

Meeting Summary & Action Items

Rural Health Transformation Team Meeting

Mtg Date: Thurs, Jan 9, 2020, 10:30A-12PM

Meeting called by Commissioner Lambrew

Attendees: Joy Barresi Saucier, Amy Belisle, Art Blank, Nicole Breton, Andy Coburn, Connie Coggins, Glen Cyr, Nancy Dickey, Elsie Flemings, Katie Fulham Harris, Sara Gagne-Holmes, Lisa Harvey McPherson, Tom Judge, Jeanne Lambrew, Danielle Louder, Sandy Nesin, Lisa Letourneau, Michelle Probert, Michael Burke (for Catherine Ryder), Sarah Taylor (*Unable to attend*: Tim Crowley, Kris Doody, Mark Green, Liz Neptune, Michele O'Connor, Paul Saucier, Jeff Sedlack) (*Interested Parties*: Jay Bradshaw, Charles Dwyer, Carol Kelly, Joan Orr, David Winslow)

Issue	Summary/Decisions	Action Items	Lead
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comm Lambrew welcomed members Plan for meeting dates confirmed, though proposed April date subsequently noted to be first day of Passover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Group agreed generally to meet quarterly on the 2nd Thurs of each 3rd month ✓ Work identify a new date for Apr & notify grp/update mtg invite 	LML/ Kathy V
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHA Rural Health Care Task Force: Kris D. unable to join, but Lisa HM noted upcoming AHA conf on rural health issues in early Feb Charles D summarized DHHS Rural Health Listening Sessions, reviewed draft report summarizing input from 6 sessions to date Sam H provided updates on EMS issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Noted state EMS overarching role as (1) convener; (2) collaborator; (3) regulator ○ CMMI ET3 Pilot–: 4 ME applicants; awaiting awards from CMMI, & dev'ing protocols while waiting ○ Will be undertaking EMS strategic planning process; several challenges noted w/ current approaches, funding CMMI Rural Health Pilot – no news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Share updates from AHA Feb mtg w/ grp ✓ Give Task Force update in Apr ✓ Review draft report & provide feedback to Charles, Carol asap ✓ Ensure report recognizes role of community-based org's ✓ Consider identifying & sharing "bright spots" (e.g., age friendly communities volunteer drivers) ✓ Focus on EMS issues, planning in future mtg of this grp ✓ Consider including broader discussion of DHHS work on transportation ✓ Keep group updated on CMMI Rural Health Pilot 	Lisa MM Kris D All Charles D Charles D, LML Sam H, LML LML
Regional Perinatal System of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy B provided overview of work to date to develop regional perinatal system of care, including road map/recommendations from 1993 (never implemented) and ongoing survey work Noted need to engage both OB units & pediatricians in these efforts Noted upcoming launch of CDC LOCATe survey tool for hospitals to assess perinatal care capacity; mtg/call w/ birth hospitals planned for Mon, Jan 13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keep group updated on this work as it evolves ✓ Provide any feedback to Amy on perinatal regional planning ✓ Encourage participation in LOCATe survey completion by local hospitals 	Amy B All All

Telehealth	<p>Danielle noted progress on telehealth efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ME Telehealth & Telemonitoring (THTM) Advisory Grp reconvened in Nov 2019, w/ priorities identified & plan to meet quarterly moving forward • Danielle/MCD now contracted by state to support this grp & overall telehth efforts • Submitted proposal for HRSA Rural Network Development Planning Grant to develop statewide system for e-consults • Look to recent USM/Muskie report on use of telehealth svcs to inform future efforts • Several telehealth bright spots noted (e.g. MH/Acadia; ST/Waldo; ME Seacoast Mission) • Sen Gratwick's telehealth bill noted (LD1974 – Act to Promote Telehealth) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review proposed telehealth priorities & notify Danielle ahead of Feb 4 mtg of grp of any additional recommendations ✓ Work w/ THTM Adv Grp to identify 3-4 discrete goals for 2020 ✓ Share copy of USM/Muskie telehealth PPT ✓ Consider identifying telehealth bright spots & sharing lessons statewide ✓ Track LD 1974 	<p>All</p> <p>Danielle, LML</p> <p>Andy C</p> <p>Danielle, LML</p> <p>Danielle, LML</p>
Future Mtg: Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS issues / DHHS transportation efforts • CMMI Rural Health Pilot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Find new date, create agenda for April meeting 	<p>LML</p>
<p>Next Mtg: Thurs, April 2, 10:30A-12N (NB: mtg moved from originally proposed date of Apr 9 due to Passover holiday)</p>			