

HillsboroughHATS Coalition Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2016

In attendance: Joanne Angel, Katrina Bales, Ashley Corral, Chelsea Evans, Tonicia Freeman-Foster, Janet Hess, Jane Krieger, Kris Millrose, Keensha Parham, Julie Perez, Daniel Plasencia, Allison Rapp, Diane Straub, Joane White

Welcome and Introductions

I. Coding and Reimbursement Tip Sheet for Transition from Pediatric to Adult Healthcare

- Created by Got Transition & the American Academy of Pediatrics to support delivery of recommended transition services in pediatric and adult primary and specialty care settings
- Provides comprehensive listing of transition-related CPT codes and Medicare fees
- Has been posted to the FloridaHATS.org website, under Toolbox for Health Care Providers <http://www.floridahats.org/for-health-care-practitioners/>
- Direct link to Tip Sheet: http://www.floridahats.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Coding-and-Reimbursement-Update_2016-Got-Transition.pdf

Discussion: How can our local coalition best educate providers on the availability of the tip sheet?

- o Foster member growth and participation in local coalition
- o Outreach to medical society newsletters to help share tip sheet and FLHATS website
- o Providers can print tip sheet and distribute to peers
- o Outreach to residency programs (specifically pediatrics and internal medicine)
- o Look at integrating tip and coding information into mini-trainings with practice groups and billing staff
- Diane Straub volunteered to assist with identifying providers who may be receptive to mini-trainings and presentations regarding tip sheet]

II. Proposed Coalition Goal Discussion & Action Planning: MMA plan research and advocacy

- Currently, Got Transition/National Center for Health Care Transition Improvement, in partnership with the AAP, is developing a letter addressed to insurance plans that advocates for coverage of transition services. The letter can be used by stakeholders in their local/state advocacy efforts.
 - o It may benefit HillsboroughHATS to wait for the letter before meeting with MMA plan and administrators.

Action Plan:

1. Identify and create list of MMA plan individuals who would be appropriate to address and to meet with regarding transition outreach and advocacy
 2. Once list obtained & after receipt of advocacy letter, send initial communication to list
 3. Follow-up with one-on-one meetings (non-CMS staff member must lead)
- Kris Millrose volunteered to assist with identifying MMA contacts.
 - There was discussion around creating a committee to spear-head MMA advocacy but consensus was to wait until the AAP/Got Transition letter is available.

III. Open Discussion/Announcements

- How is the traffic on the www.FloridaHATS.org website since update?
Answer: 4th Quarter resulted in one of the highest hits when compared to the last several quarters
- Save the Date: Creating a Plan for the Future Fair will occur on Saturday, October 29, 2016

VII. Meeting Adjourned