

SPBP Advisory Council Virtual Meeting-January 25th, 2024, 10:00-11:30

Attendees: John Haines, Carina Havenstrite, Margaret Hoffman-Terry, Cindy Magrini, Meghan Brenckle, Rob Pompa, Anna Thomas-Ferraioli, Michael Witmer, Jacqueline Granite, Katie Miller, JP Burkhart, Moni Malomo, Erik McDowell, Michelle Wysong, Carla Reynolds, Kyle Fait, Colleen Downey, Moira Foster, Louis Morandi, Sara Reyes, Mike Hellman, Joe Mannino, Amanda Hodges, Dr. Lisa Spacek, Emily Saare, Jon Martin, Kathryn Smith, Aliah Roseman, Christy Owens, Godwin Obiri, Michelle Schlegelmilch, Jeannie Oag, Mari Jane Salem-Noll, Casey Johnson, Ian McDonnell, Melissa Medina, Caroline Faber, Jill Garland, Henry, Sharon

Announcements and Updates:

- **Reviewed Meeting schedule for future SPBP meeting**

2024 SPBP Advisory Council meeting dates:

- Thursday, January 25, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (teleconference)
 - Thursday, April 25, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (in-person – Penn Harris Hotel)
 - Thursday, July 25, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (teleconference)
 - Thursday, October 24, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (in-person – Penn Harris Hotel)
- SPBP Website was updated January 1st with additions and exclusions to the formulary.

[SPBP Covered Drug List \(Effective 01-01-24\).pdf \(pa.gov\)](#)

- Medicare Part C and D plan list updated for plan premium payments.

[SPBP Medicare Part C and D Plans with Premium Payment Agreements 2024 \(Updated 01-05-24\).pdf](#)

- Updated income limits for SPBP for 2024 (Effective January 12th)-Based our eligibility on those limits.

[Income Limit Reference Guide \(Effective 01-12-24\).pdf \(pa.gov\)](#)

- Issues with Medicaid data match in looking at SPBP and Medicaid eligibility
 - Fix went into place for file match on Dec. 19-Should be accurate at this point.
- Medication adherence initiative
 - Monitoring is on-going as SPBP is continuing to review adherence to HIV retroviral, anti-depressants and anti-diabetic meds.
 - Have seen uptick in adherence through this program.

- SPBP Customer Service Line
 - Working on updates to SPBP customer service line for taking overflow calls.
 - Calls will be transferred to Magellan Health if high volume is reached in the que.
 - Transfer will take place if four calls are in the que, or a three-minute wait time occurs.
 - Caller will receive option to transfer to Magellan if high volume is reached in the que.
 - Coding has been completed and testing should begin soon.
 - Hope to have in place in the coming week. Will review going forward when in place and make any necessary adjustments.

Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting:

- Approved as previously sent out.

Data Updates:

- SPBP Clients January 1st-December 31st 2023
 - Total clients: 7,857
 - Average age: 52 years old
 - Age range: 6-92 years old
 - Claims: 192,385
 - Drug Cost:
 - Total amount paid: \$85,747,455.
 - Average yearly cost per person: \$10,914
 - Average cost per claim: \$446
- Cabenuva has been moving up in the top 20.
- Current number are fairly similar to the trends we had seen during the last meeting
- Per Graph: Mid-year 2023 enrollment has increased dramatically over the last 6 months. We believe this is because of Medicaid disenrollment since COVID had occurred. Getting close to pre-COVID levels that we have not seen since 2019. As enrollment goes up so does our cost to SPBP.
- Cristy Owens from Allies had asked about Medicaid disenrollment and if other factors called the SPBP numbers to drop during COVID.
 - John explained the churn between Medicaid and SPBP and us not getting those clients moving back and forth due to the Medicaid extension during COVID
- Kathryn Smith mentioned dealing with people who got renewal forms but not completed in time for MA. Can SPBP cover these people until this application for MA is complete?
 - John, yes, if eligible we can cover these individuals through SPBP until reinstated into Medicaid.

- Further inquire as to if SPBP can expedite applications.
 - No, our standard turnaround time is 3 days so expedite of an application is not needed. This is if all info needed is provided (additional time might be needed if we need to do follow-up on an application)

Outreach Updates:

- Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI Update)
 - MAI Results: October 1st-December 31st 2023
 - 627 clients received outreach services
 - 412 clients received health education and risk reduction services
 - 76 newly identified/re-enrolled
 - 62 linked to medical care (their first medical appointment)
 - 51 clients were enrolled in SPBP
- 10 Year Spend Plan
 - Annual HIV conference
 - Planning is on-going.
 - Looking to hold a 1-day conference in Pittsburgh with 250 attendees.
 - MRx Enroll Upgrades
 - On-going, will pick-up completion of project when the updates to the PACE system are completed.
 - Anti-Stigma Campaign
 - Pitt completed all focus groups and provided report and proposed interventions in December.
 - Purchase Order with Pitt for 2024 has been delayed. When Pitt PO goes into effect, Pitt will begin to implement interventions.
 - Localized Media
 - Campaigns for Jewish Healthcare Foundation (AIDS Free Pittsburgh), Family Health Council (Take Control HIV) and United Way Wyoming Valley are on-going.
 - Lot's of new enrollee's into services due to the success of these campaigns
- Collaborative Workgroups
 - Harm Reduction collaboration with Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP)
 - Presented on Harm Reduction vending machines at the Harm Reduction summit
 - Continuing to meet to discuss providing support
 - Aging Collaboration
 - Staffing changes have caused us to delay meetings till new staff is identified to meeting with Division of HIV

- PSU, COVID-19 Response Team Vending Machine collaboration.
 - Meeting with PSU and COVID-19 to discuss vending machine implementation. PSU and COVID-19 are working to implement vending machines as is Division of HIV.

- Innovative Projects:
 - Peer Navigation
 - Northcentral Region planning Teach training in March/April

 - Pill Dispensers
 - Working with Northeast to implement
 - Tried a pilot with Southcentral but never got off the group due to the machines (will look to utilize something more user friendly)

 - Harm Reduction Vending Machines
 - Will be meeting with the Regions on February 7th to discuss machine implementation
 - Hope to have machines implemented in late March/early April

 - TV Ads in Doctor's Offices
 - Looking to meet with vendor to discuss in the coming weeks

- HIV Planning Group (HPG)
 - Next HPG meeting will be Wednesday, January 31st and February 1st
 - New member orientation took place on Tuesday. Topics at this meeting included an overview of the HPG, overview of the Division of HIV, travel polices and a meeting agenda walk-through.

Fiscal Updates:

- Working to establish renewal commitments.
- Still waiting on rebates from 2022-Have time to utilize them.
- Use of rebates will see expenditures increase into the next year.
- Seeing increase in spending since last quarter

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Updates:

- Transition of name from CQM to CQI (Program will remain the same)
- CQI plan is a component of the larger integrated plan.

- Suggested through HIV Planning Group (HPG) we show yearly comparisons which you will see in this presentation.
- Will have outcomes data for next SPBP Advisory council meeting.
- Quarterly meetings with Regions are on-going to discuss progress of CQI plan
- At November Meeting Workgroup had recommendations
 - Discussed open positions and make recommendations (collection of staff turnover data)
 - Medical Case Manger discussion what is going well, what can be done better.
 - Medical case management track at HIV conference
- Will continue to monitor and review CQI Plan Performance measures in 2024 (Will work on project that workgroup selects)
- CQI reference guide to be worked on (Everything will be centrally located for easy access)
- January training presented on the pursuit of excellence-Over 20 people participated in this virtual training.
- Looking for new and additional members for the 2024-2025 CQI workgroup (may reach out to you for participation)

Drug Formulary and Lab Review:

- No exclusions at this time
- All listed are typical covered agents for SPBP.
- Motion to accept editions to SPBP drug formulary.
 - Maggie Hoffman-Terry-Motion to accept
 - Rob Pompa-Second
 - In Favor-All
 - Oppose/Abstain-None

New drug list approved as written.

Other SPBP Advisory Council Business:

- No additional info from other sub-committees for this meeting.
- Katie Miller asked about mental health options.
 - John referenced the SPBP for metal health services that are offered through Department of Human Services (DHS).

- Liza Spacek had asked about case management data, was this based on part of the state or all of the state?
 - Michelle Rossi reiterated this encompasses state level data but she also shares data from the Region and Provider level.
- Seeing individuals not having a constant Medicaid insurance status that was seen during COVID. SPBP has been helpful in picking up these individuals, so we thank you for picking up these individuals when they lose coverage from Medicaid.
- Rob Pompa had asked if there will be monetary amounts added to the medical case management data?
 - Michelle Schlegelmilch stated while we don't show dollar amounts, it does show the service units each person receives. This could be something we could talk about using in future presentations.