
Dr. Robert Bree Collaborative Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2022 | 1:00-3:00
Held Virtually

Members Present

Hugh Straley, MD, Bree Collaborative (Chair)
Colleen Daly, PhD, Microsoft
DC Dugdale, MD, MS, University of Washington
Sharon Eloranta, MD, Washington Health Alliance
Colin Fields, MD, Kaiser Permanente
Gary Franklin, MD, Washington State Department
of Labor and Industries
Stuart Freed, MD, Confluence Health

Norifumi Kamo, MD, MPP, Virginia Mason
Franciscan Medical Center
Mark Haugen, MD, Physician, Walla Walla Clinic
Kimberly Moore, MD, Franciscan Health System
Carl Olden, MD, Pacific Crest Family Medicine
Kevin Pieper, MD, MHA, Kadlec Regional Medical
Susane Quistgaard, MD, Premera Blue Cross
Judy Zerzan-Thule, MD, MPH, Washington State
Health Care Authority

Members Absent

Susie Dade, MS, Patient Representative
Darcy Jaffe, MN, ARNP, FACHE, Washington State
Hospital Association

Greg Marchand, The Boeing Company
Mary Kay O'Neill, MD, MBA, Mercer
Angie Sparks, MD, UnitedHealthcare

Staff, Members of the Public

Jim Freeburg, PCW
Azadeh Farokhi
Amy Florence
Nicholas Locke, MPH, FHCQ
Aviva Horowitz
Karie Nicholas, MA, GC, FHCQ

Ji Young Nam
Emily Robson, RN, DNP, FHCQ
Jon Stockton, MHA, DOH
Emily Transue, MD, MHA, HCA
Ginny Weir, MPH, FHCQ

Meeting materials are posted on the Bree Collaborative's website, [here](#), under previous meetings.

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, COVID-19 UPDATE

Hugh Straley, MD, Bree Collaborative Chair opened the meeting. Dr. Straley invited updates about the COVID-19 pandemic at member organizations. Members reported that inpatient COVID-19 cases are low while RSV is high and staffing issues remain of concern.

Nick Locke, MPH, updated members on new topics for 2023 and their workgroup chairs. Mr. Locke invited workgroup members to join 2023 workgroups or send in nominations from their organizations.

Motion: Approve September Meeting Minutes

Outcome: Passed with unanimous support

DISSEMINATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: PEDIATRIC ASTHMA

Nick Locke, MPH, Foundation for Health Care Quality, reviewed the Pediatric Asthma Guidelines. Mr. Locke walked through the stakeholder-specific guidelines including recommendations for delivery systems, providers and school-based health centers and public health infrastructure. The biggest changes from previous workgroups were related to funding mechanisms. The report includes recommendations about alternative payment models including the state's primary care-based transformation model. Members discussed metrics

and who should determine metrics, a registry to support data collection and guideline adherence, clinical burden, and the option of having one single source for asthma control instructions.

Motion: Disseminate for public comment
Outcome: Passed with unanimous support

FINAL ADOPTION: HEPATITS C

Jon Stockton, MHA, Washington State Department of Health, presented on the Hepatitis C (HCV) guidelines and the public comment process. The workgroup received 15 public comments from three sources. Commenters focused on the role of pharmacists and primary care providers as well as some general comments about HCV screening. The final report presents recommendations on HCV metrics, care coordination and expanding access, embedding HCV access at community sites, utilizing non-traditional models, and engaging providers. Each focus area was linked to priority areas from Hep C Free Washington. During the presentation, Mr. Stockton described the DOH's HCV implementation efforts, including a dissemination "roadshow" which spreads the word about HCV treatment and resources around Washington.

Motion: Adoption of the Hepatitis C Guidelines
Outcome: Passed with unanimous support

MOVING FROM GUIDELINES TO PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION

Emily Robson, RN, DNP, Foundation for Health Care Quality reviewed the implementation roadmap developed with input from Bree Collaborative members. The presentation focused on how to overcome the Know-Do gap between recommendations and implementation. Some ideas to support implementation include implementation guides, webinars, website information, and a data dashboard to track Bree implementation at community sites.

Karie Nicholas, MA, GC, followed up on the implementation presentation by discussing potential data sources for implementation metrics. Karie led Bree members on a discussion about data mapping and next steps for measuring implementation. Potential ideas include a Bree Data Subcommittee, a data quality assessment, and new data collection strategies to fill in the blanks.

In a conversation about implementation, members discussed efforts to sunset guidelines/recommendations that no longer add value (e.g., annual physical for everyone) and how to prioritize guidelines and topics for future implementation.

NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING COMMENTS

Dr. Hugh Straley thanked those who presented and closed the meeting.

Next Bree Collaborative Meeting: January 25th, 2023