**Regional Healthcare Partnership 8**

**Bi-Weekly Conference Call**

**Tuesday, April 1, 2014 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Phone Number: 877-931-8150 **•** Participant Passcode: 1624814

**ATTENDANCE**

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| **Organization** | **Name** |  | **Organization** | **Name** |
| Bell County Public Health District | Renee Stewart | Seton | Melanie Diello |
| Seton Harker Heights | Zach Dietze |
| Seton Highland Lakes | Crissy Calvert |
| Bluebonnet Trails | Karen Dorrier |
| Vicky Hall |
| Melinda Gilley | St. David’s Round Rock Medical Center | N/A |
| Mark Janes |
| Center for Life | Kim Glenn | Williamson County and Cities Health District | N/A |
| Central Counties Services | Donna Flanery |
| Kristen Zajicek |
| Ray Helmcamp |
| Hill Country MHMR | N/A |
| Little River Healthcare | George DeReese |
| Scott & White – Llano | N/A | RHP 8 Program Director | Jennifer Bienski |
| Scott & White – Memorial | N/A | RHP 8 Program Assistant | Gina Lawson |

**AGENDA**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

**Jennifer presented general information on Regional Meeting and Learning Collaborative happening April 2, 2014.**

**Regional Meeting; 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.**

**Key topics:**

* New 3-Year Projects
* Category 3 Update
* Category 4 Update
* Plan Modifications for DYs 4-5
* DY3 Reporting – April 2014

**Learning Collaborative (LC); 10:30 – 11:30**

**Key topics:**

* Overview of LC Structure/Plan
* Discuss cohort workgroups, responsibilities of Anchor and participants
* Shared Learning presentations from DSRIP providers – Bluebonnet Trails and Williamson County and Cities Health District

**II. Updates from HHSC**

During this week’s bi-weekly call, this portion will be omitted since there will be an RHP 8 regional meeting the following morning, April 2, 2014.

**III. Q&A**

Vicky Hall from Bluebonnet Trails inquired if the projects can request to modify the Cat 3 baseline period already chosen. Answer: Yes, as far as Anchor team understands this may be re-visited during April reporting.

**IV. Sharing Learned Experiences: Best Practices and Lessons Learned**

**Topics of Discussion:**

1. How are providers managing/tracking progress toward new, Cat 3 selected outcomes, as they relate to Cat 1/2 projects?

* Bluebonnet Trails selected a 30-day re-admission rate to state hospital to support their P4R Cat 3 selections. Data provided by State Hospital Data System.
* Reminder from Anchor: Cat 3 requires high level management signature for reporting – HHSC has said that starting with the DY3 October report – DY5 reports, a quality officer/other executive-member will have to sign and certify the baseline numbers being reported are correct.

2. If Providers in RHP 8 opted to select a stretch activity in addition to a new, Cat 3 selection, which stretch activity do they plan on implementing?

* Bell County Public Health District – Renee Stewart commented their stretch activity will report on all project improvements (SA 3)
* Seton Highland Lakes – Selected a P4R – Reduce low acuity emergency room visits. Their stretch activity focuses on the survey outcomes because it fit the hospital’s size and scope. Their project teams has a project manager, program staff, improvement advisor as well as an Analytic and Health Economic Department and are able to track hospital-based data.

**Other News:**

**Central Counties Services (CCS) Presentation/Success Stories:**

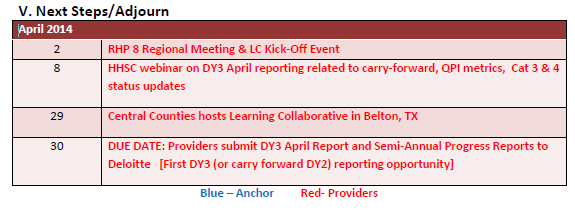
Donna Flannery presented the status one of their projects (Breakthru Central) that implements group social skills training for persons diagnosed with High-functioning Autism or Asperger’s disorder in the Bell County area.

* 5 out of the 7 original project participants increased their Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) scores
* CCS plans to re-administer the AQOL at the next 6 month interval
* Some participants gave personal testimonies regarding the impact the project has had at the Community Health Panel on March 25, 2014 in Bell County
* The Temple Day program offered a project participant a part-time janitorial job that works around his schedule to be to attend classes

CCS will host a Learning Collaborative on April 29th in Belton focusing on the Breakthru Central project approach and outcomes. Invitees include: Area independent school districts (ISDs), Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), Heart of Texas Independent Living, Opportunity Center for Autism, local businesses, participants, and stakeholders.

**HHSC WEBINAR ON APRIL REPORTING TEMPLATES: April 8, 2014, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

There may be time for Q&A on the webinar. Review your October DY2 reporting templates to identify if you have questions. Identify any partially completed/carry forward projects to report on in April reporting.

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