Update on KanCare Meaningful Measures Collaborative (KMMC)

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KMMC

- Purpose

- Membership

- Structure

KMMC Purpose

- Increase the visibility, credibility, validity and usefulness of information broadly available about KanCare

- Establish a transparent process that transcends administrations and individuals

KMMC Purpose (cont.)

- Establish consensus on meaningful metrics, how to measure, how to report

- Focus on outcomes of whole person

- Over time, build capacity in Kansas to generate and use KanCare data

KMMC Membership

Consumers

Provider groups

State agencies

Advocacy groups

Health plans

Researchers

(see full list provided)

KMMC Structure

- Executive Committee
- Stakeholder Working Group
- Data Resources Working Group

Executive Committee

- 15 members (to be elected Nov. 16)
  - Consumers (3)
  - Stakeholders (5)
  - State agency reps (4)
  - Researchers/methodologists (3)
- Chair and Vice Chair to be elected

Stakeholder Working Group

- Consumers – developing engagement plan
- Advocates, associations, providers, state agencies, health plans, etc.
- Chair and Vice Chair to be elected

Data Resources Working Group

- University researchers
- Association analysts
- Data systems experts
- KFMC and KHI
- Co-chaired by KDHE and KDADS

Data Map and Inventory

- Data "map" as a one-stop shop to see available data about KanCare

- Data map can be organized by topic, data source, waiver objective, etc.

- Data map will link users to the source of the data

Data Map/Inventory (cont.)

- Domains of interest

- Measures within a given domain

- Sources of data for the measure

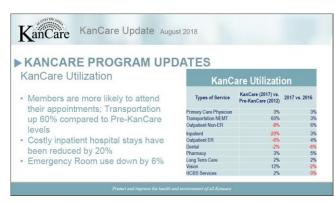- Specifications of the data used
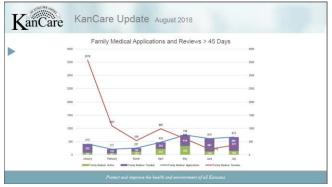
Pilot Metric Assessment

- Stakeholder Working Group has identified a few key measures

- Pilot and refine the process

- Produce useful information on a limited number of measures

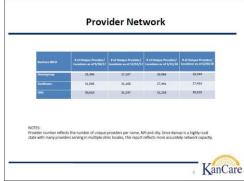- Better understand needed level of effort

Key Measures to Pilot

- Utilization by major service type (emphasis on inpatient)

- Application and review timeliness (>45 days by eligibility group)

- Provider network adequacy (number of providers in MCO network, GeoAccess)

Selected Domains

Examples from August 2018 KDHE KanCare Update to Bethell KanCare Oversight Committee and August 2018 KanCare Executive Summary

Assessment of Measures

- Sources of data
- Construction of measures
- Industry standard data & methodology
- Availability of benchmarks
- Alternative ways to measure
- Ability to stratify (e.g., region, gender, race/ethnicity, eligibility category, high-utilizers, self-direction, etc.)
- Provide longitudinal data, context

Pilot Process

- Methodology and feasibility reviewed by DRWG
- Decision/reconciliation by Exec. Cmte.
- Confirmation by KMMC as a whole
- Data analysis and reporting to KMMC
- Dissemination of results

Timeline

- End of 2018
  - Data map and inventory (basic level)
  - Pilot metric assessment (few selected measures)
- 1st Quarter 2019
  - Domains of interest to SWG
  - Priority list of measures from SWG
  - Data map and inventory (additional detail)
  - Begin review of priority measures

Funding

- Participating organizations (in-kind)
- State agencies (in-kind)
- REACH Healthcare Foundation
  - Meeting expenses (tele/video conference)
  - Stakeholder engagement
    - Special focus on consumers
  - National technical assistance

KMMC Website (beta stage)

- KanCareData.org

- Background, charter statements, membership

- Meeting materials and products

- Link to data map and inventory (development being led by KFMC)

Questions?

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