

Summary of Partner Feedback on DSRIP Transition Partner Engagement Plan

General comments:

- Partners were generally supportive of the Best Practices Workgroup (BPW), and they hoped it would have a balance of provider types and represent diverse geographic areas.
 - Response: HHSC received nominations from a variety of provider types and geographic areas. HHSC is sending invites to all individuals who were nominated.
- Other feedback included recommendations that HHSC articulate the vision and comprehensive proposals for healthcare transformation and include MCOs in the planning process.
 - Response: To determine options for sustaining effective delivery system reform when DSRIP funding ends, HHSC is analyzing data and information to determine DSRIP practices that have improved outcomes for DSRIP populations. HHSC will also consider clinical evidence and other states' experiences in this analysis. The Best Practices Workgroup will help evaluate DSRIP activities associated with improvement in key outcomes, identify recommended mechanisms for sustainability, and provide insight to build on the DSRIP reporting data.

HHSC agrees that coordination with MCOs is necessary to further develop and sustain effective delivery system reform. As part of DSRIP transition planning, HHSC will continue to identify opportunities to promote collaboration between MCOs and providers.

Specific suggestions or questions with HHSC responses:

- Request for more specificity on the time period of evaluation and how lessons and practices will be applied for future initiatives?
 - Response: HHSC will be evaluating data from DSRIP 1.0 and 2.0, which could include data from between 2012 and 2019. Lessons and practices will be applied to achieving the Milestones identified in the Transition Plan, which include determining strategies to sustain key DSRIP initiative areas post-DSRIP. Each Milestone in the Transition Plan has deliverables with specific due dates. HHSC is

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developing implementation plans to achieve each Milestone, which will include specific partner engagement tasks. HHSC will release an Addendum to this Partner Engagement Plan that includes information on HHSC project plans and timelines for achieving Milestones.

- When will the Addendum be released and what will it include?
 - Response: The Addendum will include information on HHSC project plans and timelines for achieving Milestones. HHSC expects to release the Addendum in early 2020.
- Who is chairing/coordinating the BPW?
 - Response: DSRIP team staff from HHSC will coordinate the Best Practices Workgroup.
- Requests to include MCOs assigned to each focus area?
 - Response: HHSC will reach out to MCOs for participation and input, when appropriate, in DSRIP transition planning.
- Would HHSC consider seeking suggestions / feedback from the workgroups on how best to incorporate / utilize the RHP structure going forward?
 - Response: HHSC is planning to solicit feedback from partners on the future of the RHP structure through the relevant Milestone workgroup. More detail on this will be included in the Milestone plans in the Addendum.
- Suggest including- “Best practices workgroup will also include input on emerging best practices that will further promote, develop and sustain existing DSRIP projects.”
 - Response: HHSC believes this is accounted for in the scope of the Best Practices Workgroup. Opportunities to provide input on emerging innovations in healthcare will also occur in relevant Milestone workgroups and quarterly updates.
- Suggest clarifying source of identifying best practice projects. Which data?

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- Response: Best practices will be informed by DSRIP Category C Outcomes, Core Activities, Related Strategies and other DSRIP-reported data, including the data from DSRIP 1.0. These will be supplemented by additional information and data from the Best Practices Workgroup.
- It would be beneficial to supply an easy-access web link or other means for partners to input their suggestions/recommendations in a standardized format, requiring input based on focus area, milestone, innovative measure, best practices, etc.
 - Response: Partners can always submit input through the mailbox for the DSRIP team, TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us. HHSC will also provide opportunities for specific feedback through the BPW, Milestone workgroups, Executive Waiver Committee meetings, and public quarterly DSRIP transition meetings.