



Medicaid Expansion Update

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Health Care Solutions Coalition

- Formed Implementation Teams to implement action steps necessary to operationalize the CMS policy:
 - Policy Operations Team
 - Telehealth Team
 - Behavioral Health Team
 - Alternative Service Delivery Team
 - Care Transitions Team

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Policy Operations Team

- Identified common processes to impact all other implementation areas, such as patient identification so that providers have Medicaid and IHS eligibility information, standardized draft provider care coordination agreement and billing and payment processes.
 - **Draft Care Coordination Provider Agreement:** Working with CMS to finalize the agreement.
 - **Patient Identification Process:** DSS developing portal for providers to verify both Medicaid eligibility and IHS/Medicaid eligibility.
 - **Medical Records Updates:** Working with IHS to identify central email location for medical records updates until IHS can gain the capacity to utilize the Health Information Exchange (HIE) to send and receive information electronically.
- Next Meeting: July 15, 2016

Telehealth Team

- Monitoring Great Plains IHS RFP process. Once IHS selects providers and services, the team can complete its work.
 - RFP published in May 2016.
 - RFP submission deadline extended to July 5, 2016.

Behavioral Health Team

- Working to expand the capacity for IHS to provide additional behavioral services, such as the community mental health center model or behavioral health Health Homes. The group is focusing efforts for technical assistance to IHS and Tribes to improve capacity.
 - Identifying potential pilot locations to pursue Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) accreditation.
 - Meeting with Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board on July 21 to discuss CMHC accreditation requirements and technical assistance opportunities.
- Next Meeting: July 28, 2016

Alternative Service Delivery Team

- Working on a proposal to target IHS beneficiaries not currently served by an IHS or Tribal program. Focused on utilizing FQHCs (including SD Urban Indian Health) to form Satellite IHS Clinics.
 - Identified pilot locations for implementation.
 - Updating proposal with CMS feedback regarding dedicated space and use agreement, dedicated personnel, and billing/payment arrangements.
- Next Meeting: July 14, 2016

Care Transitions Team

- Focused on care coordination for inpatient and outpatient services, which includes targeted service delivery that needs to be developed such as transition services post hospital and transitions back to the community. The group will determine what the opportunity is and focus efforts in particular high cost/high volume area.
 - Developed referral flow chart for services referred from IHS.
 - Providers working on creating flow chart for situations where a referral is not present at intake.
- Next Meeting: July 27