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**Washington
PATIENT SAFETY COALITION**

**Addressing Stigma & Bias Workgroup
Agenda
Thursday, August 20th, 2020**

AGENDA

- 4:00 Approve June Minutes | *Anita Sulaiman*
- 4:05 Recap of Action Items | *Kinsey Gray*
- 4:20 Project Plan Updates & Discussion | *Anita Sulaiman*
- 4:50 Next Steps and Action Items

Next Meeting: September 17, 4:00-5:00PM



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Washington Patient Safety Coalition's *Addressing Stigma & Bias Workgroup* August 2020

PURPOSE:

Partnering with our sister program, the BREE Collaborative, the Addressing Stigma & Bias (ASB) Workgroup was created to raise awareness of access issues faced by certain segments of the population in Washington state related to health insurance coverage & policies within the healthcare system that contribute to stigma and bias.

The workgroup will identify and address the barriers to access with a view to initiating a culture shift at the system level, improving patient safety, and reducing health disparities.

Focus areas:

- LGBTQIA+ Healthcare
- Suicide Prevention

GOALS:

1. *To create an awareness campaign on stigma and bias and how they impact access to healthcare.*
2. *To identify sub-topics under the behavioral health umbrella, e.g. suicide, that will form our target communities.*
3. *To determine areas where tools and resources already developed by the BREE Collaborative can be implemented.*
4. *To promote existing trainings for providers that will address stigma and provider bias, particularly towards people within the target communities.*

Target Completion: December 17, 2020.

KEY STRATEGIES:

1. Leverage skills, background, and network of ASB Workgroup members, including WPSC & BREE staff.
2. Employ existing BREE Collaborative tools and resources.
3. Identify potential partners, their value and how best to engage them

ACTION PLAN

Goal	Deliverable	To-Do/Decision	Status	Time Frame
1) Create Awareness Campaign around stigma & bias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Webinar Series - Podcast - Blog Post - Flyers/shareable content pieces - Surveys post webinar - Sharing of materials with member organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine topics & speakers for webinars & Podcast - Invite speakers to engage with group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WSMA to lead planning of webinar in October, WPSC to co-host, Amy to co-present (LGBTQ health) - Collaborate w Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Centers for 3rd panel discussion webinar – Kinsey coordinating - Ginny to Possibly write second blog post - Working finding a patient for a podcast story 	<p>Webinars: September 1st, October 9th, November 13th</p> <p>Blog Post: August- on website</p>
2) Identify sub-topics and target communities:	<p>Sub-topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTIQIA+ • Suicide Prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with Bree implementation on how we can assist in advancing their work on these topics - Promote existing webinars and materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus areas confirmed - Amy co-presenting on October webinar - Workgroup to promote webinars the Bree hosts on topics 	2021: can reassess focus areas
3) Determine areas where already developed BREE tools & resources can be implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of BREE tools & resources - Implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify available tools & resources - How to implement & who to coordinate? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LGBTQ report, recommendations & checklist: Amy/Kinsey sent info to workgroup - Kinsey to assist the Bree in creating a resource library online 	September- October
4) Promote training to address stigma & provider bias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide organizations an opportunity to present at a WPSC steering committee - Promote training websites and information in newsletters and on website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connect with organizations that provide trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Webinars will begin this work - Look to steering committee to determine knowledge of or engagement with the Racial Equity Institute 	September-October