



December 2015

Monthly Update

Adult Advisory Council – The first meeting is scheduled for January 11. The planning for the Peds Advisory Council will begin in February.

Architecture and Design – Design Development is under way. Continuing to meet weekly.

Care Model Design – Workgroups produced lists of topics/questions/tasks. Subgroup leaders for all Care Model teams have been working to clarify, prioritize and define next steps. This group has one more session to finalize care model planning that will then roll over to smaller work groups.

Change Management – The leadership change management workgroup had its first meeting in December. The team is developing a training plan. They will also work on culture and team building.

Communications and Marketing – The communication team is developing a process to ensure each organization has a shared site with FAQs. On Tuesday, December 15, Chris Farentinos spoke about Unity Center at an OHSU Grand Round, which was very well attended and well received.

Community Relations – Members of the workgroup hope to begin meeting with neighborhood associations, community groups and business associations in January. Tony Melaragno spoke to the Portland Rotary on Tuesday, December 8.

Governance – The second round of interviews are underway with three candidates for Chief Medical Officer. Offer finalized for the VP position. An announcement from the Board of Managers is forthcoming.

Government Affairs – Chris Farentinos to present on Unity Center to the Multnomah County Commission on Tuesday, January 19 as part of a briefing on the state of mental health services in the county. The transportation draft rule to allow ambulances to transport patients in police custody is going to committee in the first week of January. Oregon Health Authority suggests it's likely it will proceed for public comment and adoption in March 2015. Definition of the PES service scope rule is expected to initiate in a rules advisory council through Oregon Health Authority (Providers, CCO, many stakeholders) to begin mid- March.

Human Resources - Director of Patient Care services and four unit manager positions are posted. The PES manager position is a national search. Position subgroup: Drafted programming schedule and translated into FTEs. Plan out guiding principles, the concept of comparable positions and develop position control to inform the recruiting philosophy and strategy. Parallel planning for Peds will take place.

IT and Informatics – The IT workgroup is having a gathering session in January about the IT systems that layer onto the architecture plans (MyTime, RN Call, Security, etc). The Epic team is finalizing their project schedule and will meet with operational partners in mid-January.

Medical Management and Admissions Criteria – The workgroup has drafted criteria for medical scope and admissions. Work will resume when the CMO is onboard.

Philanthropy - Legacy Health Foundation has donor events planned through winter. Current fundraising at \$30.3m. Sheila Hamilton hosted a philanthropy salon in December.

Provider Recruitment – Chief medical officer recruitment is progressing. Second round of interviews will conclude in January. OHSU is also interviewing two more physicians in January. A recruitment agency will be engaged to help recruit for the PES.

Transitions of Care - A high level Transitions of Care (ToC) cabinet has been created to work on improving patient transitions. An interest form will be distributed to community based and peer based organizations to determine which are interested in co-location at Unity.

Transportation – EMS training pilot with five fire stations starting in January/February. Dispersal plan is based on patient choice first, then payer and without any additional information default to Unity. Need further discussion on ambulance transportation for kids.