



June 2017 PHD 5 SCHC RC Summit Update:

Since August 2015 the South Central Health Collaborative (SCHC) has held 18 meetings. These include all collaborative members or executive committee only meetings. Over the past 20 months and since the 2016 RC summit it's evident that some members are more engaged than others. We're currently asking members about their interest, ability/desire to participate, and the Executive Committee is exploring others they may want to invite. For example we've never been able to gain commitment from someone in the Wood River valley until this week. A Physician with the St. Luke's Clinic in Hailey Idaho was approached by our Chair and has agreed to begin participating in August.

All of our cohort clinics are fully engaged during our RC meetings. One change we implemented since the last RC Summit is rather than just relaying information about the project we've found great success with bringing in presenters who are representatives of the medical health neighborhood, PCMH resources, or clinic staff who discuss tasks they're addressing. This provides an opportunity for clinics to network, learn about additional resources available in our district, and PCMH support. Our RC members continue to emphasize the importance of providing direct support to our clinics in their transformation efforts. Clinic representatives who attend the meetings enjoy the chance to talk with other clinics staff to learn about their success and challenges.

In regards to sustainability after the grant I would like to see the PHD staff as a continued PCMH resource for SHIP and non-SHIP clinics. We've been able to establish a knowledge base over the past 20 months that will continue to build into the rest of this year and cohort 3. Establishing a funding source for this to occur is an important factor. This would allow districts to continue organizing and facilitating our Health Collaborative meetings along with being a PCMH support as the push for value based systems evolves in districts.

Work in our district with cohort 2 and 1 continues. Our QI specialist is able to attend weekly and/or monthly meetings with the cohort 2 clinics and continues to be a resource for cohort 1 clinics. We generally reach out to cohort 1 every month via email or phone to see if there's anything they may need. We explore and involve ourselves in any available training that is related to the work we're doing. As a manager I try to attend and participate on various community coalitions or meetings in our district to promote the SHIP project and PCMH. Current groups include the Care Transitions Community Coalition in Twin Falls, the Coordination of Services Community Coalition with North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding, Behavioral Health Board meetings when possible, and meetings or seminars hosted by the Office on Aging.

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