

The Oregon Health Leadership Council is pleased to report on the progress of our strategic priorities and initiatives. A significant amount of good work is under way across partner organizations. More information is available on our website: [www.ORHealthLeadershipCouncil.org](http://www.ORHealthLeadershipCouncil.org). The following goals represent the body of work focused on by our members.

### **Goal #1: Reduce costs and increase efficiency of administrative processes**

#### **ENHANCE ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION**

##### **Reduce cost and increase efficiency of administrative processes.**

The Administrative Simplification Executive Committee oversees the work of all Administrative Simplification work groups. Currently the Executive Committee is revisiting its purpose. Over the last several years the Committee has served as a place for discussion and collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority on several of its initiatives. This has led to a confirmation that this collaboration should continue and grow stronger. The committee works closely with OHA on its implementation of Common Credentialing and is currently collaborating on the implementation of a Provider Directory.

- The Claims & Eligibility and EDI Workgroups have been collaborating on improving electronic service related to health care transactions. Currently we are promoting cooperation on Coordination of Benefit Claims to increase electronic adjudication of these claims.
- The EDI Workgroup presented to the OMAs Practice Roundtable group to gain insight into problems with coding remarks on existing EDI transactions and how they are translated by service providers and their systems.
- OHLC is collaborating with Health Plans and Providers to establish a best practice, or similar guidance, on supporting Advanced Care Planning across Oregon in a consistent manner.
- The rollout of Workflow Navigator has been delayed as the existing system is being upgraded by OneHealthPort and OHLC will delay adoption until the new version is operational.
- The workgroups continue to provide regulatory updates relating to the healthcare industry on a regular basis.

### **Goal #2: Improve quality and reduce costs through implementation of evidenced based best practices**

#### **REDUCE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT UTILIZATION**

##### **Improve quality and cost markers associated with emergency department utilization.**

- The EDIE Governance Committee approved the 2018 EDIE budget, assessments and priorities, and provided input to the HIT Commons Governance Board charter. Beginning in January 2018, the EDIE Utility Governance will be incorporated into the newly formed HIT Commons Governance Structure.
- An EDIE/PreManage Steering Committee will be appointed by the HIT Commons Board in 1stQ 2018. The purpose of the Steering Committee will be to align and coordinate efforts to leverage the use of EDIE and PreManage tools in support of reducing avoidable emergency department utilization and other identified improvement efforts. The Steering Committee will make policy and operational recommendations to the HIT Commons Governance Board.
- The Data Analytics workgroup with input from EBBP are evaluating potential EDIE Utility Goals for 2018-2020. The proposed goals developed will be approved by the HIT Commons Governance Board.

#### **DECREASE OPIOID PRESCRIBING**

##### **Support the reduction of opioid prescribing in Oregon.**

- EBBP provided input to the 2018 legislative policy priorities for the Governor's Opioid task force.
- EBBP will continue to identify opportunities to align and support statewide opioid reduction efforts.
- EDIE/PDMP integration is underway which permits ED providers to receive PDMP information through EDIE notifications in their clinical workflow, with a goal of reducing opioid prescribing.

## **DEVELOP VALUE PERFORMANCE DATA AND ANALYTICS**

**Develop methodology and analytics capability to capture and report meaningful performance data across multiple systems and settings**

### **Total Cost of Care**

- OHLC has committed to collaborate with QCorp /HealthInsights to support Total Cost of Care for a pilot project in Central Oregon (and other interested communities) to develop a prototype of value based tools to improve the overall cost and quality of healthcare in Oregon.

### **CPC+**

The CPC+ Payer Group, aided by co-conveners OHLC, Q Corp (HealthInsight) and Artemis Consulting, has made strong progress since the group first convened in May 2017. In the past eight months, the Payer Group has engaged in the following activities:

- Selected and contracted with the co-conveners. The co-conveners organize and lead the Payer Group monthly meetings and support connections between the group and other stakeholders and organizations including CMS, OHSU practice technical assistance team, the Millbank Memorial Fund and others.
- Worked with the practice technical assistance team at OHSU to identify ways payers can augment and align with the OHSU-led technical assistance activities to provide additional or complementary support to practices. The Co-conveners also organized a presentation by CPC+ Payers at an in-person meeting of CPC+ practices.
- Reached agreement on shared code sets for Track 2 payment methodologies, as well as knowledge sharing and learning around general approaches to Track 2.
- Explored a data aggregation solution through convener information gathering and presentations from key potential partners, including OHA, Q Corp/HealthInsight and practices.
- Outlined payer interests in and a framework for a data aggregation solution.

### **Over the next several months, the Payer group will:**

- Reach a decision about a data aggregation solution
- Consider how to streamline the delivery of cost, utilization and quality data for practices

## **Goal #3: Develop and implement strategies for sustainable health care funding**

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### **ENSURE MEDICAID SUSTAINABILITY**

**Continue to synchronize state Medicaid budget strategy, business interests and public transparency initiatives**

- OHLC will continue to work the Oregon Business Council on the larger Oregon fiscal plan including healthcare. Complimentary to the fiscal plan will be emphasis on Oregon's Healthiest State initiative which aligns our healthcare industry commitment to address social determinants of health, and healthy living that ultimately effects the cost of healthcare, especially in communities of social and health disparities.

## **Goal #4: Enhance IT infrastructure to support health care transformation**

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### **DEVELOP HIT UTILITY GOVERNANCE MODEL**

**Accelerate and advance statewide HIT goals.**

- The HIT Commons Governance charter and Board membership have been approved. The HIT Commons Governance Board will be accountable for carrying out the responsibilities of governing identified initiatives that support HIT optimized health care delivery systems in Oregon.
- In 2018 HIT Commons will focus on continuing the governance of the EDIE utility and overseeing the implementation of the PDMP Gateway subscription.
- OHLC will act as the initial administrative and fiscal agent, however it is anticipated that the legal and management structure of the HIT Commons will evolve into a more formal and independent structure over time.
- HIT Commons MOU's for 2018-2020 have been developed and distributed to hospitals, health plans and CCO's for review and signature.
- 2018 EDIE Utility Assessments have been invoiced. PDMP assessments will be assessed in the future as this project is further developed and ready for implementation.