Review of Initial Thoughts on Recommendations and Next Steps for the Task Force

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Upcoming Meeting Dates

- May 31

- June 29

- August 2

- August 23

- September 27

- October 18

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Today's agenda

- Discussion of initial recommendation ideas

- Workforce needs
  - Care Managers
  - Community Health Workers

- IT infrastructure

- Discussion of potential workforce and IT infrastructure recommendations
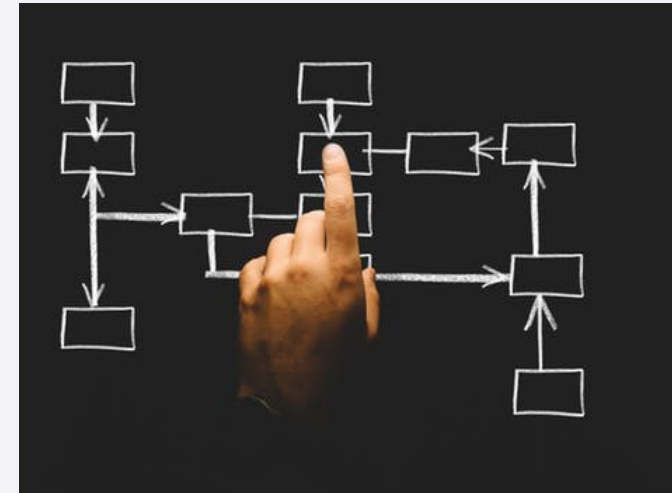
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Next Meeting – May 31

Topics include:
- Funding mechanisms
- Return on investment
- Leadership buy-in
- Sustainability

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Looking Ahead - June 29

- Topics:
  - Implementation
  - Performance measurement/outcomes-based assessment

- Articles, resources, and ideas for speakers always welcome

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Task Force Products - Reminder

1) A technical assistance manual to help communities create or expand ACCs, including sections focused on providers, payers, community organizations, etc.

2) Recommendations for state and local policies to support Accountable Care Communities (ACCs)

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Technical Assistance Guide/Manual

- Subsections directed at different stakeholders

- "Best Practices," examples, and resources
  - "Best practices" and examples informed by our Task Force discussions and research
  - Explanation of how to use resources

- Accessible language

- Idea of online document/website

- Idea of shorter version that points to longer version for in-depth explanations

- More discussion at future meetings, feedback welcome

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Initial Recommendation Ideas & Topics

Based on Task Force presentations and discussions so far

1. Recommendations regarding evaluation/replication of DHHS social determinant of health (SDOH) pilots
   - Is there a role for foundations or public/private partnerships?
   - Pilot evaluation results should be reported to Joint Legislative Oversight Committee (JLOC) on Health and Human Services (HHS) and a plan developed to expand if pilots successful.

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2. Community Reinvestment Dollars - What part of pre-paid health plans' (PHPs) 87% Medical Loss Ration (MLR) can be used for community reinvestment? Recommendations to PHPs on this.

- Possible directive from state as part of contracting (i.e. PHPs must direct X% of community reinvestment into evidence-based programs to address SDOH in partnership with community-based organizations (CBOs)).

- Requirements around who is part of PHP group deciding how community reinvestment will be directed.

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Initial Recommendation Ideas & Topics, cont.

3. Recommendations around funder requirements/guidelines for grantee collaborations when funding work in community health/SDOH

- Provide technical assistance or support on best practices for collaboration.

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Initial Recommendation Ideas & Topics, cont.

4. Requirements for Community Health Assessments (CHAs) to include SDOH.

- Could be a recommendation to county health departments or to Division of Public Health (DPH) to make this a requirement of contracting.

- Could make part of accreditation requirement (i.e., DPH could require county health departments to identify at least one SDOH as a priority and develop a plan of action to address).

- Could also recommend that the plan of action include partnering with relevant community organizations, or similar language.

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Initial Recommendation Ideas & Topics, cont.

5. Need health in all policies

- What could this look like as a recommendation?

- Does this mean state or local policies?

- Whose job is this?

- Who teaches what health in all policies is and how to develop policy this way?

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6. Need higher-level leadership to bring "silos" addressing different social needs together, also address accountability across silos.

- What could this look like as a recommendation?

- Are there two levels of recommendations, a local level and a state?

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7. Need strong outside facilitator

- Contrasting comments from some in discussion say efforts should bubble up from local level. Is there a way to incentivize?

- What could this look like as a recommendation?

- Is this more of a "best practice?"

- Could be a recommendation to funders to fund such positions or training for individuals within a community to develop facilitation skills.

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8. Need to think about how to reconcile work being done at local levels with statewide SDOH framework that DHHS is developing

- What could this look like as a recommendation?
- Could have a recommendation that DHHS/DPH build state and local staff capacity to build multi-sector partnerships that address SDOH and/or that DHHS/DPH collect and share examples of such work from around the state.
- DHHS could require PHPs to partner with community organizations (would probably need to either say county health department or name a subset of partners) to address SDOH

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9. With the new DHHS standardized SDOH screener, is there a need for recommendations around how to consolidate/reconcile/streamline use of other SDOH screeners that health facilities and social service orgs. use (e.g., PREPARE)?

- Possibly a "best practice" to encourage local communities to adopt the standard state screener and add to it to address their priorities.

- Could recommend that DHHS require PHPs to publish the results of SDOH screening at least annually to ensure that community can benefit from new data source.

Standardized SDOH Screening Questions

There are programs to help people with needs that can affect their health, but they aren't reaching everyone who may need them. Are there things you need help with?

Food
1. Within the past 12 months, did you worry that your food would run out before you got money to buy more? (Y/N)
2. Within the past 12 months, did the food you bought just not last and you didn't have money to get more? (Y/N)

Housing/Utilities
4. Do you have housing? (Y/N)
5. Are you worried about losing your housing? (Y/N)
6. Within the past 12 months, have you or your family members you live with been unable to get utilities (heat, electricity) when it was really needed? (Y/N)

Transportation
7. Within the past 12 months, has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments, getting your medicines, non-medical meetings or appointments, work, or from getting things that you need? (Y/N)

Interpersonal Safety
8. Do you feel physically and emotionally safe where you currently live? (Y/N)
9. Within the past 12 months, have you been hit, slapped, kicked or otherwise physically hurt by someone? (Y/N)
10. Within the past 12 months, have you been humiliated or emotionally abused in other ways by your partner or ex-partner? (Y/N)

Optional to Add
11. Are any of your needs urgent? For example, I don't have food for tonight, I don't have a place to sleep tonight, I am afraid I will get hurt if I go home today? (Y/N)

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Afternoon Discussion

- We may revisit these recommendations later today, if time
  - Also provide feedback via e-mail
  - Future meetings

- Afternoon discussion will focus on workforce and IT recommendations

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