
Bree Collaborative | LGBTQ Health Care Workgroup

May 9th, 2018 | 3:00-4:30

Foundation for Health Care Quality

705 2nd Avenue, Suite 410 | Seattle, WA 98104

Members Present

Scott Bertani, Lifelong AIDS Alliance
Luanne Chen, MD, MHA, FAAFP, Medical
Director, Community
Health Plan of Washington
Michael Garret, MS, CCM, CVE, NCP, Principal,
Mercer
Matt Golden, MD, Professor, Director, PHSKC,
STD Control Program, University of Washington

Tamara Jones, Department of Health
Corinne Heinen*, MD, Department of Internal
Medicine, Allergy & Infectious Disease
University of Washington
Dan Lessler, MD, MHA, Health Care Authority
(Chair)

Staff and Members of the Public

Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative
Mattie Mooney,* Ingersoll Gender Center
Peter Parisot,* Deputy Executive Director,
Cascade Aids Project, Prism Health

Alicia Parris, Bree Collaborative
Kristen Tjaden, Viiv Healthcare

* By phone/web conference

CHAIR REPORT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dan Lessler, MD, MHA (Chair) and Ginny Weir, MPH, Bree Collaborative opened the meeting and those present introduced themselves. Ms. Weir discussed a timeline for a final draft for recommendations for this work group and the goal for the meeting to finalize focus areas at the next meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Motion: Approve 3/14/2018 Minutes.

Outcome: Passed with unanimous support

FINALIZING FOCUS AREAS

The group reviewed LGBTQ Health Care Recommendations and discussed:

- Adding more information to “Appropriate Next Steps” and referral resources for identified needs in screening
- Basis for choosing which types of questions to add to screening or social history
 - Follow risk profiles for people in the LGBTQ community
- Adding a non-binary response in Social History Sexual Partners
- Removal of question of lifetime sexual partners
 - People may not know
 - No medical benefit
- Distinguishing between insertive vs receptive sexual activity
 - Using terminology top, bottom, or versatile

Action Item: Michael Garrett, MS, CCM, CVE, NCP, Principal,
Mercer to write additional language for definitions

Action Item: Scott Bertani, Lifelong AIDS Alliance to send colloquial names for HIV

- Specify which types of drugs being used in social history
- In next steps added HIV and STI testing according to WA state guidelines
- Reference HHS guidelines for HIV treatment
- Adding guidelines for asking about gender identity and orientation questions with adolescents and what age to start
 - David Breland and Taraneh Shafii at Seattle Children's to be consulted
- Adding Seattle Children's to resource
- Including recommendations on "Systems of care" i.e. EHRs,

Action Item: Matt Golden, MD, Professor, Director, PHSKC, STD Control Program, University of Washington, to draft language about changes to systems of care

- Inclusion of sexual activity that expose to bodily fluids that are not seminal or vaginal

Action Item: Scott Bertani to reach out to Center for Sex Positive Culture for possible language

- Inclusion of explicit language for non-judgmental, non-stigmatizing behavior on behalf of providers
- Added clinics, health systems, to stakeholder specific information that was previously hospitals
- Adding the requests that when providers encounter a person who is HIV positive not in treatment that they contact the Department of Health
- Quarterly HIV/STI testing and PrEP without copay
- Addressing inequity in coverage of infertility treatments that require opposite sex couples
- Addressing roadblocks to trans masculine top surgery

Action Item: Ginny Weir to send revised draft to group for feedback on language, organization etc.

NEXT STEPS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Lessler and Ms. Weir thanked all for attending and asked for final comments and public comments. The meeting adjourned.