

Meeting Summary
Implementation Work Group
March 30, 2021, 10:00 CT
Via Zoom

Introductions were made and the agenda reviewed.

Kathi Mueller provided a Status update on the Health Home Program. There were 131 Health Homes serving 135 locations. New clinics added since the last meeting include

- Monument Health – Belle Fourche and Spearfish Peds and OB/GYN clinic
- Center for Family Medicine - Sioux Falls
- Madison Regional Health Care
- Rural Health Inc (RHI) enters the space with partnerships with Avera in Mitchell and Brookings
- Oahe Valley Clinic in Fort Pierre - RHI - April 1, 2021
- One application in queue. Dakota Family Medicine in Chamberlain – Partnership between RHI and Avera July 1, 2021

Kathi explained that because of the CARES ACT the Health Home program is serving the highest number of recipients ever around 6,500.

She also indicated that DSS continues to provide training and opportunities to collaborate and that more experienced Health Homes serve as mentors to new Health Homes.

Finally, she noted that it has been a productive year for collaboration with members of the Workgroup.

Kathi shared some of the results currently posted on the Dashboard.

- Since the Program's inception in July of 2013, the Health Home Program continues to produce results.
- Providers report on a semi-annual basis required outcome measures.
- DSS has a vendor who helps to calculate the cost avoidance of the program.
- Health Home Dashboard updated annually. Current version contains the CY 2019 data.
- A full set of information is available on <https://dss.sd.gov/healthhome/dashboard.aspx>
- Current website has the information in PDF format so it can be printed and shared with others within your organization.

Kathi pulled out specific portions of the Dashboard to emphasize. These can be found on slides 4-10 of the presentation in the Meeting Materials. She noted that the program yielded \$8.0 million in cost avoidance.

Next Kathi shared the work done in Subgroups this past year.

There were two meetings of the Health Home Quality Outcome Measure Subgroup

- Two-fold purpose
 - Define targets for each measure for the Health Home Quality Incentive Payment Subgroup.
 - Refine the Outcome Measure set for CY 2021 to reduce the administrative burden of reporting.
- Number of data point reported reduced from 60 to 18. Current requirements support the CMS submission effort.

There were also two meetings of the Health Home Quality Incentive Payment Subgroup

- Using the targets established by the Outcome Measure Subgroup, the group approved a methodology that reward both attainment of the target and progress towards the target.
- Also established a way to reward health homes based on the severity of the recipients on their caseload.
- Methodology continues provide money to clinics with an average caseload of 15 or less.

Additional details can be found in the associated presentation materials on pages 12-14.

DSS also proposed to the Group that the use of the HIE or something substantially like the HIE to receive a Quality Incentive payment. There were several members that raised issues of the cost of participation and the current matching requirements for Notify. It was decided not to add this requirement.

Kathi shared the next steps of update the Quality Incentive Payment methodology in the SPA.

Time was allotted for questions and concerns.