**Regional Healthcare Partnership 8**

**Monthly Conference Call**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015 • 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

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

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**ATTENDANCE**

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| **Organization** | **Name(s)** |
| Bell County Public Health District | Renee Stewart |
| Bluebonnet Trails | Meghan Nadolski  Morgan Starr  Lisa Carson |
| Center for Life | Ranita Oliver |
| Central Counties Services | Tia Mays  Robert Walker  Donna Flannery  Nicole Williams |
| Hill Country MHMR | Kristie Jacoby |
| Little River Healthcare | George DeReese |
| Baylor Scott & White | Tammy Daniels |
| Seton Harker Heights | N/A |
| Seton Highland Lakes | Cindy Sanchez |
| St. David’s Round Rock Medical Center | N/A |
| Williamson County and Cities Health District | Erin Rigney  Stephanie T. Trevino  Corey Grundy |
| RHP 8 Anchor Team | Gina Lawson |
| Other Stakeholders | Karen Mozeleski - Metroplex |

**MINUTES**

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
   * Reminder: Please copy the Angie Alaniz ([alalaniz@sph.tamhsc.edu](mailto:alalaniz@sph.tamhsc.edu)), Gina Lawson ([GLawson@tamhsc.edu](mailto:GLawson@tamhsc.edu)) and Jennifer LoGalbo ([logalbo@tamhsc.edu](mailto:logalbo@tamhsc.edu)) on DSRIP correspondence.
2. **RHP 8 Learning Collaborative Updates and Upcoming Events**
3. **Recap: RHP 17 Second, DY4, Face-to-Face Learning Collaborative, September 16, 2015**

**Location**: Baylor Scott and White Hospital in College Station.

**Speaker highlights**:

**Rebekah Falkner,** Senior Health Policy Analyst, *Texas Health & Human Services Commission,* Importance, Purpose and Future of Outcome Measures with Q&A; **John Cramer,** System Director, Organization Effectiveness, Texas 1115 Waiver DSRIP Program, *Memorial Hermann Health System,* Category 3 Provider Spotlight with Q&A[spoke at RHP 8 learning collaborative in August as well.]  
 **Raise The Floor Initiative**: Collaborative networking & Category 3 discussion by outcome domains; shared challenges, experiences, questions on tracking and reporting Category 3 measures, input from HHSC staff

1. **Future Opportunity:** 
   1. [RHP 3 Learning Collaborative](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event;jsessionid=682B50F95648E4E3ADBD2F023223D001.worker_registrant?llr=fvr9vymab&oeidk=a07ebp3q07wfa000ece) on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 in Houston

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* 1. Learning Collaborative Conference Call hosted by [RHP 17](http://www.tamhsc.edu/1115-waiver/rhp17/index.html) on Thursday, November 12 at 10 a.m.

Topic: Program Evaluation and Sustainability

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1. **“Raise the Floor” – Focus Areas and Open Discussion**
2. **Three-year DSRIP Project Impact on Central Texans**

Three providers opted to implement a total of four, 3-year DSRIP projects in RHP during DY3. These projects range from expanding primary care in Bell County, diverting behavioral health patients from jail, providing persons with Asperger’s and high-functioning autism the skill set they need to find meaningful employment in their community, to offering educational programs for youth and adults to combat the increasing obesity epidemic in Williamson County. During the last year these projects have made significant progress and the RHP 8 Anchor team welcomes two of the providers to share updates on their project successes, challenges, and best practices.

**Presenter:**

**Tia Mays, Breakthru Finishline Project Manager**

**Central Counties Services**, [shantia.mays@cccmhmr.org](mailto:shantia.mays@cccmhmr.org)

**Accomplishments**: Breakthru Finishline (BF) (Project 1.100) provides a 12 week work adjustment training to participants with high-functioning Autism or Asperger's disorder. Also, participants take part in Breakthru Central (Project 1.3) which provides group social skills training for persons diagnosed with high-functioning Autism or Asperger's disorder in Bell County. This is the only program in the area that provides these services. BF coordinates with the local Chamber of Commerce and local businesses to educate them about the program’s goals and opportunities to hire participants. Project staff support and train partnering businesses on helping participants be successful and sustain employment. BF served 17 individuals in DY4 exceeding its goal of 16.

**Challenges**: Transportation to BF classes. Staff teach participants to use the HOP, the area transportation system and offer a van with various locations for pick up. Also, one of the partnering employers provides transportation to work.

**Lessons Learned**: Collaboration with ongoing communication/support is key to sustaining established partnerships to help the project succeed and grow.

**Presenter:**

**Erin Rigney, Healthy Eating Liaison Supervisor - Community Health Services**

**Williamson County and Cities Health District**, [erigney@wcchd.org](mailto:erigney@wcchd.org)

**Accomplishments**: Get Fit, Get Healthy, Get Movin’ (G3) is a childhood obesity prevention project (Project

2.100) implementing innovative evidence-based strategies to reduce and prevent obesity in children and adolescents. Staff has provided the curriculum educating teachers and students starting as young as preschool age through a collaboration with Head Start. Also, staff collaborate with many public schools where partnerships are established with existing programs offering nutrition, wellness, and physical activity education. Participation in community events has helped to maintain existing partnerships and build new ones in the community. G3 served 357 individuals in DY4 exceeding its goal of 270.

**Challenges**: Lack of registrations at some G3 events. Marketing and outreach efforts as well as community partners have helped to increase attendance.

**Lessons Learned**: Collaboration with ongoing communication/support is key to sustaining established partnerships to help the project succeed and grow.

1. **Open Discussion:**

**Next Steps/Adjourn**

Next Conference Call: **Tuesday, December 8, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**