

Hospital Transformation Program Newsletter



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Hello HTP Stakeholders,

Welcome to the June edition of the Hospital Transformation Program (HTP) newsletter. We did not have updates for you in May; we were too busy getting our winter jackets back out and shaking snow off trees. All kidding aside, we have decided that instead of releasing our newsletter mid-month that we are going to transition to a newsletter at the beginning of the month, starting with this edition. Hospitals are currently engaged in interim implementation activities and conducting Community and Health Neighborhood Engagement (CHNE). The HTP team is fine-tuning our reporting systems and data reports as well as fine-tuning our measure specifications. We have also started early planning for next year's Learning Symposium! More info on that will be coming over the next few months. There's also some great resources and updates for you this month that folks might find valuable. Thanks for reading!

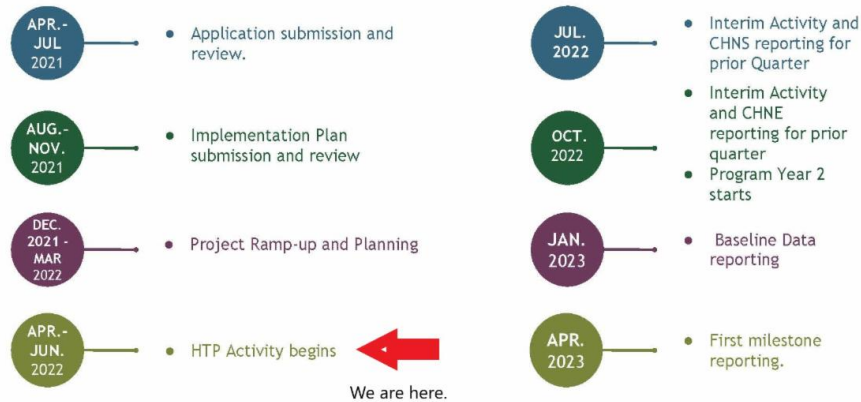


Thank you,

Matt Haynes
Special Finance Projects Manager

HTP Timeline

Updated HTP Timeline



HTP Scoring Framework - Updated May 19, 2022

The HTP Scoring Framework has been updated as of May 19, 2022, and is posted on our [website](#) under the Hospital Transformation Program Overview and Framework section. Please contact us through the [HTP inbox](#) with questions.

HTP Quarterly Reporting Guidebook

To assist hospitals with successfully completing all required HTP quarterly reporting activities, we have published a comprehensive quarterly reporting guide titled HTP Quarterly Reporting Guide. The guide includes important information such as:

- Overview of the various types of quarterly reporting (CHNE, interim, milestone, performance measures)
- Quarterly reporting schedule
- Deep dive into interim and CHNE reporting including the requirements, submission, scoring and achievement review criteria, scoring review and reconsideration period, etc.
- Deep dive into milestone reporting including the requirements, submission, scoring and achievement review criteria, scoring review and reconsideration period, milestone amendments, course corrections, etc.
- Qualtrics survey prompts that will be used for interim and CHNE reporting
 - The Qualtrics survey prompts for milestone reporting and more details on performance measure reporting will be added to the guide at a later date.

The HTP Quarterly Reporting Guide has been added to the [Hospital Transformation Program \(HTP\)](#) page under Tools and Resources.

Telligen Learning Assets and Support

In Case You Missed It: the [Telligen QIN-QIO](#) has no cost [Learning Assets](#) to offer that are in direct alignment with many of your HTP measures and interventions.

If you have a specific request for technical assistance related to evidence-based interventions, coalition building/strengthening, data, and/or quality improvement training, you can [submit a request here](#).

Telligen recently announced that they have secured Randy Grimes, 10-year NFL Tampa Bay Buccaneer, as the Opioid Action Collaborative closing motivational speaker on June 8. They have invited us to share this with all that may be interested in attending from any state and regardless of whether they participated in the Opioids Action Collaborative or not. Together is the only way we can continue to break down this nasty stigma around Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and lack of understanding that it impacts those from ALL walks of life. [Register for the event](#).

Hospital Workgroups

The next Hospital Workgroup meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2022, at 10 a.m. Agenda items include:

- Scoring Framework Updated
 - FAQs New Content
 - Measure Specifications Updates
 - Community Health Neighborhood Engagement
 - Learning Symposium
 - Timeline for New Hospitals
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Community Engagement Resource

The Assessing Community Engagement project from the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) [Leadership Consortium: Collaboration for a Value & Science-Driven Health System](#) is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Guided by a committee of national and community leaders who reflect diverse backgrounds and perspectives, the project aims to provide community-engaged, effective, and evidence-based tools to those who want to measure engagement to ensure that it is meaningful and impactful,

with a special emphasis on ensuring equity as a critical input and outcome. As part of this effort, the Organizing Committee developed the [Assessing Community Engagement Conceptual Model \(ACE-CoM\)](#), which identifies outcomes associated with meaningful community engagement. More information is on their [website](#).

Thanks to the Community Advisory Council (CAC) for sharing this resource.

Regional Health Connector (RHC) Program

Regional Health Connector (RHC) program! In 2021, the RHC program received funding from [Senate Bill 21-137](#) to improve mental and behavioral health systems across the state of Colorado. Each RHC conducted regional assessments by analyzing national, state, and local data to identify priority gaps in behavioral and mental health services. Based on this data, RHCs proposed projects intended to address these priority gaps and improve health equity using local knowledge, services, and assets. Trailhead Institute shares a summary of the Behavioral Health Recovery Act (BHRA) projects that resulted from this funding and process. Also featured are two stories of impact that illustrate how the BHRA funding was utilized: [Culture as Prevention in Southwest Colorado](#) and [Building Bridges to Muslim Youth for Positive Impact](#).

As a partner/advocate/supporter, The Trailhead Institute encourages you to:

- Read through the summary available on their [website](#) along with, stories, and their newsletter, and share it in your networks
- Connect with RHCs directly to learn more about their local projects and discover how efforts can align
- Reach out to RHC program staff (Gillian Grant & Hannah Groves) or register for an upcoming informational session to learn more about the program and how you can advocate for and support the RHCs.

Colorado AIM Substance Use Disorder Learning Collaborative

Is your hospital L&D unit interested in improving screening, identification, and care for birthing patients with substance use disorder, perinatal depression or anxiety, or challenges with social determinants of health?

The [Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative \(CPCQC\)](#) runs the *Colorado AIM: Substance Use Disorder Learning Collaborative*, a quality improvement cohort of perinatal providers implementing the Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health (AIM) patient safety bundle for [Care for Pregnant & Postpartum People with Substance Use Disorder](#), with added emphasis on depression, anxiety, social needs, and continuity of care.

The Collaborative began in 2021 and is now made up of hospitals that deliver 51.4% of all Colorado births! Hospitals that participated in 2021 saw 144% increase in overall comprehensive universal screening for anxiety, depression, and substance use. Hospital labor & delivery units and outpatient obstetric practices receive provider education via monthly Coaching Calls (open to the public!), customized technical assistance, and data insights to improve care, with the ultimate goal of reducing deaths from the top two causes of maternal death in Colorado: suicide and accidental overdose. You may [register for the monthly Coaching Call series](#), which provides CE credit. Calls are on the second Thursday of the month from 12-1 p.m. MT. For more information on the Colorado AIM: Substance Use Disorder Learning Collaborative, [check out their webpage](#).

If you'd like to learn more about or join the Collaborative, please reach out to info@cpqc.org.

The Collaboration, Performance, and Analytics System (CPAS) hospitals will be using for HTP has a public dashboard that stakeholders can access to view each participating hospital's measures and interventions. The information is sortable and can be exported into Microsoft Excel. This is a nice tool for exploring all the interventions that the hospitals will be implementing and the measures that the interventions are focused on. [View the new dashboard.](#)

Prescriber Tool

The Prescriber Tool helps Coloradans save money on health care by empowering providers with information on prescription drug costs and affordable alternatives. It reduces administrative burden for providers, while also improving convenience for patients.

Please contact your IT Support Staff, EHR Training Team, or EHR vendor to access the “Real-Time Prescription Benefit” and get training and education materials.

For more information, please [visit our webpage](#) or contact [Lauren Hussey](#).

Community Advisory Council

Community Advisory Council meetings continue to take place monthly. The next meeting is on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 3 p.m. Agendas, materials and notes from previous meetings are on the [Community Advisory Council website](#).

Colorado Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Enterprise (CHASE) Board meeting

The next Colorado Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Enterprise (CHASE) Board meeting will be in person at:

1570 Grant Street, Denver CO, 80203 in the Hibiscus Conference Room on the first floor, or [via Zoom](#) (Meeting passcode: 979618) on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 3 p.m.

Additional information about the board, as well as meeting materials, are on the [CHASE Board website](#).

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