

**Healthcare Services for Undocumented Immigrants
Stakeholder Meeting
August 5, 2015**

Participants

Advocates – Kelly Bennett-Wofford, Jesus Flores Hernandez, Jocelyn Gonzalez, David Ramirez, Rhonda Rios Kravitz, Zeina Sleiman, Liza Thantranon, Kim Williams

FQHCs/Clinics – Britta Guerrero, Amber Salazar, Raquel Simental, Bob Styron, Nenick Vu

Hospitals/Medical Society – Ashley Brand, Ellen Brown, Holly Harper, Kris Wallach, Bob Waste

SaLMA – Glennah Trochet

DHHS Primary Health – Sandy Damiano, Marcia Jo, Karen Giordano

Introductions, Welcome and Agenda Review

Other County Programs Approved

- ◆ CMSP Counties (35) – income eligibility 139% to 300% FPL; 21-64 years
- ◆ Monterey County – lab tests, pharmaceuticals

Status Reports

Specialty Services

- ◆ Specialty Needs - meetings with County physician leadership to work on specialty document draft is in process. Will provide draft prior to next meeting.
- ◆ Letter of Interest (LOI) / Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) - received multiple responses and currently writing a Request for Applications to responders.
- ◆ SPIRIT – in process of scheduling initial meeting with hospital systems and county. SPIRIT will provide consultation and recommendations following surgery, but want to ensure patient gets follow-up care.

Discussion: Group was interested in assumptions and approach to covered specialty services. Agreed it is important to set limits ahead of time. There were concerns about depleting funds early, controlling expenses and communication when funding is limited. Consider approaching threshold and stopping enrollment instead of changing what services are covered. Dr. Trochet advocated for an approach that provides services to a broader population (such as covering top chronic conditions and acute needs). This means restricting access to other specialties.

Pharmaceuticals

- ◆ Development of a limited formulary is in process with County physician and pharmacy leadership. Have received authorization to complete a one year pilot for atypicals from County Behavioral Health.
- ◆ Will provide draft to review prior to next meeting.

Naming

- ◆ Recommendations proposed from group members: Healthy Immigrant Lives, Healthy Sacramento, Healthy Sacramento Alliance, Sacramento Health Alliance, and Sacramento Health Coop. Need to complete shortly.
- ◆ Will send an email to those attending to note choices.

Eligibility

- ◆ Meetings with County Eligibility are in process. Briefly discussed concerns about volumes and need to stage enrollment. Approximately 12,000 Sacramento County individuals were on restricted scope when we looked at the data prior to the Board Workshop.
- ◆ Will obtain some data by aid code.

Patient Assistance/ Navigation

- ◆ Kelly provided an overview of in-kind services. Three agencies have agreed to donate (Sacramento Covered, La Familia and Health Education Council) See handout for details.
- ◆ In-kind services include: transportation assistance, interpreting, and education and linkage with other community services. Estimated value at \$122,200 to serve 740.

Metrics

- ◆ BHC provided a document regarding metrics yesterday. It was lengthy so it was not distributed at the meeting but will be sent electronically.
- ◆ Marcia noted that program will have basic metrics on enrollment, gender, housing status, language spoken, access and service utilization based on reports currently available.
- ◆ Kim provided a context that the document incorporated all of their ideas since it was not known what the county current collects.
- ◆ Bob recommended including a few narratives in the metrics.
- ◆ DHHS will review BHC metrics suggestions along with currently collected data. Will bring back to the group at a later date.

Summary and Closure

Sandy thanked all for participating.

Next Meeting:

September 2, 2015, 3 – 4:30 PM, DHHS, 7001-A East Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823