Agenda

Research and Office of Integrated Veteran Care (IVC) Meeting

Friday, October 7, 2022 at 12:30PM EST

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| # | Topic | Lead Speaker |
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| 1 | Meet and Greet  Dr. Lapuz introduced himself and provided background | IVC Senior Leadership |
| 2 | Are there any plans for reconsidering the eligibility structure for community care services?  Will telehealth be included?   * There have been extensive discussion on the change of some of the eligibility structure. Approved to look at telehealth if we can offer it on the direct care side this can qualify as comm care. Partnering with research will be important, because the evidence is compleing. But there are things they would like to know. * There are no specifics yet, there is a team working on it. If telehealth is available and can be offered then it will be offered to the Veteran. What if the Veteran decides not to have telehealth. Groups is trying to look at requirements and if regs need to be changed. There is wide spread acceptability in Mental Health and there I acceptance in that area- this is one thing that we would like to partner with research * Decision need to be made as this will impact CCN future * Tele nephrology hub – intro- providing care to a very rural side of the country- would love to have deeper conversations     Are there any plans for re-evaluating network adequacy?   * Its currently telehealth is excluded depending on what happen to number one then we will determine adequacy. How we will do the contact and how we will measure it.   What are the comparison groups?   * New paper – early transition of mission – availability of community care providers and evaluation of the network adequacy. * Are there regular period for evaluating network adequacy.   + Network adequacy has very specific measure and we are constantly looking at it (more like contract quasp)   + Are there opportunities for partnership? There are always opportunities. Network is always shifting due to demand. Quantitative and qualitative dependant on demographics * Do we have a good way to look at network adequacy in quantitative? Yes, we have defined what that means in the contract. It may not be what research is looking for because we are using claims so it’s a retroactive look. | Dr. Lapuz AUSH IVC  Tom Grahek Integrated External Networks |

Action/Follow-up Items

| # | Action Item | Date Assigned | Person | Due Date | Status |
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| 1 | New paper – early transition of mission – availability of community care | 10/7/22 | Denise Hynes |  |  |
| 2 | Tele nephrology hub | 10/7/22 | Kristin Mattocks |  |  |