

Participants: Dunia Faulx, Lori Fleming. **Context:** Today’s meeting was a follow-up to the 10/16/23 Data Workgroup meeting. The 10/16 meeting explored how to use this “new phase/post-HRSA-grant” milestone moment to refocus the Data Workgroup’s efforts on meaningful data collection and insight generation across the BHC stakeholders; and, Dunia noted the opportunity for the BHC to define specific population level questions for the Data Workgroup to address. In today’s meeting Lori/Dunia explored how the BHC could define those questions, who do we need at the table, and set out next steps.

Conversation Highlights

- Need to develop clarity around what drives the BHC Data Collection now that we aren’t required to provide HRSA data in return for grant funds.
- Begin by defining our driving outcomes. These could be initially developed with key players and then brought back to the full BHC table for review, evolution, if appropriate, and final endorsement. Discussion explored:
 - What is the intervention the BHC is striving toward? Is it population level data over time? Something else? Is it watching the ER visit or EMS rates going up or down?
 - The analysis building effort requires understanding who the BHC wishes to focus on. For instance, is it that we need basic demographic population level data of behavioral health patients in the community with certain diagnoses? That could require looking at a combination of the hospital’s analysis, as well as EMS and police department analysis and then comparing if the people calling 911 and seeing EMS folks vs. those coming into the ER are different enough that we need to analyze that information differently.
 - Consider that we need the right players at the Data Workgroup level to set the analytic agenda. This could include Dr. Carlbom, Dunia, DBH Data guru Jim/Christina, JCPH Epi , Brett Anglin. Use this group to answer: “What are we doing?”, “What data do we have access to?” How are we going to define this?” Then, take those results back to the full BHC and learn what they want (ex: Is it an intervention around “X”?). From there the Data team could circle back to the full BHC group with “how” we could potential measure “X” from each individual location.
 - Relevant players will need leadership to undertake the first pass at defining driving outcomes and the supporting analysis build-out .

Next Steps

- Meet with Dunia and Dr. Carlbom prior to 11/20/23 Data Workgroup meeting to explore the formal/informal leadership that can best serve this collective data effort up for success.
- Take the results of this discussion into the 11/20/23 data workgroup meeting.