

Hillsborough Health and Transition Services Steering Committee Meeting Minutes September 24, 2014

In attendance: Joanne Angel, Julie Perez, Janet Hess, Danny Plasencia, Amanda Vasquez, Joane White, Marybeth Dunn

1. Discuss Action Plan Objectives 1.4 and 2.2
 - a. Activities under Objective 1.4 will be rewritten to delete reference to jump drive, and to include provider education about tools available to enhance communication.
 - b. Objective 2.2 will be rewritten to reflect current insurance coverage options and reimbursement policies, including new MMA plans. We will identify local HMOs, then review respective benefit plans and reimbursement policies available for children and young adults with special health care needs.

Marybeth will update the Action Plan and forward to the coalition.

2. Review HCT Training Course
 - a. We will disseminate info about the redesigned HCT Training Course electronically and via community events, face-to-face meetings with providers and clinical staff.
3. Determine Priorities for this year
 - a. Identify HMOs/MMA plans in Hillsborough County and schedule meetings with their leadership to determine which services/benefits they offer to children and young adults with special health care needs (and identify differences in children vs adult benefit packages), so that we can better advocate for consumer enrollment in plans that provide appropriate and adequate services.
 - b. Promote the HCT Training Course through electronic and other dissemination methods.
 - c. Educate pediatric providers and staff on the tools, processes and training program to assist with transition. Explore scheduling face-to-face presentations with large group practices, such as PHCA, HealthPoint, Tampa Family Health Centers (FQHC network), TGH Family Care Centers.
 - d. Expand the coalition by inviting more pediatricians and their staff to join (e.g., representatives from group practices listed above).
 - e. Continue to disseminate youth/family educational materials at community events, conferences, and seminars.
 - f. Integrate HillsboroughHATS action items into strategic plans for other community collaborative groups that serve youth and young adults with special health care needs. Explore development of a one page overview of the HillsHATS strategic plan to share at community meetings.
4. Schedule meetings for this year

A full coalition meeting is scheduled for Nov. 18th from 8:30am – 10:00am at St. Joseph's Hospital in the Command Center.