Information Sharing to Coordinate Care: A California View

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Sharing Information

• Program Innovations
  – Cal MediConnect
  – Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System

• Building Partnerships for Populations
  – Data Sharing Agreement for Foster Care
  – Matching Data Adds Understanding
Cal MediConnect

- California’s implementation of the CMS Financial Alignment Initiative
- Supports care coordination for members dually enrolled in Medi-Cal and Medicare in 7 counties
- Data sharing agreements and system integration have been a significant focus:
  - Historical data (Fee-For-Service, Treatment Authorizations, In Home Support Services, Mental Health)
  - Care delivery (Managed Care Plans, Mental Health Plans, In-Home Support Services, Medicare, Medi-Cal)
Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver Goals

- Improve service for Substance Use Disorder beneficiary
- Least restrictive level of care
- Authority to select quality providers
- Consumer-focused; use evidence based practices to improve program quality outcomes
- Support coordination and integration
- Reduce emergency rooms and hospital inpatient visits
Diverse Services, Information Sharing & Analysis

- Amendment to 1115 Waiver – Five year Pilot – Counties choose to Opt-in
- American Society of Addition Medicine Criteria to support range of services
- Case Management – coordinate across multiple providers and services
- Quality improvement across system
- Evaluation of program
Children in Foster Care

• Multiple Care Givers and Systems
• Social Services
  – State Coordination and Oversight
  – County Welfare Services
• Health Care Services
  – Mental Health
  – Pharmacy
  – Medical
• Judicial System
Global Interagency Agreement

• Three-Way Agreement
  – California Department of Social Services
  – California Department of Health Care Services
  – County Government (potentially 58 counties)

• Authorizes data sharing for the care of children in child welfare

• Provides process to identify data to share and document data sharing activities
Learning – Focus on Psychotropic Medications

• Initial focus driven by concern for use of psychotropic and antipsychotic medications

• Social Services
  – Collects JV-220 documenting judicial approval for medications
  – Manages placements through county programs
  – Licenses and oversees facilities for placement, such as group homes
  – Child Welfare System / Case Management System

• Health Care Services
  – Paid pharmacy, mental health and medical claims
Drivintg Quality Improvements

• Challenges
  – Lack of common identifier among systems
  – Different approaches to definitions
  – Reconciliation and syncing of different systems

• Opportunities
  – Identification of unusual use
  – Targeted interventions
  – Assessment of interventions
  – Comparison to other populations
Resources

• Cal Medi-Connect

• DHCS Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System

• Quality Improvement Project: Improving the Use of Psychotropic Medication among Children and Youth in Foster Care
  http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/qip.aspx