NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens PPS

Project 3.d.ii - Pediatric Asthma Project

*Project Committee Meeting*

*Feb9ruary, 2016 12:30pm – 1:30pm EST*

**Attendees**: J. Lavin (MHPWQ), S. McQuade (MHPWQ), A. Simmons (NYP/Q), S. Kalinowski (NYP/Q), C. Guglielmo (ACQ), H. Jabbar (NYP/Q), M. D’Urso (NYP/Q), C. Duffy (St. Mary’s)

| **Topic** | **Discussion** | **Actions** |
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| 1. **Agenda:** | * Welcome & Purpose * School Based Clinics * Asthma Home Care Flow Diagram * Best Practices * Q4 Deliverables * Questions | * N/A |
| 1. **School Based Clinics:**   J. Lavin & C. Guglielmo | * Asthma Coalition will provide education to staff at these clinics to identify asthmatic children and refer to the ARC or a PCP provider for evaluation and management   + Majority of sites are elementary & middle school   + Students solely receive psychotherapy   + Unaware of asthma rate in students at these schools * ACQ is piloting an assessment for the high school level students * Difficult for parents to accept that asthma is a chronic disease and that children take medications daily for this; still a lot of stigma around this * Goal is to have patients on controllers versus rescue inhalers * St. Mary’s offered an opportunity for “IPO” to present algorithms based on 17 years of research | * J. Lavin & S. McQuade to follow-up on availability to hold training session for staff * C. Guglielmo to follow-up with J. Lavin to define next steps and availability of training options * C. Guglielmo to include St. Mary’s in CBO/School Based Clinic discussions |
| 1. **Care Flow Diagram:**   A. Simmons | * Reviewed Care Flow Diagram * Open Airways from American Lung Association is in the schools already * In PCP world, MAF takes the place of the asthma action plan   + This is a huge lift per ACQ * Need to get MCOs on board with prescribing 2 inhalers- 1 for home and 1 for school * Update “School Based Clinics” box on diagram to “NYC School Health Services” with a second box of School based clinics | * A. Simmons to update & distribute diagram to team. Finalized diagram will be project deliverable * A. Simmons to discuss budget needs & identify funding for positions |
| 1. **Best Practices:**   H. Jabbar, MD  C. Guglielmo | * Discussions of numerous best practices * H. Jabbar and C. Guglielmo decided to review & present best practice recommendations at a future meeting | * H. Jabbar / C. Guglielmo will present best practices to an upcoming committee meeting |
| 1. **Q4 Deliverables:**   A. Simmons | * Deliverables were reviewed and shared with the committee * Project is on target for Q4 deliverables | * N/A |