

## **Combined Meeting of The Blueprint Executive Committee and Blueprint Planning and Evaluation Committee**

**July 18, 2018**

**Attendees:** D. Bennett, K. Bigelow-Talbert, M. Donohue, K. Fitzgerald, A. Frey, C. Fulton, M. Gilbert, S. Hartsfield, P. Jackson, E. Just, K. Lange, M. McAdoo, E. McKenna, M. Mohlman, J. Peterson E. Richards, M. Smith, M. Snodgrass, B. Tanzman, T. Tremblay, N. Walke

**By phone:** S. Barry, P. Biron, C. Cummings, P. Clark, A. Coppola, K. Cross, T. Dougherty, E. Emard, J. Fels, S. Gretkowski, K. Hein, L. Hendry, J. Krulewitz, J. Olsen, J. Plavin, J. Riffon L. Ruggles, S. Strenio, S. Winters, M. Young

This meeting was held at the Waterbury State Office Complex. Beth Tanzman opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Beth Tanzman presented slides and led a discussion about ongoing work to develop a program of systematic population Screening, Brief Interventions, and Navigation to Services (SBINS). (See attached slides.) Nissa Walke and Beth Tanzman described the formation of work groups to aid in the design and implementation of the SBINS program, and several Committee members indicated their interest in participating.

Ms. Tanzman went on to explain that the Blueprint is working to introduce “Pain Pilots,” or pilot programs to explore alternative options for the control of chronic pain. Several Committee members expressed interest in applying to participate in these pilots.

Beth Tanzman described the process for the Health Service Area grant agreements. The Committees received a draft of proposed changes to the Blueprint Implementation Manual as part of this effort. Another draft will be introduced at the September meeting for approval by the Executive Committee.

Ms. Tanzman described the rationale and process through which the Upper Valley Health Service Area has been dissolved and incorporated into the Windsor Health Service Area. This change further aligns the Blueprint Health Services Areas with the State’s Hospital Service Areas.

Beth Tanzman also updated the participants on staffing changes. Drew Bennett has been hired as the Blueprint’s new Data Analyst.

The next meeting of the Blueprint Executive Committee/Planning and Evaluation Committee will occur on September 26, 2018 in Waterbury.