



APCD Council Learning Network Meeting Notes March 20, 2017

Agenda

1. State Updates
2. Vendor/Payer/Researcher Updates
3. APCD Council Updates
 - a. APCD Use Case Roundup – Tracey Campbell (CIVHC), Karl Finison (Onpoint)
 - b. Common Data Layout (CDL) Update
 - c. APCD Council Webinar Planning
 - d. NAHDO Annual Meeting Planning Update

Registered Attendees

Jo Porter, Ashley Peters, Amy Costello (UNH, APCD Council); Denise Love, Emily Sullivan (NAHDO, APCD Council); David Arcilesi, Sterling Petersen (Utah DOH); Denyse Bayer (Cigna); Tanya Bernstein (Freedman Healthcare); Marc Brammer (iCareAnalytics); May Brock (TN); Tracey Campbell, Eddy Costa (CIVHC); Leanne Candura (HSRI); Lesia Carter (AR Insurance Department); Jim Cashel (Forum One); Chris Clark (WV, HCA); Jean Cody (UMass Amherst); Beth Davidson (Alaska); Theresa Dowling, Diane Evans (United Healthcare); Kristina Drager (The Lewin Group); Jodi Escalante, Valerie Vold (3M); Joanna Fabian-Marks (PA Insurance Department); Michele Filoon, Ali Russo (FAIR Health); Karl Finison, Chad MacLeod (Onpoint); Stefan Gildemeister (MN); Don Gleason (DGC Partners); Dave Goetz (Optum); Karen Granoff (MA, MHA); Nicole Helvey, Jennifer Miller (FL, Agency for Health Care Administration); Alfred Herrera (HI); Kim Kraner (Anthem BCBS); Stephanie Kuhn (VHI); Robert LaPreze (CMS); Ingram Lijstrand, Rajesh Sarangi, Yiming Weng (Congnizant Technologies); Judy Loren (Compass Health Analytics); Martha McLeod, Maureen Mustard (NH Insurance Department); David Pittman (Zenith American Solutions); Al Prysunka (Milliman); Joe Reilly (PHC4); Ben Sanders (WHIO); Stacey Schubert, Tonia Slightam (OR Health Authority); Mandy Stahre (WA); Susan Stephan, (Michigan Data Collaborative); Phil Smith (Wily Fox); Alan Stobaugh (MetLife); Walter Suarez (Kaiser Permanente); Kristy Thornton (California Healthcare Performance Information System); Roger Tubby (VT GMCB); Sheryl Turney (Anthem); Sarah Vermeland (HCCI); Jennifer Wessel (AR Center for Health Improvement); Megan Whelan (Emory Healthcare); Kenneth Yeates-Trotman (MD Health Care Commission)

State Updates

Kenley (AR) – All historical data received and about to receive 2016 catch up data on March 31st and then will go into quarterly updates.

Mandy Stahre (WA) – Taking in historical data! Open for business!



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May Brock (TN) – No update.

Kyle Russel (VA, VHI) – About to begin data refresh/update for remaining 2016 data; only Q1 currently available. Working with NRHI on TCOC as development site (congratulations!). Working on finalizing statewide infographic on chronic care conditions. Working on publishing report and data on low value services soon; will utilize 2015 data.

Tracey Campbell (CO, CIVHC) – Just finished refresh of APCD which commercial and Medicaid data through Aug 2016, Medicaid FFS through 2015. Released Annual Report which is available at <http://www.apcdshowcase.org/content/co-apcd-annual-report-2016>. On target to complete vendor transition in June/July 2017.

Alfred Herrera, Tony (HI) – About to receive claims data; working through legal agreements. Interested in Medicaid examples from states.

Maureen Mustard (NH) – Just finished receiving remaining 2016 data and are working on cutting 2016 Q4 data. Q4 2015 data has been used to update NH HealthCost website. Working on network adequacy using NH APCD data.

Payer/Vendor/Researcher Updates

Tanya Bernstein (Freedman HealthCare) – Working with RI on funding to obtain enhanced 90-10 funds as well as funding through the Ryan White Program.

Sheryl Turney (Anthem) – Submitted comments on CDL.

APCD Council Updates

1. APCD Use Case Round Up

- a. Tracey Campbell from CIVHC spoke about their *Cost Driver Spot Analysis: Regional Price Variation for High Volume Services* (<http://www.apcdshowcase.org/content/cost-driver-spot-analysis-regional-price-variation-high-volume-services-january-2017>) and a few other highlights from their annual report (<http://www.apcdshowcase.org/content/co-apcd-annual-report-2016>).
- b. Karl Finison from Onpoint Health Data spoke about the paper that was published using VT data in January, *Risk-adjustment methods for all-payer comparative performance reporting in Vermont* (<http://www.apcdshowcase.org/content/risk-adjustment-methods-all-payer-comparative-performance-reporting-vermont>). Working with VHCURES data and VT Blueprint; combined commercial, Medicaid and Medicare population.



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2. Common Data Layout (CDL) Update

- a. Available on APCD Council website at <https://www.apcdouncil.org/standards>. Comments submitted and will be reviewed this week. Front matter review will begin this week, as well.

3. APCD Council Webinar Planning

- a. This is a call out to the learning network for topics for future webinars. Send Ashley an email at info@apcdouncil.org with your ideas!

4. NAHDO Annual Meeting Planning Update

- a. Meeting will be in Washington DC on Oct 2 – 4. Oct 2nd will be a working day, so if you have ideas, please send an email to Denise or Emily.
- b. Planning committee has started working on agenda. A call for abstracts has been distributed at <https://www.nahdo.org/sites/naahdo.org/files/Call%20for%20Abstracts%2032nd.pdf>; abstracts are due April 28th. If folks would like to join the planning committee or have questions about abstracts, please email Denise or Emily.

5. Upcoming Dates

- a. Next State Call – May 15th at 2PM ET
- b. Next Learning Network Call – June 19th at 2PM ET
- c. NAHDO Conference – October 2nd – 4th, Washington, D.C.

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