# **Evaluation SIM Subcommittee Monthly Summary for Steering Committee**

Meeting date: 1/6/2016

Number of participants: 26

Organizations Represented: DHHS/OCQI, MaineCare, Maine Medical Association, MHMC, Maine CDC, ME Association of Health Plans, Anthem BCBS, HealthInfoNet, University of Southern Maine, Co-Occurring Collaborative Serving Maine, Consumer representatives, Lewin, Market Decisions

1. **Please state the subcommittees strategic focus for the month:**
* Project Updates from late starting initiatives:
	+ Accountable Communities
	+ Provider training on Autism Spectrum Disorder and I/DD
	+ MHRT/C Curriculum Development
* Rapid Cycle Improvement – Review of Next Steps for Annual Meeting RCI breakout discussions
* Consumer Interview Tool Review – Preliminary discussions for updates to tools for Round 2 interviews in 2016
1. **Please state the subcommittees key findings/work/impact for the month:**
* The subcommittee discussed opportunities for the evaluation of the late starting initiatives as well as preliminary recommendations for the updated consumer interview approach. Specifically, the group recommended convening consumer representatives from other SIM governance committees to review and discuss topics covered by the interview tools and was asked to provide detailed recommendations by the end of January for further tool refinements.
1. **Please describe which SIM goals were the primary focus of the subcommittee, and how they may be impacted:**
* The subcommittee began to focus on priorities for evaluation activities in 2016 including the second round of interview data collection and opportunities to evaluate the later starting initiatives being implemented by MaineCare. The committee also began “brainstorming: on possible additional “special studies” for 2016 evaluation of Health Homes & Behavioral Health Homes
1. **Please state the subcommittees challenges for the month:**
* No specific challenges identified for the month
1. **Please state the subcommittees risks for the month:**
* No specific risks were raised this month. The risk related to capturing clinical data for CMMI, CMS for health homes and behavioral health homes and for the evaluation discussed during previous meetings will be reviewed in the coming months.
1. **Please summarize the goals for next month’s subcommittee meeting: (note that the next committee meeting is 2/3/2016)**
* Continue Rapid Cycle Improvement discussions (& prioritization of topics for future discussions) based on further analysis of Break-out Discussion findings from Annual Meeting in December 2015.
* Continue review & finalize recommendations for changes to the Consumer, Provider and Stakeholder Interview Tools for the 2016 interview cycle. A separate meeting of ME SIM committee consumer members will be convened on Friday, January 29 to make final recommendations on the 2016 consumer interview/survey tools.