Dr. Robert Bree Collaborative Meeting Minutes
March 24th, 2021 | 12:30-2:30
Held Virtually

Members Present

Hugh Straley, MD, Bree Collaborative (Chair)  Kimberly Moore, MD, Franciscan Health System
Susie Dade, MS, Patient Representative  Drew Oliveira, MD, Regence
DC Dugdale, MD, MS, University of Washington  Mark Haugen, MD, Physician, Walla Walla Clinic
School of Medicine  Susane Quistgaard, MD, Premera Blue Cross
Gary Franklin, MD, Washington State Department  Kevin Pieper, MD, MHA, Kadlec Regional Medical
of Labor and Industries  Center
Stuart Freed, MD, Confluence Health  Karen Johnson, PhD, Washington Health Alliance
Richard Goss, MD, Harborview Medical Center  Carl Olden, MD, Pacific Crest Family Medicine
Norifumi Kamo, MD, MPP, Virginia Mason Medical  John Robinson, MD, SM, First Choice Health
Center  Jeannie Rupert, DO, PhD, The Everett Clinic
Darcy Jaffe, MN, ARNP, NE-BC, FACHE, Washington  Angie Sparks, MD, Kaiser Permanente
State Hospital Association  Shawn West, MD, Embright
Rick Ludwig, MD, Providence Health Accountable  Laura Kate Zaichkin, MPH, SEIU 775 Benefits Group
Care  Judy Zerzan, MD, MPH, Washington State Health
Greg Marchand, The Boeing Company  Care Authority

Members Absent

Mary Kay O’Neill, MD, MBA, Mercer  Dan Kent, MD, United Health Care

Staff and Members of the Public

Lydia Bartholomew, MD, Aetna  Emily Horsley
Jackie Barry, APTA Washington (a chapter of the  Bob Marsalli, Washington Association
American Physical Therapy Association)  Molly McHugh
Tiffany Buck  Robert Mecklenburg, MD
Tricia Daniel, RN, CCM, WWCP, NurseWorks NW,  Brian Mendelsberg, Humana Insurance
WSIA Medical Rep  Steve Overman, MD
Billie Dickinson, Washington State Medical  Laura Pennington, Health Care Authority
Association  Kelly Sanders
Amy Etzel, Bree Collaborative  Monica Salgaonkar, MHA, Washington State
Amy Florence, Premera  Medical Association
Jason Fodeman, MD, Labor and Industries  Jeff Sconyers, JD, University of Washington
Mary Franzen  Terri Smith-Weller
Toni Konkol, Humana  Kristalene Stormer, Department of Health
Julie-Marie L  Emily Transue, MD, MHA, Health Care Authority
Alice Lind, Health Care Authority  Diana Vinh, Kaiser Permanente
Nick Locke, MPH, Bree Collaborative  Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative
Leah Hole-Marshall, JD, Washington Health Benefit  David Wilson
Exchange  Dayna Weatherly-Wilson

All meeting materials are posted on the Bree Collaborative’s website, [here](#), under previous meetings.
CHAIR REPORT, APPROVAL OF MINUTES, COMMUNITY UPDATES

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

Motion: Approve the January 27th, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Outcome: Passed with unanimous support

Nick Locke, MPH, Bree Collaborative gave the group an update on social determinants of health (SDoH) guidelines including gaps and capacities within the health care system, data including race/ethnicity/language (REL), and the role of all of the stakeholders. Workgroup members discussed how much resource is available for those in need (e.g., housing, food), the impact of racism on health, the role of our delivery systems and governmental entities, the role of purchasers in impacting SDoH and their enthusiasm to do so, REL data responsibilities and opportunities for health plans, and SDoH screening within delivery systems.

Judy Zerzan, MD, MPH, Washington State Health Care Authority gave an update on the ongoing work to align primary care payment and data collection. Primary care summits will continue through 2021 and into 2022 and will involve purchasers, providers, and payers. Goal is to have a plan in place by late summer to prepare for any legislative ask(s) and to align with other value-based payment initiatives.

IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

Amy Etzel, Bree Collaborative, gave an update on the implementation initiatives including on community webinars (i.e., recovery housing) and future webinars (i.e., interoperability, colorectal cancer, clinician wellness and suicide) and the pilot group not wanting to compete with pandemic response and vaccine efforts. Pilot teams have selected opioid use disorder and collaborative safety planning. Ms. Etzel reviewed the Bree Collaborative’s website resource library and available tools and her work to network with partners.

TOPIC UPDATE: TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT BUNDLE

Bob Mecklenburg, MD, presented the total joint replacement bundle re-review including cycles I and II. The workgroup has had in-depth discussions of shared decision making and requirements related to patient safety and have made changes to language around pre-surgical tests (appropriateness) and to the care partner and administratively. Changes have come from newly published literature and from learnings of administrative adoption. Members discussed wanting to reference Health Technology Assessment Program non-coverage policies where relevant.

TOPIC UPDATE: CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Laura Kate Zaichkin, MPH, SEIU 775 presented on the progress of the cervical cancer screening workgroup with the goal to reduce mortality for the population that does not come in for screening and the population that needs follow-up from an abnormal screen. Cervical cancer is unique in having a vaccine to prevent the most prevalent cause (HPV). Ms. Zaichkin discussed using the language and work of the colorectal cancer screening and reproductive and sexual health. Members discussed the need for cervical cancer screening as people are still dying from this.
**TOPIC UPDATE: OPIOID PRESCRIBING FOR OLDER ADULTS**

Gary Franklin, MD, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries and Darcy Jaffe, MN, ARNP, NE-BC, FACHE, Washington State Hospital Association, updated members on the discussion of opioid prescribing for older adults including members and the six focus areas including the lack of specific studies for the impact on older adults. Ms. Jaffe reviewed the research on acute prescribing in older populations including difficulty in finding research specific to age groups and the draft language for providers and systems. Members discussed the importance of focusing on legacy patients, those who have been prescribed long-term opioids by other providers then come to a new provider for care and building from the previous guidelines with an emphasis on how older adults are different.

**TOPIC UPDATE: TELEHEALTH**

Shawn West, MD, presented on the progress of the Telehealth workgroup including watching the audio-only Telehealth bill (HB 1196), draft framework of appropriate service, appreciate characteristics of the person, person-centered interactions, and measurement and follow-up. Dr. West discussed how to define appropriateness such as services that are clearly appropriate or clearly inappropriate with a move to the middle and for whom Telehealth is appropriate such as aligning with patient preference, broadband, and equity. Members discussed audio-only Telehealth including around equity of quality such as work in California to cross the digital divide (e.g., allowing audio-only for the next three years while building high-speed internet).

**NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING COMMENTS**

Dr. Straley thanked those present and closed the meeting.

**Next Bree Collaborative Meeting: May 26th, 2021 | 12:30 – 2:30 | Zoom**