OUD Revision Focus Areas

Top Goal Brainstorm:

- Low threshold MOUD across different healthcare settings, and the payment landscapes to support them
- Widespread adoption of trauma-informed care and harm reduction
- BH integration across various settings (critical access hospitals, rural clinics, FQHCs, pharmacies?, etc) and experience levels with treating OUD
- Expanding access to extended-release injectable buprenorphine (cost, insurance coverage, availability)

Previous Audiences

- Patients and Families
- Clinicians
- Programs and Facilities
- Health Plans
- Washington State Agencies: HCA, DOH, DOC, Division Behavioral Health Recovery, DSHS, LNI
- Employers
- Health Services Academic Training Programs and Residencies

Original Focus Areas		New Associated Goals
Access to Evidence-Based Treatment	- Medication treatment (MOUD) - buprenorphine, methadone, and naltrexone (e.g., increase geographic reach, increase number of providers) - Reduction in stigma associated with treatment	 Telehealth is incorporated to expand access to MOUD Patients have access to evidence-based formulations of and initiation protocols for MOUD Payment models and reimbursement structure facilitates no wrong door access to MOUD Providers and staff are competent in and follow trauma-informed care and harm reduction principles for people with OUD
Referral Information	 Providers and patients know where to access care. Accessible inventory of buprenorphine and 	 Patients are transitioned effectively between care settings and between medications as appropriate (e.g., inpatient to OTP, primary care to OTP, methadone to buprenorphine)

	methadone prescribers - Referral infrastructure that supports patients and providers	 People with OUD using HPSO begin MOUD in the appropriate setting and with a competent provider
Integrated Behavioral and Physical Health to Support Whole-Person Care	- Treatment of co- morbid conditions including multiple substance use, mental illness, physical health in line with BHI report and recommendations	 Behavioral health and access to MOUD is integrated into nontraditional settings (MOUD in community pharmacies, health engagement hubs, etc) Support services like care navigation, care management and other harm reduction services are covered by payment models

Potential Speakers/Guests:

- Syringe Exchange Programs
- Correctional Facilities
- Advocacy Groups