



King County

Health Care Reform/Health System Integration Planning Team

September 26, 2011

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

401 5th Ave, Seattle - Room 1113

Attendees: Rosemary Aragon, Teresita Batayola, Bill Block, Sharon Farmer, Greg Francis, Charissa Fotinos, John Gilvar, Kathie Huus, Darcy Jaffe, David Johnson, Linda Madsen, Terry Mark, Doug Stevenson, Doug Whalen, Susan McLaughlin, Amnon Shoenfeld, Karen Spoelman, Rachel Quinn, Janna Wilson, Holly Rohr Tran (note-taker).

Meeting materials circulated prior to meeting:

- Response to 1738 Options Draft

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Introductions and welcome to new participants and general updates	Janna Wilson	2:00
<p>After a round of introductions, Janna proposed that the Planning Team meeting summaries be posted on King County’s Health Care Reform website as a way of keeping other interested stakeholders up to date. No dissenting opinions were raised. The Planning Team asked for an opportunity to review and edit the summaries before they are posted.</p>		
Input on King County’s draft response to DSHS/HCA	Susan McLaughlin, All	2:05
<p>Susan McLaughlin distributed a draft diagram showing high-level annual funding flow among selected parts of the health and related systems in King County. The draft is a work in progress, and incomplete. The group discussed the diagram and gave input. Several members noted that a graphic depicting the current universe of funding for the safety net will be helpful in thinking about the future design of the health care neighborhood.</p> <p>Feedback to-date on the draft response to Washington State DSHS/HCA regarding options for future purchasing of behavioral health and long-term services and supports was incorporated into the most recent draft. General thoughts expressed by the group on the current draft included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need to list some overarching concerns and principles at the outset of the letter, such as the importance of focusing on what works for clients and being true to the value of patient or client-centeredness. The group also discussed calling out the potential risks associated with some managed care approaches in serving people with highly complex behavioral health and social issues. Safeguards would need to be in place. • The point at end of letter re timing is key– need to highlight sooner. Important to enact any changes in a planful way so that the workflows are clear and needed capacity in place. • Communicate the risk of introducing even more complexity by having too many health 		

plans involved.

- Take care that any redesign does not unfairly shift costs to other systems outside of this one (criminal justice, for instance).

There was discussion about attaching a roster of the Planning Team to the letter to show the breadth and level of engagement on these issues in King County. Members agreed that it was important to reference the collaborative work that went into formulating the response. *Follow-up note:* Since members are at the Planning Team in different representation roles with respect to their agency, staff subsequently decided not to include the roster of the Planning Team since there was not time to have the letter go through review by other entities.

Recap and plan for Oct. 10 meeting

Janna Wilson

2:50

Members are encouraged to send any further feedback to Janna Wilson or Susan McLaughlin via email. Input from Executive Sponsors and Planning Team will be incorporated into the final draft. King County will submit their response (under Jackie MacLean & Dr. David Fleming's signatures) to the State on Sept. 30.

At the next meeting, this group will begin discussions around designing a preferred clinical/service delivery model. Staff and executive sponsors are considering whether it might be useful to have an outside consultant involved in this process.

Upcoming Meetings: Oct. 24 (2nd & 4th Mondays of ea. month thereafter)

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