

Webinar on Community Led Multisector Partnerships as Engines for Equity-Focused Health System Transformation

Wednesday, May 31st 3:00-4:30 PM ET

Community led multisector partnerships play important roles as engines for equity-focused health systems transformation. This webinar will feature state leadership from California, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Washington, who will speak to the importance of multisector partnerships and community engagement in advancing state health system transformation. This panel will be followed by presentations from representatives of multisector partnerships and Medicaid programs in each of the four states on how they partner with the health care delivery and financing systems while setting a table that is truly multisector and engages and shares power with community residents.

3:00 – 3:05 Welcome and Introductions

- Jeffrey Levi, GWU

Part I Key Question: Why did you choose to build relationships with multisector partnerships like ACHs and HEZs as part of health system transformation?

3:05 – 3:25 Importance of Multisector Partnerships and Community Engagement in Advancing State Health System Transformation

Description: Short presentations from state leaders about their vision for engaging communities in health system transformation and models for multisector partnerships to advance this transformation.

- Washington — Sue Birch, Director of the Washington State Health Care Authority
- Rhode Island – Ana Novais, Assistant Secretary of the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services
- California – Melissa Stafford Jones, Director of the California Children and Youth Behavioral Initiative at the California Health and Human Services Agency

3:25 – 3:30 Federal Perspective

Description: How do state efforts fit with the CMMI strategy refresh, and their five strategic objectives for advancing system transformation including advancing health equity?

- Dora Hughes, M.D., Chief Medical Officer at the CMS Innovation Center at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

3:30 – 3:40 General Discussion among all 5 panelists

Moderator: Jeffrey Levi, GWU

Part II Key Questions: How do you partner with the health care delivery and financing systems and still set a table that is truly multisector and engages and empowers community residents? Is this a pathway to sustainability?

3:40 – 4:15 Further Discussion of the Four State Models

Description: Each state will present a brief overview of their approach, and answer the key questions above as they apply to their approach.

Washington

- Quyen Huynh, Health Equity Director, Washington State Health Care Authority
- Liz Baxter, CEO of the North Sound ACH

Rhode Island

- Amy Hulberg, Medicaid Policy Director of the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services
- Lucy Berman, Assistant Director of Collective Impact at ONE Neighborhood Builders, the backbone organization of Central Providence Opportunities HEZ
- Becki Marcus, Assistant Program Officer of the Pawtucket Central Falls Health Equity Zone with Local Initiatives Support Corporation

New Jersey

- Pamela Orton, Office of Medicaid Innovation
- Kathleen Noonan, CEO of the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers
- Gregory Paulson, CEO of the Trenton Health Team

California

- Kathleen Lang, Vice President, Medi-Cal Regional Lead, Imperial and San Diego Counties, California Health & Wellness and Health Net
- Kitty Bailey, CEO of the San Diego Wellness Collaborative

4:15-4:25 Q&A

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4:25 – 4:30 Next Steps