
Dr. Robert Bree Collaborative Meeting Minutes
July 22nd, 2020 | 12:30-3:30
Held Virtually

Members Present

Hugh Straley, MD, (Chair)	Robert Mecklenburg, MD, Virginia Mason Medical Center
Susie Dade, MS	Kimberly Moore, MD, Franciscan Health System
Gary Franklin, MD, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries	Drew Oliveira, MD, Regence
Richard Goss, MD, Harborview Medical Center	Carl Olden, MD, Pacific Crest Family Medicine
Sonja Kellen, Global Health & Wellness Benefits, Microsoft	Mary Kay O’Neill, MD, MBA, Mercer
Dan Kent, MD, United Health Care	John Robinson, MD, SM, First Choice Health
Darcy Jaffe, MN, ARNP, NE-BC, FACHE, Washington State Hospital Association	Jeanne Rupert, DO, PhD, Provider, One Medical
Rick Ludwig, MD, Providence Health Accountable Care	Angie Sparks, MD, Kaiser Permanente
Greg Marchand, Benefits & Policy, The Boeing Company	Shawn West, MD, Embright
	Laura Kate Zaichkin, MPH, SEIU 775 Benefits Group
	Judy Zerzan, MD, MPH, Washington State Health Care Authority

Members Absent

Stuart Freed, MD, Confluence Health

Staff and Members of the Public

Amy Etzel, Bree Collaborative	Association
Alex Kushner, Bree Collaborative	John Vassall, MD, Comagine Health
Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative	Karen Johnson, PhD, MHSA, Washington Health Alliance
Katerina LaMarche, JD, Washington State Medical	

Agenda and all meeting materials are posted on the Bree Collaborative’s website, [here](#), under 2020, July 22 materials.

CHAIR REPORT & APPROVAL OF MAY 20 MEETING MINUTES

Hugh Straley, MD, opened the meeting and all present introduced themselves.

Motion: Approve the May 20th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Outcome: Passed with unanimous support

IMPLEMENTATION: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION UPDATE

Amy Etzel, Bree Collaborative, reviewed the well-received June 16 and 23 virtual summit with over 200 registrants for each day. Ms. Etzel also reviewed the webinars focused on integrating behavioral health and plans for ongoing webinars as well as report outs of success stories from two sites (1) increasing the frequency of team huddles and increasing frequency of warm handoffs and (2) implementing a tribal-specific assessment of alcohol use, drug use, and depression into the workflow and supported by the electronic medical record.

TOPICS FOR 2021

Ginny Weir, MPH, Director, Bree Collaborative led a discussion to select new topics of the seven from the May meeting. Ms. Weir discussed determinants of health, causes of death, and what matters to Americans with regards to health care to frame the discussion in order to meet population health needs. Members discussed the merits of the various topics and voted. The topics selected for 2021 were:

1. Telehealth
2. Cervical cancer screening
3. Opioids in the elderly
4. Total Joint Bundle Re-review

REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH WORKGROUP UPDATE

Ms. Weir presented on the progress of the reproductive and sexual health workgroup. The underlying framework consists of four areas: cultural humility, increasing access, patient-centeredness of care, and appropriate care. Ms. Weir outlined the speakers and discussion thus far and the need to focus on broader structures rather than reviewing best practices for specific reproductive and sexual health procedures.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING WORKGROUP UPDATE

Rick Ludwig, MD, Providence Health Accountable Care, presented on the progress of the colorectal cancer screening workgroup. Dr. Ludwig reviewed why colorectal cancer was selected including failure points in the screening pathway, what has been discussed thus far, and disparities in mortality with Black Americans having higher mortality rates mainly from later diagnosis. Focus areas address the failure points and include tracking, measurement, patient-centered care, and payment.

ONCOLOGY CARE WORKGROUP UPDATE

Dr. Straley presented on the progress of the oncology care workgroup to address unnecessary and potentially harmful utilization of emergency department services during cancer treatment. Focus areas include assessment and risk stratification, patient-centered care, case management, and palliative care. Assessing a person's likelihood of needing higher levels of services is a key facet of the work.

PRIMARY CARE WORKGROUP UPDATE

Judy Zerzan, MD, MPH, Washington State Health Care Authority, presented on the primary care workgroup's progress building on findings that better access to primary care results in better health outcomes. The workgroup is operationalizing a definition based on the four Cs of first contact, comprehensive, continuous, and coordinated that is measurable. This will be based on the office of financial management report. Dr. Zerzan also reviewed the Health Care Authority's work to develop a multipayer initiative and the open public comment period. Members are encouraged to review and comment.

NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING COMMENTS

Dr. Straley thanked all for attending and adjourned the meeting.

Next Bree Collaborative Meeting: November 18th, 2020 | 12:30 – 3:30 | Zoom