



## Care Coordination Collaborative

### Meeting Minutes

2/17/2021

**Attended via Zoom:** Kate Hartzell-SWCAHEC, Heather Sorensen-SWCAHEC, Imo Succo-SWCAHEC, Sally Henry-RMHP, Amber Beye-SJBPH, Matt Dodson-Archuleta DHS, Amanda Harrison-Pediatric Partners SW, Kelli Unrein-Pinon Project, Melanie Begay-Montezuma County Public Health, Nicole Clark-Colorado State University Extension/La Plata County, Monique Terpstra-RMHP

The meeting began with introductions and then organization highlights were provided by Matt Dodson with Archuleta County DHS and Kelly Unrein with Pinon Project.

Matt Dodson shared details about Archuleta DHS including their focus on differential response, working with the Tennyson Center on the model of rewiring services to catch families more upstream to avoid interaction with child welfare and CPS. Archuleta DHS is also getting a new building with more square footage to accommodate better client privacy, a shared meeting space and transitional housing units.

Kelli Unrein shared details of the early childhood, youth and family services provided by Pinon Project. All services are free, all provide childcare and meals. They have accommodated their services during the pandemic with solutions like drive by pick up for children's activity packs. They are also collaborating on a project for 40-50 units of supportive housing for Montezuma County.

Heather asked the group about transitional housing initiatives in La Plata County.

-Matt mentioned Kippi Clausen as a great contact for a youth housing discussion and the rural consortium for housing.

Heather let the group know SWCAHEC is moving forward with a QI project with the AHCM social screening data on food insecurity, focusing on ensuring clinic community linkages to resources. Kate reminded the group to review the email she sent out about "what you see in the data" for a gift card for chocolate.

Heather shared that Eve Pressler and Elsa Inman had emailed with a suggestion for the Care Coordination Collaborative to be a possible forum for case conferencing, specifically for Medicaid beneficiaries receiving care coordination services from RAE care coordinators or social service agencies or FQHC's like LPIH. Elsa mentioned the LINK program used to allow time monthly for this kind of case conferencing, usually for individuals enrolled in Medicaid with complex medical, behavioral, and social needs. This would allow for sharing of care plans and resources to support the individual and to avoid duplication of resources and services.

Heather asked the group about their interest or need for case conferencing:

-Amber felt these kinds of clients likely need weekly conferencing, so not sure how monthly would work but maybe for high ED utilizers, monthly might work for some.

-Kelly agreed not sure this would be useful, also especially for members from different areas who are not working with same clients and resources

-Heather will follow up with other members not present if interest or need for case conferencing, also suggesting if there is a group interested, we could designate a part of the meeting at the end for this or schedule a separate time for those interested.

Heather asked the group about the current situation with COVID-19 vaccine availability and access for clients and communities and if this group feels the need to advocate or educate clients or communities around this issue.

-Sally mentioned they are planning a focus group with Ute Mountain Ute about vaccine hesitancy

-Kelli stated that for some in Montezuma County, there is frustration with SWHS if they have not seen a PCP there in the last 3 years, they are unable to be on the list

-Kelli also mentioned many in their area not planning or interested in receiving the vaccine

Action Items:

If anyone is interested in the possibility of case conferencing with others in this group, please email Heather.

Members will email Heather any additional ideas, comments, concerns, future meeting topics

Heather will send out meeting minutes

Next Meeting: March 17<sup>th</sup>