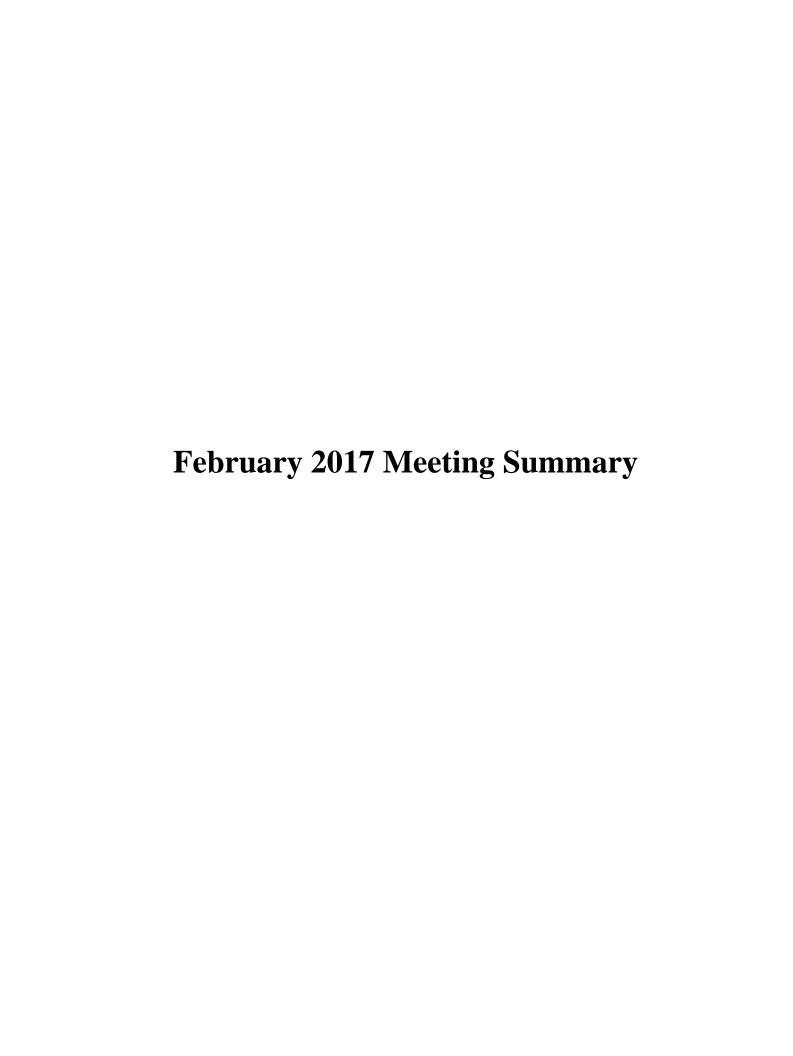
Agenda	
I. Welcome	Director Thomas Betlach
II. Introductions of Members	ALL
III. Approval of February 15, 2016 meeting summary	ALL
Agency Updates	
IV. Vitalyst	Marcus Johnson
V. Intergovernmental Relations Update	Liz Lorenz
VI. Arizona Perinatal Trust	Leonard Kirschner
VII. Justice System Efforts	Michal Rudrick
VIII. AHCCCS Update	Director Tom Betlach
IX. Integrated Contractor RFP Update	Paul Galdys
X. Call to the Public	Director Tom Betlach
XI. Adjourn at 3:00 p.m.	ALL

*2017 SMAC Meetings

Per SMAC Bylaws, meetings are to be held the 2nd Wednesday of January, April, July and October. All meetings will be held from 1 p.m.- 3 p.m. unless otherwise announced at the AHCCCS Administration 701 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034, 3rd Floor in the Gold Room:

January 11, 2017 – Rescheduled to February 15, 2017 April 12, 2017 – Rescheduled to April 5, 2017 July 12, 2017 October 11, 2017

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State Medicaid Advisory Committee (SMAC) Meeting Summary

Wednesday, February 15, 2017, AHCCCS, 701 E. Jefferson, Gold Room 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Tom Betlach

Cara Christ (via telephone)

Tara McCollum Plese (via telephone)

Amanda Aguirre Peggy Stemmler

Leonard Kirschner

Dana Kennedy

Vernice Sampson

Gina Judy

Phil Pangrazio

Joyce Millard Hoie

Timothy Leffler

Daniel Haley (via telephone)

Joyce Millard Hoie

Members Absent: Kathy Waite, Kevin Earle, Kathleen Collins Pagels, Kim VanPelt, Marcus Johnson, Steve Jennings, Greg Ensell, Frank Scarpati, Nic Danger, Deborah Gullett

Staff and public in attendance:

Yisel Sanchez, HRC Coordinator, AHCCCS Beth Kohler, Deputy Director, AHCCCS Paul Galdys, Assistant Director, AHCCCS

Timarie Thomas, Haven Senior Horizons

Jason Bezozo

Elena Rodriguez, RCBH, Inc. Ilian Marguez, RCBH, Inc.

Matt Jewett, Mountain Park

Julia Drake, AZ Council of Human Service Providers

Chase Boles, Ballard Spahr

Yesenia Pinales, Goodman Schuartz

Vicki Staples, MIHS

Brian Beutin, Banner Behavior

Ryan Oimetk, AzAHP

Jim Hammond, The Hertel Report Linda Fleming, Haven Senior Horizons

AGENDA

I. Welcome & Introductions Betlach

Tom

II. Introductions of Members

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III. Approval of November 16, 2017 Meeting Summary/Minutes Unanimous

AGENCY UPDATES

IV. AHCCCS Updates Betlach

Tom

- AHCCCS Care Delivery System
- Historical GF Spend vs Population
- Arizona Marketplace Enrollment
- 2014-2017 Marketplace Insurers
- Ohio Medicaid Expansion data/summary

Speaker Ryan- A Better Way
Risk Transfer Challenges
How Arizona Will Manage Risks
Flexibility Examples
Arizona Management System
ASM Results

V. Intergraded Contractors Galdys

Paul

• Public Comment Process

Targeted Investment

- o https://www.azahcccs.gov/Shared/News.html
- Questions by February 7th
- o February Community Forums

Gawande- The Heroism of Incremental Care

- o February 27th Public Comment Submissions
- Integrated Contractor Anticipated Procurement Timeline
 - o November 1 2017- Issue Request for Proposal
 - November 8 2017- Prospective Offerors' Conference And Technical Interface Meeting
 - o January 25 2018- Proposal Due
 - By March 8 2018- Contracts Awarded
 - o March 9 2018- Transition Activities Begin
 - o October 1 2018- Contract Start
- Current AHCCCS Program Overview
- Care Delivery System
- AHCCCS Population and Who It Serves
- Integration at All 3 Level and Efforts
- AHCCCS Contract Timeline
- Current Contract Terms (RBHA, CRS, Acute)
- Current Program Highlights
- Current Acute/CRS Program
- Request for Information and Program Proposals
- Composition of Geographical Service Area
- RBHA GSA's
- ALTCS-EPD Geographic Service Areas
- Further Integration of Care Delivery
- Affiliated Organizations Proposals
- Northern, Central, Southern Affiliated Organization
- RFI Solicited Feedback
- Acute RFP Contract Information

VI. AHCCCS Waiver Update SB 1092 Directive and Kohler

Beth

IMD Waiver Amendments

- SB 1092 Overview
- SB 1098 Requirements
- SB 1092 Work Requirement- Exemptions
- SB 1092 Lifetime Limits

- Estimated Impact
- Waiver Amendment Webpage
 - o https://azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/sb1092legislativedirectivewaiver proposal.html
- Institutions for Mental Disease Overview and Exclusion
- What an IMD is, and Examples
- CMS's New managed Care Rule
- Effects of CMS's Managed Care Rule
- Waiver Application and Amendment Webpage
 - o https://azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/PendingWaivers/imdwaiveramen dment.html
- Public Comments
 - E-mail to: PublicInput@azahcccs.gov
 - Mail to: AHCCCS c/o Office of Intergovernmental Relations;
 801 E. Jefferson Street, MD 4200, Phoenix AZ 85034
 - o IMD Waiver Comments by: March 20, 2017

VII. Regional Center for Border Health, Inc. Aguirre

Amanda

San Luis Walk-in Clinic, Inc.

- Committed to Improving Residents' Along the U.S.-Mexico Borders' Quality of Life
- Interprofessional Clinical Rotations (FYE 2015-2016)
- Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
- Vocational Job Training Center
- Main Street Café
- Binational Health and Environment Council
- Special Initiatives
- Healthy Communities Initiative/ Antibullying Initiative
- Yuma County Anti-Bullying Task Force
- Medical Services
- Affordable Care Act/Market Place
- Partners
- South Yuma County
- SLWIC Patient-Centered Medical Home
- Licensed Medical Mobile Unit
- Community-Based Patient Integrated Centered Patient Care Model
- Affiliated Practice Dental Hygiene
- RCBH Family Behavioral Integrated Services
- Community Integrated Paramedic and Preventive Care Coordination
- Addressing Social Determinants
- San Luis Urgent Care
- Somerton Medical Complex Coming Summer 2017

AARP- A National Organization with State and Local Offices Kennedy

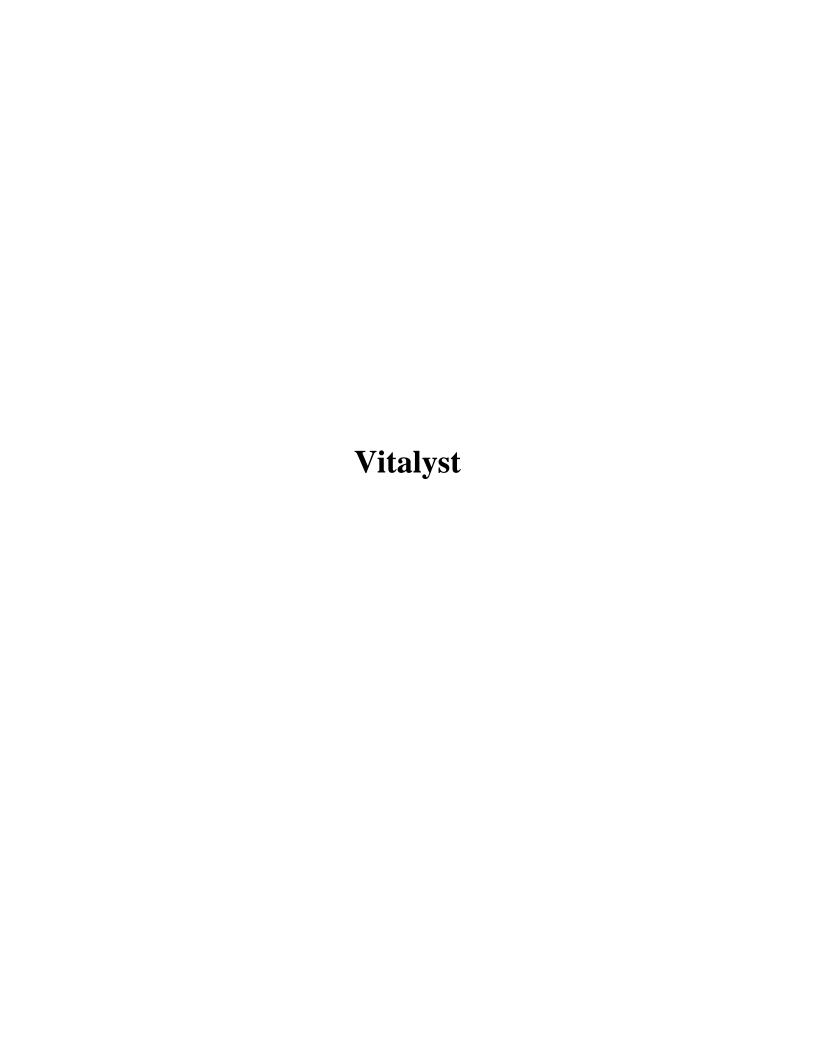
- AARP Facts
- Vision, Mission, Motto
- AARP Family
 - o AARP
 - o AARP Foundation
 - o AARP Services
- With Purpose Events
- Advocacy
- Volunteers
- Roles of Advocacy Volunteers
- Engaging Volunteers as Leader
- Grassroots Advocacy
- Building a Community
- X. Call to the Public

Tom Betlach

Dana

XI. Adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

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A CATALYST FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

State Medicaid Advisory Committee 4/5/17

Marcus Johnson

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Mission and Vision



Mission: To inform, connect and support efforts to improve the health of individuals and communities in Arizona

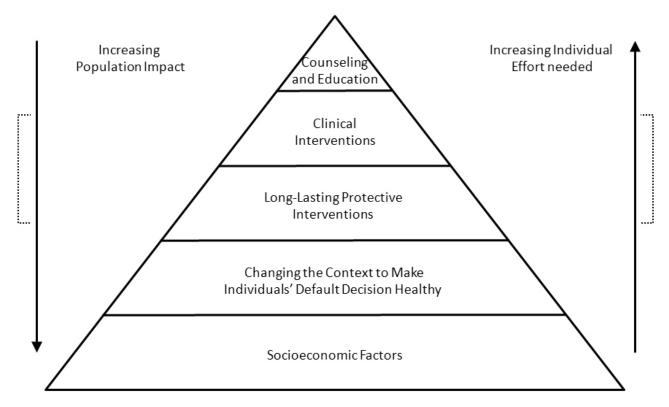


Vision: All individuals and communities in Arizona are healthy and resilient





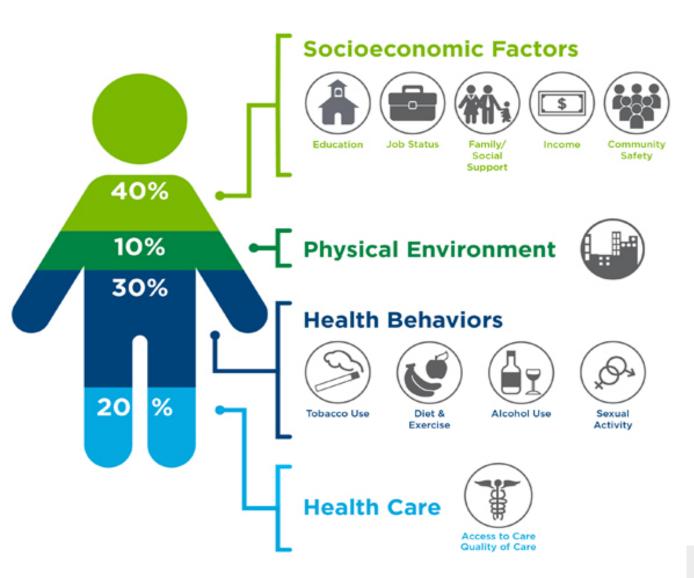
Health Impact Pyramid



Frieden TR. Am J Public Health 2010;100(4):590-5



What Goes Into Your Health?



About 80% of our health outcomes are driven by nonmedical factors. We focus too much on "sick care" and not prevention

PHOENIX, ARIZONA #CloseHealthGaps Short Distances to Large Gaps in Health NORTH PHOENIX **85** YRS ZIP 85258 NORTHEAST PHOENIX **(51)**

PHOENIX MOUNTAINS PRESERVE

PHOENIX INTL AIRPORT

CAMELBACK

MOUNTAIN

78 yrs

76 yrs

1-10

Life expectancy at birth (years)

CENTRAL PHOENIX

71 YRS

ZIP 85004







78 YRS



4 miles

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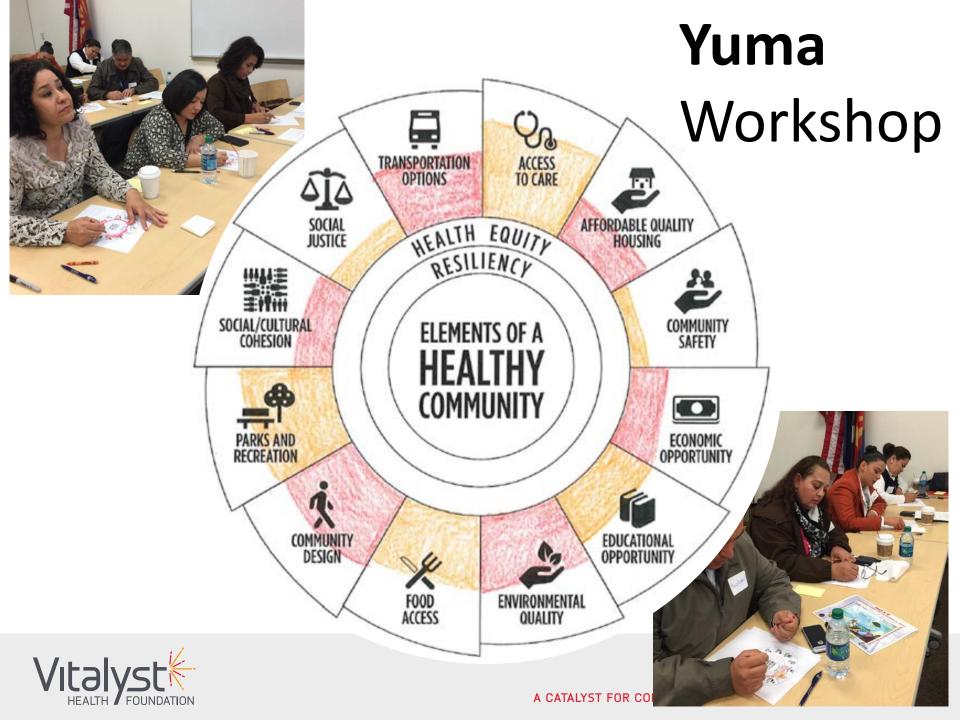
Year of Healthy Communities: Goals

- Identify, lift up and celebrate efforts to help Arizonans be healthier and live well
- Facilitate connections between groups and sectors
- Shift the "health" paradigm health is more than health care.
- Influence policies and systems for change



Workshops







Webinars



Affordable Housing: Native American Connections







Federal and State Collaboration to Improve Health Through Housing

Amy Clary

Source: http://nashp.org/federal-and-state-collaboration-to-improve-health-through-housing/



Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona



Arevalos Farm

Arevalos Farms is a 3rd generation Mexican-American family farm in Double Adobe, AZ run by Aaron Cardona. The vegetables are naturally grown using organic methods and irrigated by a combination of drip and dry-land farming techniques, cover cropping and a minimal-till system. The farm offers a wide variety of vegetables varying by season and implores native, desert-adapted seed varieties, as well as traditional Mexican food products.

Fair pay: Garnering a fair wage for the food they grow keeps farmers like Aaron in business and builds the strength of our regional food economy.

Environmental Stewardship: Native crop varieties use less water, ecofarming prevents pollution, and going local reduces fossil fuels.

Nutrition: Fewer food miles and rich, healthy soils lead to higher nutrient density in local fruits and vegetables.



Tohono O'odham Yellow Watermelon

Size: Oval fruit between 20-35 lbs

Color: Yellow to orange

Taste: Sweet and crisp with a rich bouquet

Shelf-life: 14 days

History: The Tohono O'Odham people originally cultivated this yellow-meated fruit, also known as "Gepi" in the O'odham language. When Father Eusebio Kino arrived among the Piman peoples of Southern Arizona in the late 1680s, he was startled to find watermelons being grown throughout the region.

Watermelons were among the most important crops to the Piman and Hopi peoples, who ate them for six months of the

year. This stunningly delicious watermelon has been adopted by

many chefs in the Arizona area.















Website

www.livewellaz.org



Dedicated to identifying, celebrating and connecting efforts to improving well-being in Arizona.

What is the Year of Healthy Communities?

The 2017 Year of Healthy Communities is a mutually-beneficial collaborative year starting with the notion that building individual and collective momentum can enable everyone involved to reach a ... [Read More...]

Learn More: Replay our January 26 Webinar

Get to know the "Elements of a Health Community" wheel through the eyes and ears of front-line practitioners. This one-hour roundtable provides a brief overview of the year, takes a trip around the ... [Read More...]



Elements of a Healthy Community

Search Site



Vitalyst's Priority Areas



Access to Care



Healthy Community Design



Community Capacity Building



Community Innovation and Collaboration

















Goal: Support statewide health policy initiatives to increase access to care and insurance coverage, as well as better prepare the health workforce of tomorrow.



Strategies:



- 1. Insurance Outreach & Enrollment
- 2. Delivery System Reform
- 3. Building the Healthcare Workforce









Goal: Support statewide health policy initiatives to increase access to care and insurance coverage, as well as better prepare the health workforce of tomorrow.



Coverage Outreach & Enrollment



- Cover Arizona
 - Coalition of ~600 organizations & partners statewide
 - Support for Medicaid, KidsCare and Marketplace outreach/enrollment
 - Committees: Steering, Policy, Enrollment, Consumer Literacy
- Report
 - Network Adequacy in AZ's Marketplace













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- **Accountable Care Organizations**
 - Report: Statewide Qualitative **Analysis**
- Mobile-Integrated Health/Community **Paramedicine**
- Integrating social & economic determinants
 - Coordinated Needs Assessments, Community Benefit, VBP







Goal: Support statewide health policy initiatives to increase access to care and insurance coverage, as well as better prepare the health workforce of tomorrow.









Healthcare Workforce

- Phoenix Healthcare Sector Partnership
 - Loan Repayment Program, Entry level providers, Provider Database, Telehealth
- Report: HR surveys of workforce needs
 - Webinar and numerous presentations
 - Healthcare Workforce Solutions
 Conference





HEALTHY COMMUNITY DESIGN



Goal: Influence municipal/regional leaders to implement healthy community policies and practices.



City of Phoenix Complete Streets Advisory
 Committee and shaping implementation



Implementing Reinvent Phx action plans for all 5 districts



- Support for Health Impact Assessments
- Healthfields—promoting the reuse of land for health-promoting activities
- Community-use of school facilities for community-building and recreation





COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING



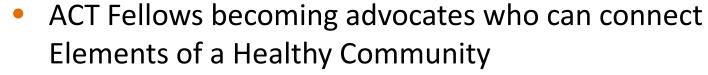
Goal: Improve the effectiveness (capacity building) of community-based organizations.



Consultants Community of Practice exploring socially relevant topics to inform practice



Coalition partners applying outcomes-focused skills





 Emerging nonprofits excelling in Nonprofit Impact Accelerator (NIA)

Transportation organizing pilot increasing civic participation





COMMUNITY INNOVATION & COLLABORATION





Goal: Promote innovation and collaborations among community organizations to achieve improved healthcare and/or understanding of health in the state.

Innovation Grants:

- Completing the 4rd Innovation Grants process
- Quarterly Innovation Grants learning sessions

Community Paramedicine:

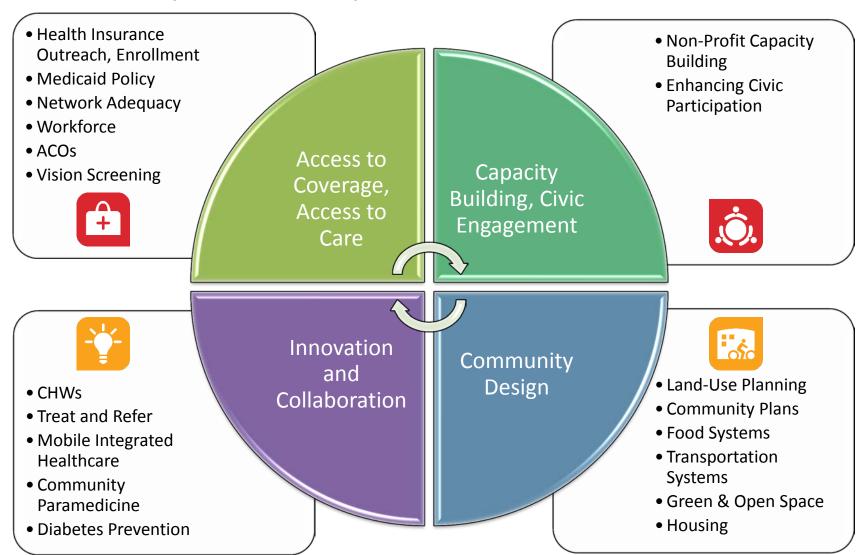
- Partnerships with ADHS, AHCCCS, & Fire Departments/Districts
- Supported Treat and Refer policy changes at AHCCCS







Vitalyst's Policy Priorities Framework







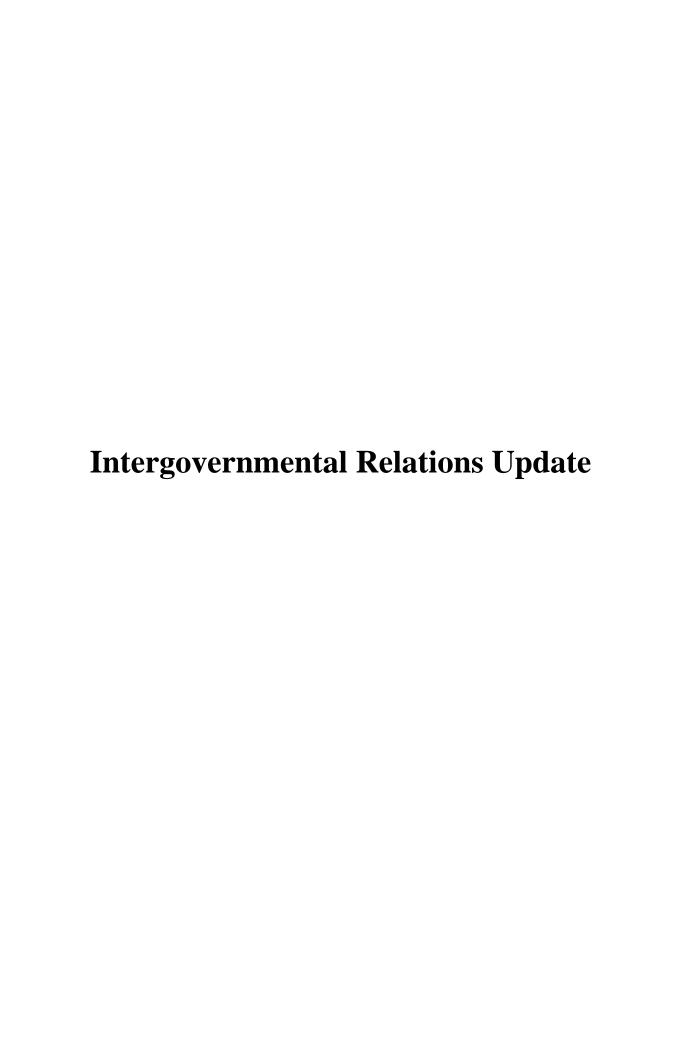








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SMAC Presentation April 5, 2017

- Repeal and Replace
- Flexibilities
- State Legislative Update



Repeal and Replace Update

- House GOP did not have enough votes for American Health Care Act
- White House in talks with both conservatives and Freedom Caucus to revive bill.
 - Allow waivers from ACA insurance regulations
 - Weaken ACA subsidies no new subsidies
- Any proposal needs 60 Senate votes or all provisions must be related to budget



Secretary Tom Price & Administrator Seema Verma's Letter to Governors

"We commit to ushering in a new era for the federal and state Medicaid partnership where states have more freedom to design programs that meet the spectrum of diverse needs of their Medicaid population."

https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/secprice-admin-verma-ltr.pdf



Flexibilities from Price/Verma Letter

- Streamline State Plan & Waiver processes
 - "Fast track" waiver extensions
 - More consistent approvals across states
- Encouragement for Work requirements
 - "It is our intent to...approve meritorious innovations that build on the human dignity that comes with training, employment and independence."



Flexibilities from Price/Verma Letter

- Reasonable, enforceable premiums or copayments
 - "Protections" for high-risk populations
- Waivers of NEMT benefit requirements
- Waivers of presumptive eligibility and retroactive coverage



Other Flexibility Examples

- 1. Freeze or cap certain eligibility groups
- 2. Ability to eliminate Transitional Medicaid Assistance
- 3. States should not have to cover all FDA approved drugs
- 4. Ability to modify FQHC reimbursements
- 5. Eliminate comparability and state-wideness requirements
- 6. Eliminate Essential Health Benefits requirement
- 7. Allow more frequent eligibility redeterminations
- 8. Section 1115 path to permanency



State Legislative Update





AHCCCS Legislation – HB 2084

- Allows a mental health treatment facility to admit a tribal member <u>pending recognition</u> of the tribal court order.
 - Current law requires the tribal member to be held on tribal lands without treatment until order is recognized
- Court Ordered Treatment order must be filed with clerk of the superior court by COB the next day the court is open (tribal holidays don't count)



AHCCCS Legislation – HB 2084

- HB 2084 does <u>not</u> affect COE, and is <u>not</u> a mandate on any Tribe, Provider, or the Courts.
- The new law will:
 - reduce unnecessary incarceration of tribal members
 - ensure timely delivery of behavioral health services
 - improve processes and efficiencies



AHCCCS Legislation – HB 2084

- Sponsored by Rep. Eddie Farnsworth (Judiciary)
- Passed unanimously through the House (60-0) and Senate (30-0)
- Governor signed on March 29, 2017
- Effective 90 days following the end of the legislative session (Sine Die)



Adult Emergency Dental

- Executive Budget Recommendation includes restoring adult emergency dental up to \$1,000 annually
- Cost:
 - \$1.6 million State General Fund
 - \$14.5 million Total Funds (federal match, hospital assessment, counties)



State Budget

- Session Began 1/9/17
- 100th Day of Session 4/18/17
- No agreement has been reached...yet
- Preliminary documents indicate Adult
 Dental is funded
- Budget deal should be reached very soon

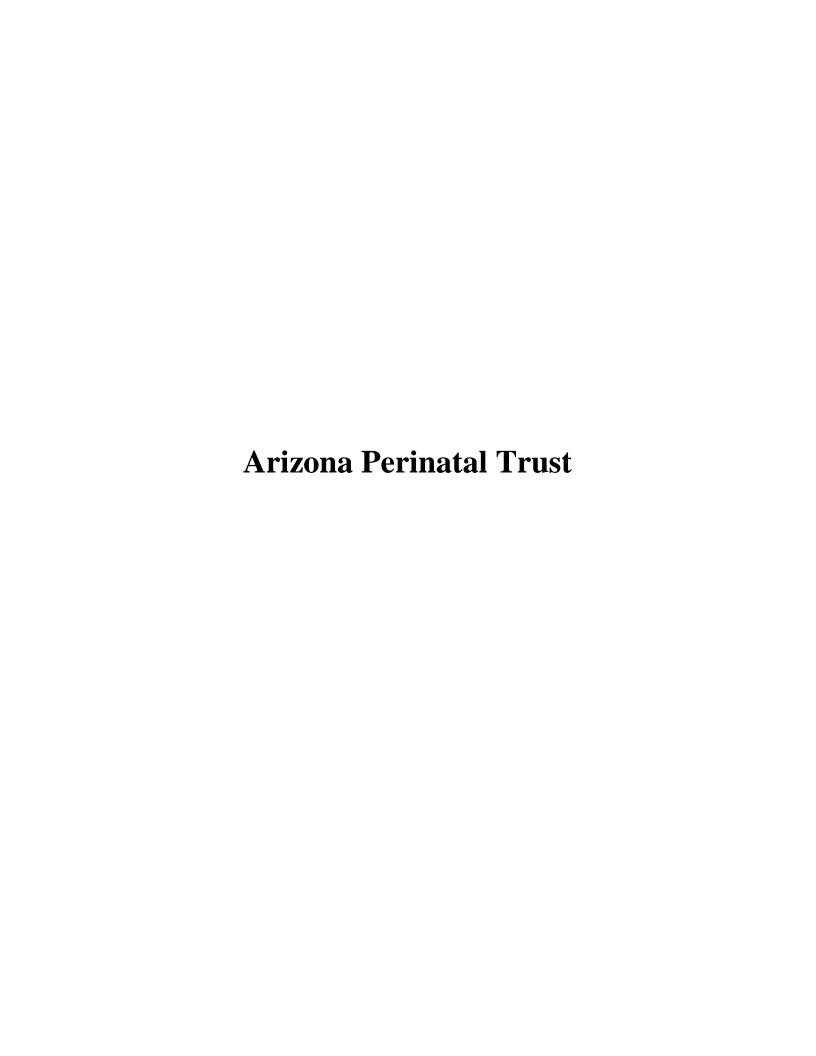


Questions?

Thank you!







ARIZONA PERINATAL TRUST (APT)



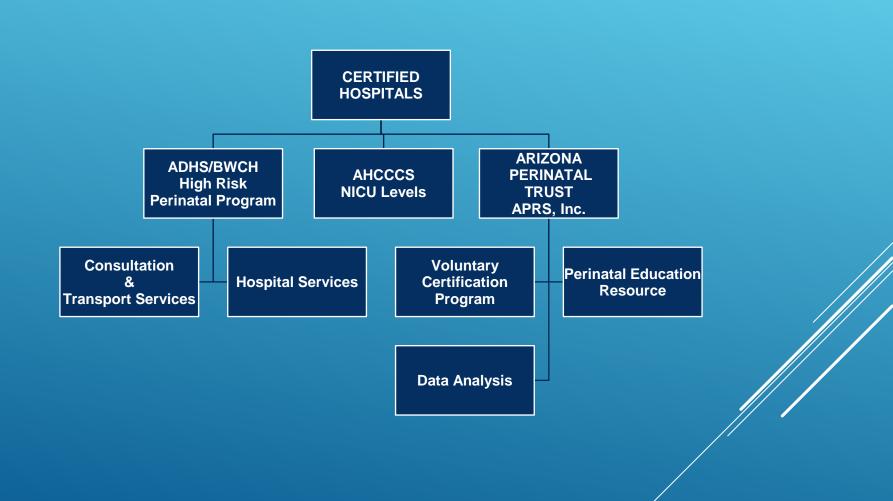
"Working together to improve the health of Arizona's mothers and babies since 1980"

Len Kirschner, MD, MPH
APT Board of Trustees Emeritus

APT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Dedicated to improving the quality of care for Arizona's mothers and babies
- Established in 1980
- 501(c) (3) non profit organization
- Volunteer Board of Trustees
- Funded through VCP certification and membership fees, annual fundraiser and private donations
- Arizona Perinatal Regional System, Inc. (APRS)
 - Performing corporation of APT
 - Volunteer Board of Directors
 - Oversees the Voluntary Certification Program and site visits,
 Recommendations and Guidelines, perinatal outcome data review and related activities

ARIZONA'S REGIONALIZED PERINATAL SYSTEM



VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

- Quality improvement process conducted under Arizona quality review statutes (ARS§§ 36-2401, ARS§§ 36-441 and 36-445)
- Not a regulatory process voluntary participation
- Any licensed hospital providing perinatal care services to Arizona residents is eligible
- Recommendations & Guidelines (R&G's)
 - The assessment tool for the certification process
- 41 Arizona hospitals are certified representing 96.6% of Arizona hospital births (ADHS Vital Statistics)

CERTIFIED HOSPITALS

- Abrazo Arrowhead Campus
- Abrazo Central Campus
- Abrazo Scottsdale Campus
- Abrazo West Campus
- Banner Baywood Medical Center
- Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
- Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center
- Banner Desert/Cardon Children's Medical Center
- Banner Estrella Medical Center
- Banner Gateway Medical Center
- Banner Ironwood Medical Center
- Banner Payson Medical Center
- Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
- Banner University Medical Center Phoenix
- Banner University Medical Center Tucson
- Canyon Vista Medical Center
- Chandler Regional Medical Center
- Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center
- Flagstaff Medical Center
- Havasu Regional Medical Center
- Holy Cross Hospital
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center

- HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
- Kingman Regional Medical Center
- Maricopa Integrated Health System
- Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
- Mountain Vista Medical Center
- Northwest Medical Center
- Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Phoenix Indian Medical Center
- St. Joseph's Hospital Tucson
- St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center
- Summit Healthcare Regional Med Center
- Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp
- Tucson Medical Center
- University Medical Center
- Verde Valley Medical Center
- Western Arizona Regional Medical Center
- Whiteriver USPHS Indian Hospital
- Yavapai Regional Medical Center
- Yuma Regional Medical Center
- Sunrise Children's Hospital-Las Vegas

CERTIFIED HOSPITALS - CONTINUED

- 1 In Hospital Birthing Centers
- 9 Level I Perinatal Care Centers
- 14- Level II Perinatal Care Centers
- 7 Level IIE Perinatal Care Centers
- 8 Level III Perinatal Care Centers
- 1 Level III Perinatal Care Center Nevada
- 1 Level III Freestanding Neonatal Care Center

VALUE OF CERTIFICATION

- Certification demonstrates a center's:
 - Recognition and participation in Arizona's regionalized perinatal care system.
 - Commitment to the provision of high quality patient care
- Certification provides:
 - An external review process
 - Networking, resources and support for program development
- Certification is:
 - Based on APT/APRS Recommendations & Guidelines for Perinatal & Freestanding Neonatal Care Centers in Arizona
 - An integrated community based approach to quality improvement

RECOMMENDATIONS & GUIDELINES FOR PERINATAL CARE CENTERS (R & G'S)

- Encourages the cooperation and collaboration of all perinatal health care team members
- Recognizes regulatory agency rules
- Reflects national standards
 - Joint Commission, AAP, ACOG, AWHONN, NANN
- Considers unique characteristics of Arizona's regional perinatal healthcare system
- Developed by hospital and providers
 - Considers community needs and resources
 - Designed to meet the needs of Arizona's mom's and babies
- Recommendations and Guidelines are being revised to reflect ACOG/SMFM and AAP four levels of care

R&G'S CONTENT

- Levels of Care
- Personnel
- Services, Equipment & Environment
- Quality Management
 - Perinatal Committee Process
 - QA, CQI, risk assessment
- Education and Research
- Community Outreach
- References, glossary

LEVELS OF CARE

- In Hospital Birthing Center (IHBC)
 - Indian Health Service Units only
 - Uncomplicated obstetrical patients
 - No cesarean delivery capabilities
 - Basic and transitional newborn care
 - ♦ 37 weeks gestation
- Level I Perinatal Care Center (PCC)
 - Low-risk obstetrical patients
 - Cesarean delivery capabilities
 - Basic and transitional newborn care
 - ♦ 36 weeks gestation

LEVELS OF CARE - CONTINUED

- Level II Perinatal Care Center (PCC)
 - Low risk and selected high-risk obstetrical patients
 - Basic and selective newborn continuing care
 - ♦ 32 weeks gestation
 - Average of 1000 deliveries per year
 - ◆ If less than average 1000 deliveries/year
 - Outcomes consistent with other Level II centers
 - >Annually validate staff competency
 - Be in geographic are that necessitates moderate risk services.
 - CCN Beds
- Level IIE Perinatal Care Center (PCC)
 - Low and high risk obstetrical patients
 - Basic and selective newborn continuing care
 - ♦ 28 weeks gestation
 - Average of 1500 deliveries per year or geographic/community need
 - CCN and/or NICU beds

LEVELS OF CARE - CONTINUED

- Level III Perinatal Care Center (PCC)
 - Services for all obstetrical patients including subspecialty and intensive care
 - Services for all newborn patients including subspecialty and intensive care
 - ◆ All gestational ages
 - Average of 2000 deliveries per year or unique role in perinatal care system NICU Beds
- Level III Freestanding Neonatal Care Center (FNCC)
 - Services for all newborns requiring subspecialty and intensive care
 - ♦ All gestational ages
 - NICU Beds

CERTIFICATION PERIODS

- 6 month certification for new perinatal care centers
- One year certification
 - Advance to higher level of care
 - Site Visit team recommendation
- Three-year certification with annual review 2nd & 3rd year
- Provisional certification significant deviation from R&G's correctible
- Withdrawal of certification

ANNUAL REVIEW

- Progress on previous recommendations
- Material changes since last site visit
- Annual perinatal data
- New recommendations may be added based on findings

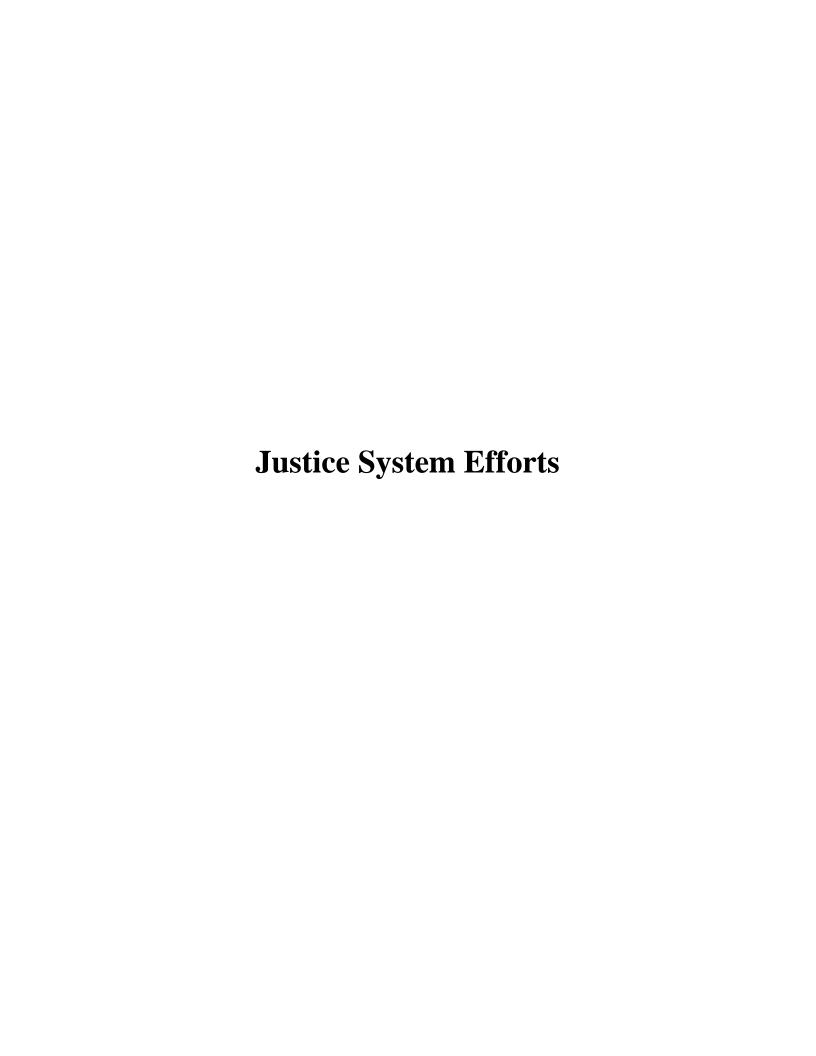
ANNUAL PERINATAL DATA

- APT Annual Data Summary
 - Deliveries, c-sections, inductions, birth weights, APGARs, anesthesia, admits to CCN or NICU, etc
 - Perinatal and neonatal death summary
- Maternal transports sent/received logs
- Neonatal transports sent/received logs
- ADHS Community Profile Data

THANK YOU!



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Partnerships for Criminal Justice Transitions

April 5, 2017



History of AHCCCS & Justice Partnerships

- 2005 Pima County first to establish enrollment suspense
- 2014 Restoration and expansion of Medicaid enables increased pre-release applications & coverage
- 2015 AHCCCS begins offering care coordination for people with complex needs leaving incarceration
- 2016 Over 95% of AZ also using enrollment suspense, including: Apache County, Cochise County*, Coconino County*, Maricopa County*, Mohave County*, Pima County*, Pinal County*, Yavapai County*, Yuma County*, Navajo County, ADOC*, ADJC and Juvenile Detention*

^{*}These entities also have an agreement in place for coverage of inmate inpatient hospitalization coverage



History of AHCCCS & Justice Partnerships, continued

- 2016 HB2701 passed
 - Provides an opportunity for all ADOC inmates to apply for Medicaid prerelease
 - Over 1000 individuals made eligible to date
- 2016 AHCCCS sharing incarceration indicator on 834 file
- 2016 AZ first to require "reach-in" in MCO contracts for persons exiting the criminal justice system
 - For members with a complex health need
 - To date approximately 800 individuals served through this process



History of AHCCCS & Justice Partnerships, continued

- 2016 Governor's Goal Council focused on reducing recidivism for ADOC
 - Employment Centers opened in March, 2017
- 2017 Governor releases Executive Order to offer Vivitrol to persons with OUD exiting prison
- 2017 Targeted Investments Program Approved
 Justice Transitions one of 3 focus areas to receive funding



Targeted Investments Program

- Approved by CMS on Jan 18, 2017, for investment in provider infrastructure that supports physical and behavioral health integration & care coordination
- \$300 million funding authority, FFY 2017-2021
- 3 Focus Areas
- Providers will apply directly to AHCCCS
- Funds will flow to providers via MCOs
 - Based on performance on milestones & clinical outcomes



TI Focus Areas

- Adults with behavioral health needs
- Adults transitioning from the justice system*
- Children with behavioral health needs, including care for children with ASD and care for children in the child welfare system

*In order for providers to receive approval to participate in this focus area, they must also receive approval to participate in the Adults with behavioral health needs focus area



Projects

- Integrated care at the ambulatory care site for adults and children with behavioral health needs
- Care coordination during and after hospital stay for a mental health diagnosis
- Integrated care delivered in settings co-located at select county probation & DOC parole offices



Co-located Justice Clinics

- Integrated, co-located clinics in or near to probation and parole offices
- Core components include:
 - Physical and Behavioral health services
 - Forensic peer supports
 - Social supports (e.g. employment, housing, food insecurity)
 - Aiding the homeless
 - Health and financial literacy
 - Criminogenic appropriate treatment
 - Medication Assisted Treatment
 - Care Management
 - Health Information Exchange participation



Timeline Overview (subject to change)

- June 2017
 - Release application for provider participation
- August September 2017
 - Selection of providers
- December 2017
 - First disbursement of TI funds via MCOs to providers
 - Each year an additional disbursement released for demonstrated ability to meet the core components and performance measures
- September 2018
 - First Justice co-located clinics expected to open for probationers/parolees
- March 2019
 - Funding available for additional Justice co-located clinics to open

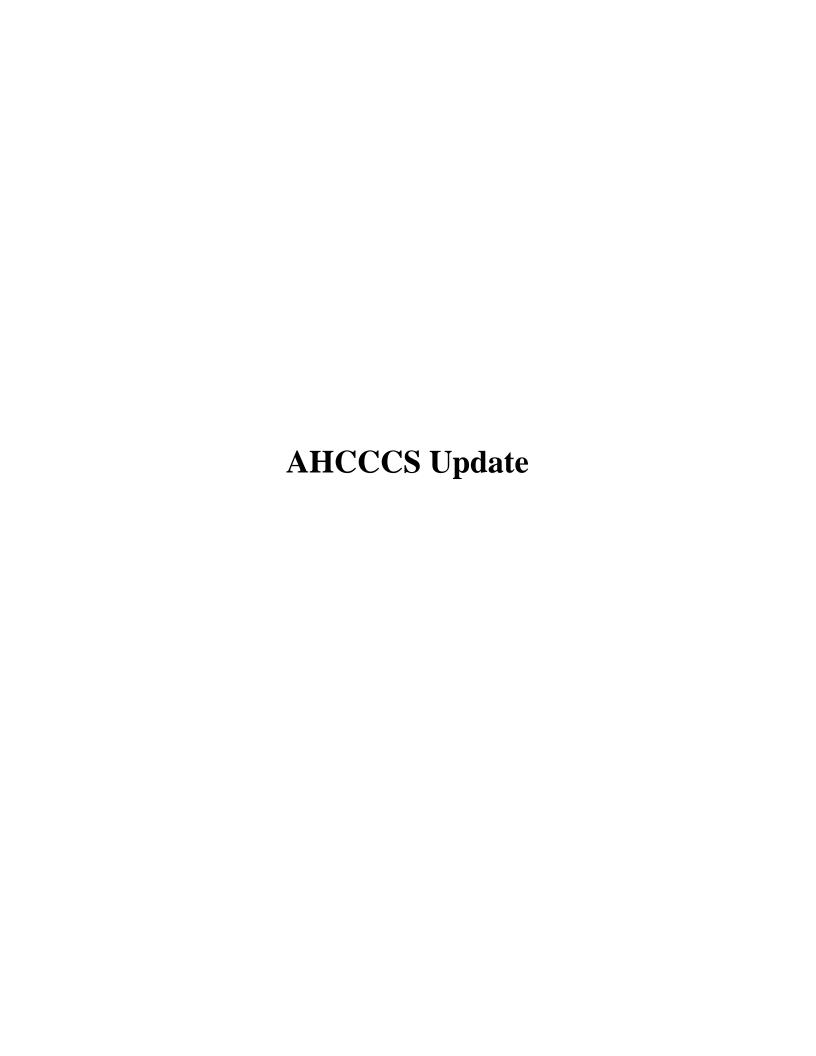


Thank You!

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Reaching Across Arizona to Provide Comprehensive, Quality Health Care for Those in Need

Pursue and implement long term strategies that bend the cost curve while improving member health outcomes.

Increase use of alternative payment models for all lines of business

Increase use of value based AHCCCS Fee Schedule differentiation

Modernize hospital payments to better align incentives, increase efficiency and improve the quality of care provided to members

Achieve the Program Integrity Plan goals that improve Third Party Liability (TPL), Coordination of Benefits (COB), and Fraud and Abuse programs

Reduce administrative burden on providers while expanding access to care

Pursue continuous quality improvement

Achieve statistically significant improvements on Contractor PIPs

Achieve and maintain improvements on quality performance measures

Leverage American Indian care coordination initiative to improve health outcomes

Increase transparency in health plan performance to inform health plan selection

Reduce fragmentation driving towards an integrated healthcare system.

Establish system of integrated care organizations which serve all AHCCCS members

Establish policies and programs to support integrated providers

Leverage fully functioning integrated Health Information Exchange to create more data flow in healthcare delivery system

Develop strategies to strengthen the availability of behavioral health resources within the integrated delivery system

Develop comprehensive strategies to curb opioid abuse and dependency

Improve access for individuals transitioning out of the justice system

Maintain core organizational capacity and workforce planning that effectively serves AHCCCS operations

Pursue continued deployment of electronic solutions to reduce healthcare administrative burden

Continue to manage workforce environment, promoting activities that support employee engagement and retention; and address potential gaps in the organization's knowledge base due to retirements and other staff departures.

Strengthen system-wide security and compliance with privacy regulations related to all information/data by evaluating, analyzing and addressing potential security risks

Improve and maintain IT infrastructure, including server-based applications, ensuring business continuity

Continue work and efforts around implementation of the Arizona Management System



Integrated Contractor RFP Update

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RFI Input Received In February

- Conducted Five Community Forums
- Received 21 Formal Responses
- Planning Ongoing Community Engagement Throughout the RFP and Implementation Process



RFP Community Involvement

- Creating a Communication Plan that...
 - Incorporates multiple approaches for bi-directional communication;
 - Targets AHCCCS-enrolled members, family members, local/regional government partners and justice system; and
 - Collaborates with key stakeholders connected to those who would be most impacted by the models included in the RFI.



Proposed Activities

- Meet with Targeted Partners
- Schedule Community Meetings in Collaboration with Key Stakeholders
- Release a User-Friendly Survey
- Post Resources Online
- Share Feedback with the RFP Team



Thank you!

Questions?

