

Texas MCO NMDOH Learning Collaborative In-Person Meeting

DATE

March 1, 2024
10AM – 2:30PM

LOCATION

Better Business Bureau
Second Floor Conference Room
1805 Rutherford Lane, Austin

AGENDA

Registration and Light Breakfast

9:30am - 10:00am

Welcome and Introductions

10:00am - 10:25am

Shao-Chee Sim

Executive Vice President for Health Policy, Research & Strategic Partnerships, Episcopal Health Foundation

Kay Ghahremani

CEO, Texas Association of Community Health Plans

Emily Sentilles

Deputy Associate Commissioner, Quality and Program Improvement, Medicaid and CHIP Services, Health and Human Services Commission

Key Major Initiative Updates

10:25am - 10:55am

HB 1575 Implementation

Michelle Erwin

Deputy Associate Commissioner, Policy, Medicaid and CHIP Division, Health and Human Services Commission

Updates from the Office of Access and Eligibility

Hilary Davis

Senior Advisor, AES Office of the Deputy Executive Commissioner, Health and Human Services Commission



Panel | Maternal Health

10:55am - 11:40am

Learn about findings from recent round tables with pregnant Medicaid members. The panel will also discuss the impact of 12 months postpartum coverage.

Tara Stafford

Director, Community Engagement, Baylor Scott and White Health Plan

Joshua Fernelius

Senior Manager, Population Health, Community Health Choice

Melanye Otto

Director of Quality Improvement & Risk Adjustment, Community Health Choice

Naomi Garcia Alvarez PhD, MBA, LPC-S, LPCC

Vice President, Behavioral Health, Molina Healthcare of Texas

Michelle Murdock

Vice President of Operations, Superior Health Plan

Dr. Salil Deshpande

CMO, United HealthPlan

Laurie Vanhose (Moderator)

Principal, Treaty Oak Strategies

National Policy Landscape Supporting NMDOH

11:40am - 12:00pm

CHCS will provide an overview of federal action on NMDOH, including recent CMS guidance and the White House Playbook to Address SDOH.

Diana Crumley

Associate Director, Delivery System Reform, Center for Health Care Strategies

Break | Pick up lunch

12:00pm - 12:20pm

Case Study: Oklahoma's Data Sharing Experience

12:30pm - 1:15pm

Lisa Kirsch (Introduction)

Senior Policy Director, UT Dell Medical School

Dr. David Kendrick

CEO, MyHealth Access Network

Panel | Key Texas Activities: Data Sharing

1:15pm - 2:00pm

Bella Kirchner

Director of Health and Wellness, Central Texas Food Bank

Shreela Sharma, PhD, RDN, LD

Professor and Director, Center for Health Equity, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

Eliel Oliviera, MS, MBA, FAMIAT

CEO, Connexus

Phil Beckett, PhD

CEO C3HIE

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Closing Remarks

2:00pm - 2:15pm

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