

Engaging Consumers in Payment and Delivery System Reform: Case Studies from the Field



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Center for Consumer Engagement in Health Innovation

- Community Catalyst advocates for high-quality, affordable health care for all
- Networks in over 40 states
- Center focuses on advancing role of consumers in efforts to improve payment and delivery, with a focus on vulnerable populations



Presentation Outline

- Framework for effective consumer engagement
- What effective consumer engagement can achieve
- What effective consumer engagement takes: experience from the field
- What stakeholders can do to support consumer engagement



Why Consumer Engagement?

- Activated and engaged patients result in better health outcomes
- Health care should be oriented around the needs of those served: if you don't ask, you don't know
- Feedback loop and "early warning" as system transitions
- Important element of quality improvement





Three Levels of Consumer Engagement

Clinical Setting

- Care reflects goals, preferences, and values of patients
- Patient engagement/activation

Health Care Organization

- Governing Boards
- Advisory Councils
- Shape design, implementation, evaluation of programs

State/ Federal Policymaking

- Participate in key stakeholder tables
- Shape design, implementation, evaluation of programs



Policy Outcomes in Massachusetts

- One Care Implementation Council
- IL-LTSS (Independent Living-Long Term Support and Services) Coordinators
- Payment system adjustments





Policy Outcomes in Ohio Value Advocacy Project*

- Shaping the SIM PCMH design to incorporate:
 - Patient and Family Advisory Council
 - Collaboration with community-based partners in treatment plans
 - Advanced PCMHs provide full accessibility to people with disabilities
 - Workforce diversity including CHWs, care extenders, etc.



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Policy Outcomes in Ohio – Duals Demonstration

- Active feedback loop with 3,000+ plan enrollees
- CMS sponsored training on self-direction with National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services.
- Training for Consumer Advisory Committee members



Policy Outcomes in California Value Advocacy Project*

- State cost/quality database focus on equity and mapping social determinants
- Covered California tracking and trending of health disparities (including income, gender, sexual orientation, gender identify, primary language, etc.)
- 2017 quality improvement plans must address health disparities

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Policy Outcomes in Minnesota Value Advocacy Project*

- Recommendations passed by multi-stakeholder Governor's Task Force:
 - Provide new evaluation framework for value-based care models, ACOs
 - Support expansion of coverage to undocumented residents
 - Improve racial equity data collection practices for state, providers, payers, health systems
 - Support pursuit of 1332 waiver to expand and streamline public coverage to 275% FPL

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Policy Outcomes in Pennsylvania Value Advocacy Project*

- PHAN shaped recommendations made to the Governor by the PCMH advisory committee to include:
 - A stronger requirement for PCMHs to have consumer advisory boards and consumer engagement
 - A modification to the definition of PCMH to include patient engagement, patient choice and patient understanding of care
 - Higher per patient payments in PCMH for additional time with patients and families and expanded hours

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What Does It Take To Involve Consumers?

- How do you find and connect with people?
- What do you do to develop their capacity to participate in improving the health system?
- What are barriers to engagement and how do you overcome them?
- What resources are needed: staff, time, etc.? Who pays for these?





How Stakeholders Can Support Consumer Engagement

- Establish and strengthen mechanisms for diverse consumer and community input in the planning and design of delivery systems
- Allocate resources necessary for effective outreach, training and support for diverse consumer engagement
- Establish ongoing formal feedback loops with organized consumer efforts and trusted community groups
- Maximize use of patient-focused quality metrics
- Proactively seek input and feedback from vulnerable populations



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