

Healthy New Jersey 2030- Access to Quality Care Action Team Meeting

Meeting Date: 08/26/2020 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual- GoToMeeting meeting

Next Meeting Scheduled: 09/23/2020 10:00 AM

The meeting expectation will be monthly two hour web-based virtual meetings.

ATTENDED:

- Bageshree Cheulkar- Virtua Health– Co-chair AQC Team, HNJ2030 Advisory Council
- Kwaku Gyekye - RWJ Barnabas- Jersey City Medical center-Co-Chair AQC Team, HNJ2030 Advisory council
- Yvonne Mikalopas- NJ DOH- Oral Health, HNJ2030 Coordinating Committee
- Jon Tew- Camden Coalition of Health Care Providers
- Roger Sarao- NJHA
- Maria Baron- NJ DOH- HNJ2030 Coordinating Committee
- Selina Haq- NJ Primary Care Association
- Dr. Steven Landers- Visiting Nurse Association Health Group
- Linda Schwimmer- NJ Health Care Quality Institute

DISCUSSION NOTES:

Continued discussion on re-organized focus issues groups:

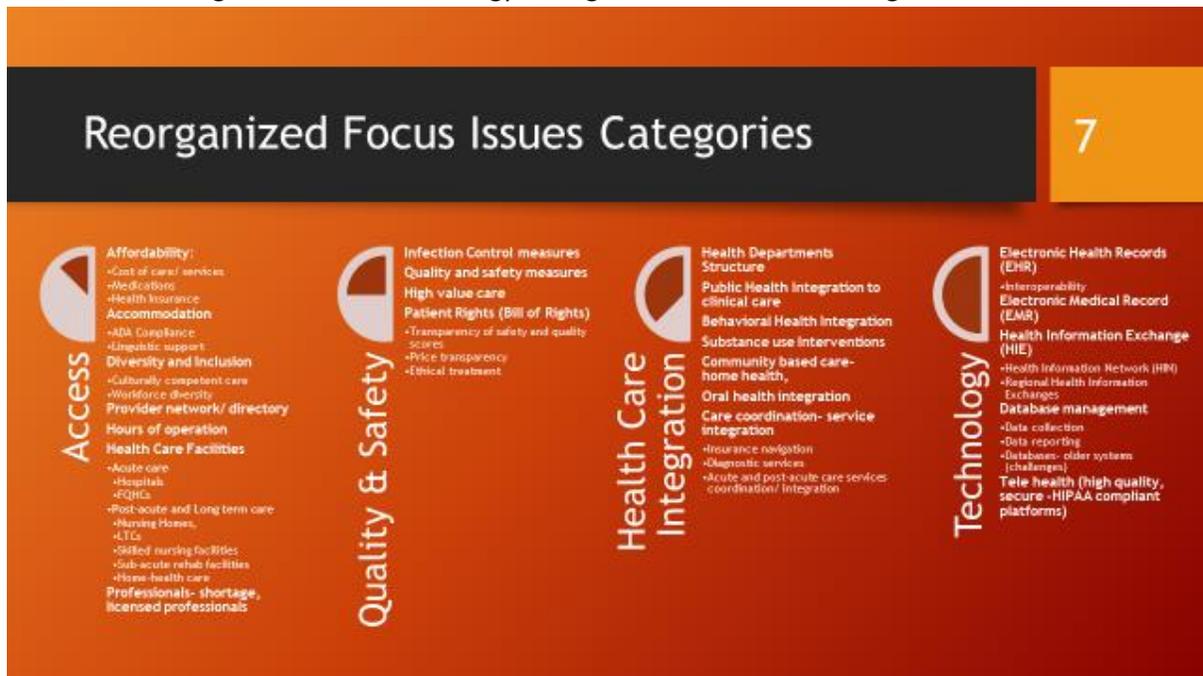
Based on **Levers of Change** discussed in earlier meetings:

- Downstream - what needs to change over 10 years and how?
- Upstream – how are goals and objectives measured currently, what data is available and what missing? How should we fill any gaps or recover missing information/ data?
- Additional guidance from Healthy People 2030 that was recently launched:
<https://health.gov/healthypeople>
 - Reference How to use Healthy People 2030: <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/About-Healthy-People/How-To-Use-HealthyPeople.gov>

Working draft of Realigned categories:

- Discussion included on renaming the categories for better defining and encompassing identified focus issues

- “Health Care Integration” and “Technology” categories discussed and reorganized:



- Certain issues to be discussed/included under overarching cross cutting issues: Policy, Equity and Resilience:
 - Challenges in licensing for FQHCs for Behavioral Health Integration in addition to primary care services
 - Regulatory reform- updating policy
 - Technology security related policy for secure sharing of data.
- The group decided to work in smaller sub-groups on individual categories for deeper discussion and explore their network, colleagues and subject matter experts to start working on draft plans for individual categories- *no need to discuss data level details with targets, objectives, etc. as yet*
 - Health Integration: Kwaku Gyekye, Yvonne Mikalopas, Dr. Steven Landers
 - Access and Technology: Jon Tew, Roger Sarao
 - Access: Selina Haq
 - Access and Quality and Safety: Linda Schwimmer, Bageshree Cheulkar
 - *Need inputs from absent members regarding their choices of sub-group to continued discussion?*

NEXT STEPS:

- **Next ACT Meeting Scheduled: 09/23/2020 10:00 AM.**
- **In the meantime-**
 - **Review Healthy People 2030 guidance**
 - **Sub-groups can do breakout sessions to discuss individual topic categories to prepare a skeleton plan and bring it back for discussion with the AQC_ACT at the next meeting.**

ACTION TEAM MEMBER UPDATES:

- Yvonne Mikalopas (NJ DOH- Oral Health Services): Working on State's first ever Oral Health Plan – key stakeholder interviews done, stakeholder focus groups on-going, final draft by end of Dec2020; Geo-spatial mapping for improved oral care access and services.
- Roger Sarao (NJHA): new state budget released - quantify cuts to charity care and graduate medical education subsidies; upcoming meeting with member hospitals will seek input on operational challenges with community benefit reporting.
- Selina Haq (NJ Primary Care Association): Alleviating patient fears to return to care in centers/ facilities; all 23 FQHCs provide tele-health services now; National Health Centers week- focus on immunization drives for patients. Patient and staff safety and security priority; budget cuts impact- patient volume decreased in 2020- revenue affected, school-based programs/ services funding cuts.
- Jon Tew (Camden Coalition of Health Care Providers): Care teams operating, Housing First program active; Regional Health Network -Care Coordination Conference Virtual.
- Linda Schwimmer (NJ Health Care Quality Institute): Continuing on Perinatal work- maternal episodes of care, to be launched in July 2021, follow-up perinatal work in COVID; Advanced care directive planning- education for State Health Workers; White paper- Strategies for Small Employers.
- Dr. Landers (Visiting Nurses' Association Health Group): COVID affected home health and hospice services; residential long term cares services now coming back in volume; struggling with work force/ staffing issues- community based services affected.
- Maria Baron (NJ DOH- HN2030 Coordinating Committee): Continuing to support COVID-19 activities at NJ DOH; Healthy NJ 2030 activities coordination on-going.
- Kwaku Gyekye: Jersey City Medical Center (RWJ Barnabas Health): Assessing impact of COVID; trending data for Value Based Programs, financial impact from budget cuts; launched a Social Referral website for support.
- Bageshree Cheulkar (Virtua Health in South Jersey): working on reactivation planning in phases- most services reactivated, almost all ambulatory sites providing tele-health; Food access programs ongoing aggressively – Food pantries back to brick and mortar sites in Aug- Sep, Mobile farmers market to back to original operations while gearing up for new Mobile grocery store program launch in Fall2020; Employees/ staff back to work safely from remote plan implemented in phases, budget planning for 2021- innovative solutions to continue services.