

Cuyahoga Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council

Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties
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Strategy & Finance PSRA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Video & Teleconference via GoToMeeting:

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Start: 1:04 pm
Moment of Silence

End: 3:25 p.m.

Facilitating Co-chair: S. Harris

Welcome and Introductions

The 2020 Priority Setting Resource Allocation (PSRA) Planning Contingency Plan for PSRA activity as result of Coronavirus

S. Harris recapped the status of the prioritizing process and stated on March 4th the S&F committee began prioritizing the allowable Part A support services for the Cleveland Transitional Grant Area (TGA), to include Support services to be funded as well as those not funded. Facilitator continued with a slide presentation of core services to be funded, along with six non-funded categories presented only for prioritizing. The facilitator stated that Housing services is the only support service to be prioritized by the committee at today's meeting. She also explained that housing services is funding in the Cleveland TGA through the Non-Medical Case Management support service category and it pays for Housing Case Managers and Benefit Coordinators. She also added, that Planning Council pays for housing staff to free-up Housing Opportunity for People with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) funding to pay for long-term housing and other housing related needs for PLWA that can be funded longer-term than Part A funding allows. N. O'Neal asked if services covered by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) could be added for all Part A funded services that are covered by the ACA. The decision was to consider adding this component with next year's PSRA to try to be better prepared.

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Rank the following HIV-related HRSA designated Core Services to be funded in the Cleveland TGA in order of Priority:

Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services – *Core Service*

Payer of last resort – Consensus for 8

Access to care - 8

Specific Gap – 8

Consumer Priority – 8

Total Recommended Ranking = 8

Oral Health (dental) care - *Core Service*

Payer of last resort – Julie - ACA plans in place are more robust. Consensus is 8.

Access to care – Clinton suggested 8 across board. Consensus is 8.

Specific Gap – Mike suggested 8 across board. Consensus is 8.

Consumer Priority - Mike suggested 8 across board. Consensus is 8.

Total Recommended Ranking = 8

Early Intervention (EIS) & Outreach Services - *Core Service*

Payer of last resort – Clinton suggested 5. Julie suggested factoring others when data is available - Consensus is 8.

Access to care – Consensus is 8.

Specific Gap – Consensus is 8.

Consumer Priority – Robert stated this is about the newly diagnosed. Consensus is 5.

Total Recommended Ranking = 7.25.

Home Health Care - *Core Service*

Payer of last resort – this is also covered by Medicaid only w/a doctor's order. Consensus is 5.

Access to care – Consensus is 5.

Specific Gap – Naimah suggested 5 across board. Consensus is 5.

Consumer Priority – Clifford suggested 3, not a high-ranking priority. Consensus is 5.

Total Recommended Ranking = 5.

Home and Community-based Health Care - *Core Service*

Payer of last resort – Consensus is 5.

Access to care – Consensus is 5.

Specific Gap – Consensus is 5.

Consumer Priority - Consensus is – 3.

Total Recommended Ranking = 4.5.

Mental Health Services - *Core Service*

Payer of last resort – Sharron informed there are other providers in this category and utilization numbers are available for Part A. ACA does cover mental health. Consensus is 8.

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Access to care – Clinton suggested vital need 5. Consensus is 5.
Specific Gap – Naimah mentioned gaps for transgender pop. Consensus – is 8.
Consumer Priority – Clinton suggested 8 due to changes over years. Consensus is 8.
Total Recommended Ranking = 6.95.

Medical Nutrition Therapy - *Core Service*

Payer of last resort – Naimah suggested a 3. Consensus is 3.
Access to care – Consensus is 1.
Specific Gap – Consensus is 3.
Consumer Priority – Consensus is 3.
Total Recommended Ranking = 2.3

Medical Case Management - *Core Service*

Payer of last resort – Clinton suggested 8 as last year across the board. Consensus is 8.
Access to care – Consensus is 8.
Specific Gap – Consensus is 8.
Consumer Priority – Robert suggested 5, Clinton suggested 8, Consensus is 8.
Total Recommended Ranking = 8.

Rank any remaining HIV-related HRSA approved Services in the order of priority that are not planned for Part A funding in the Cleveland TGA:

Housing Services – *Support Service*

S. Harris – members were reminded, the Cleveland TGA does not fund housing services directly, and that Housing services are funded through the non-medical case management service category (*funding housing case-managers and benefits coordinators*). HOPWHA funding meets long-term housing needs. HRSA only allow Part A to pay for housing for maximum of 90-days.
Payer of last resort – Clinton, 1 – because no one else provides. Jason, not much Part A can do in housing category to make huge difference, rating 3. Consensus, 3 ranking.
Access to care – 8 rating
Specific Gap/Need – Robert – stressed although this is a priority, need to continue to seek ways to support housing. Consensus, 3 ranking.
Consumer Priority – Clifford –we know from previous conversations, this is a hot topic.
Consensus, 8;
Total Recommended Ranking = 6.

Health Insurance Premium & Cost-Sharing Assistance (HIPCSA) - *Core Service*

The committee was reminded that this service category (HIPCSA), is not planned for Part A funding in the upcoming grant year. Part B will fund this service category for PLWHA in Ohio.
Payer of last resort – Consensus is 1.
Access to care – Julie – need may increase. Consensus is 8.
Specific Gap – Clinton suggested 1, no gap currently. Consensus is 5.

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Consumer Priority – Clinton suggested 5. Consensus is 5.
Total Recommended Ranking = 5.45

Following remaining CORE Services will be reviewed & prioritized on May 6, 2020:

AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) - Core Service

Payer of last resort

Access to care

Specific Gap

Consumer Priority

Local AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance - Core Service

Payer of last resort

Access to care

Specific Gap

Consumer Priority

Hospice Services - Core Service

Payer of last resort

Access to care

Specific Gap

Consumer Priority

Substance Abuse Services – Outpatient – Core Service

Payer of last resort

Access to care

Specific Gap

Consumer Priority

3. Next Steps

Facilitator will send the ranking information from this meeting to all members and stated that the ranking of the non-funded services will be picked up at the next meeting, along with a housing presentation, if possible.

4. Announcements

The next meeting is set for May 6, 2020.

Participants

PC Members: K. Dennis, C. Barnett, M. Deighan, C. Droster, B. Glass, J. McMinn, C. Nicholls, N. O’Neal, M. Robinson-Statler, R. Rolling, R. Watkins, B. Gayheart, J. Mazo, J. Patterson, F. Ross

Staff: S. Harris, M. Rodrigo, T. Mallory

Guests: S. Young, K. Rodas

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Next Meeting: May 6, 2020

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