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EH: Lead	MDH Lead & Health Homes Program: Childhood Blood Lead Case Management Guidelines for MN	Assist MDH in updating their Childhood Blood Lead Case Management Guidelines for MN.	Dr. David Griffin (HP)
HC: Alcohol; Prescription Drugs	DHS SSAS (State Substance Abuse Strategy) 1. Prevention Messaging Work Group	1. Develop a process that enables prevention messages to be shared and used by state funded prevention programs and other prevention groups.	1. Karen Lloyd (HP)
HC: Breastfeeding	Metro Breast Feeding Coalition	To promote breastfeeding.	Thia Bryan (HP); Jenna Rangel (BCBS)
HC: Chronic Disease	"We Can Prevent Diabetes" (advisory council for the MN Medicaid Incentives for Prevention of Chronic Disease grant)[Part of the "Million Hearts Initiative"]	Work with DHS & MDH on a study testing the effects of incentives on participation and success in diabetes prevention activities for people enrolled in MA. Prevention Incentives: To test and evaluate the effectiveness of a program to provide financial and non-financial incentives to Medicaid beneficiaries of all ages who participate in prevention programs and demonstrate changes in health risk and outcomes, including the adoption of healthy behaviors: tobacco cessation, controlling or reducing weight, lowering cholesterol, lowering blood pressure, and avoiding the onset of diabetes or improving the management of the condition. MN will test giving vs. not giving incentives. They are working with 30 YMCA clinics to assess their diabetes program (case and control groups). ["Million Hearts Initiative" aims to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes over the next five years.] -PowerPoint with details available. Contact MCHP.	Dr. Mike Lynch (UCare); Dr. Michael Crandall (Sanford)
HC: Chronic Disease	MN Cancer Alliance 1. MN Colon Cancer Initiative Advisory Council 2. Health Disparities Task Force 3. MN Cancer Resources Advisory Council 4. MN Colon Cancer Collaborative Roundtable Planning Committee	[www.cancerplanmn.org] A coalition of health organizations, community groups and volunteers that evolved from collaborative efforts to create Cancer Plan MN. The Alliance was formed to support and implement the Plan. 1. To approve a charter for the group and develop charges for functional work groups around payment, provider recommendations, public marketing and office policies/EHRs. 2. Dedicated to reducing the cancer burden in MN. 3. Helps guide content for MN Cancer Resources (www.MNCancerResources.org) and examine potential enhancements to the site.	Warren Larson (Sanford Health); Alison Babb (BCBS) 1. Jamie Galbreath (UCare) 2. Pat Talbert (HH) 3. Jody Jackson (HP Research Foundation) 4. Dr. Howard Epstein (P1); Dr. Brian Rank (HP)

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HC: Chronic Disease	MN Diabetes Collaborative [Stratis Health Contact: Mary Beth Dahl]	A partnership of 15 of the state's leading health organizations, is dedicated to providing current, consistent, evidence-based diabetes messages; promoting best diabetes practices; coordinating initiatives; sharing knowledge and expertise; and stretching limited resources to achieve our common goals.	Michelle Dvorak (HH)
HC: Eating Habits	MN Food Charter Network	The Minnesota Food Charter Network is a statewide network, rooted in Minnesota Food Charter strategies, that supports and fosters shared action towards healthy, affordable, safe food access for all regardless of where they live.	Alison Babb, Jenna Carter, Christian Knights, Allison Anfinson (BCBS)
HC: Falls Prevention-Aging	DHS Statewide Fall Prevention Coalition -- MN Falls Prevention Initiative (MNFPI)	Objectives: (1) Increase awareness of the prevalence and risk factors for falls; (2) Increase assessment of fall risk; (3) Increase the availability of evidence-based fall prevention interventions statewide; (4) Increase access to these interventions; and (5) Enhance quality assurance efforts related to fall prevention	Nicole Lier (UCare); Patty Graham (HP)
HC: Healthy Start for Children-Adolescents	March of Dimes 1. Board of Directors	To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.	Andrea Winter (HP)
HC: Healthy Start for Children-Adolescents	MDH PRAMS (Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System)	Initiative to reduce infant mortality and low birth weight. A survey of mothers who have recently had a baby, including questions about attitudes and feelings related to pregnancy, prenatal care, and experiences before, during and after pregnancy.	Patty Graham (HP)
HC: Healthy Start for Children-Adolescents	Minneapolis Healthy Start Collaborative: 1. Executive Committee 2. Maternity Care Management Comm. 3.	To reduce the disparities in infant morbidity and mortality among the Minneapolis and St. Paul African American and American Indian communities.	1. Patty Graham (HP) 2. Annie Halland (UCare); Patty Graham (HP); Ricky Vang (BCBS)
HC: Healthy Start for Children-Adolescents	MN Coalition for Targeted Home Visiting (HV)	Cross-sector collaboration whose mission is to secure stable funding statewide for targeted, intensive home visiting. Aim: preserve current state funding, make case for expanded state funding, enhance availability of health plan coverage for HV, position MN for increased federal funding for HV.	Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP)

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HC: Healthy Start for Children-Adolescents	MN Task Force on Prematurity	Two main goals are: 1) Increase awareness of the unique health and development issues premature infants face through: a) Advocating for access to quality health care; b) Identification, consolidation and dissemination of resources for parents and families; and c) Identifying and providing resources to support the professionals working with premature infants and their families. 2) Identify and support programs and policies that have the potential to reduce the preterm birth rate.	Patty Graham (HP)
HC: Mental Health/Wellbeing	Anoka County Mental Health/Chemical Health Directors' Network.	Meets monthly to discuss issues related to MH/SA service delivery and to find ways to collaborate. Mission: Creating a Network by Improving Integration and Coordination of Services. Priorities include crisis services, treatment, housing, case management, early intervention and prevention, medication management, and transportation. Representation is from DHS, Anoka County and health plans.	Leon Flack (UCare); Quanah Walker (HP)
HC: Mental Health/Wellbeing	Carlton County Drug Task Force	Three meeting collaborative including county, tribes, hospital, law enforcement and University	(HP); (BCBS); Malanie Blanchard (UCare)
HC: Mental Health/Wellbeing	Chisago County Children's Mental Health Collaborative	Quarterly county, provider, school and health plan meeting to collaborate on community mental health concerns.	Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP)
HC: Mental Health/Wellbeing	DHS Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Medicaid Benefit Work Group	Develop and implement service criteria and quality measures in order to ensure the new PRTF benefit fits well into Minnesota's continuum of children's mental health care.	Karen Lloyd (HP); Karen Berg-Moberg (HH); Lynn Price (BCBS)
HC: Mental Health/Wellbeing	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) - Make It Okay Advisory Committee	A network of dedicated advocates across the country and around the world who seek to fight inaccurate and hurtful representations of mental illness.	Donna Zimmerman (HP)
HC: Physical Activity	MN Complete Streets Coalition	Ad Hoc group to support passage and implementation of statewide complete streets policy. High priority populations: seniors, children, disability community, and veterans (disability rights/benefits).	Vayong Moua (BCBS)
HC: Physical Activity; Eating Habits	Minnesotans for Healthy Kid Coalition	Convened by the American Heart Assn. to work on childhood obesity policy issues, most recently focused on advocating for the PE requirements.	Janelle Waldock, Lin Nelson, Kristie Probst (BCBS); Robert Freeman (HP)

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HC: Physical Activity; Eating Habits	MN Partnership on Pediatric Obesity Care and Coverage	Gain better understanding of: clinics' childhood obesity service packages, what the health plans and other partners need to support these packages, and next steps.	Dr. David Griffin, Thia Bryan, Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP); Lynn Woytcke (BCBS); Heather Clark (P1); Lisa Carlson (Sanford); tbd UCare
HC: Physical Activity; Eating Habits	St. Paul Ramsey County Public Health -- Community Health Services Advisory Committee (CHSAC) & SHIP	Discuss respective efforts related to SHIP in this service area to best coordinate initiatives.	DeDee Varner, Dr. Tom Kottke, Patty Graham (HP); Lynn Price(BCBS)
HC: Physical Activity; Eating Habits; Tobacco & Secondhand Smoke	Minnesotans for a Smoke-Free Generation	Focus: Preventing youth from smoking to end smoking for good. Four primary policy areas: (1) Price: Maintaining and increasing the price of tobacco products (including e-cigarettes); (2) Menthol/Flavoring: Restricting youth access to menthol cigarettes and other flavored tobacco products; (3) Tobacco 21: Increasing the age to purchase tobacco from 18 years old to 21 years old; (4) Funding: Dedicating public funding to proven tobacco prevention strategies especially targeted at priority populations and youth.	Janelle Waldock (BCBS)
HC: Physical Activity; Eating Habits; Tobacco & Secondhand Smoke	SHIP (Statewide Health Improvement Projects) --SHIP 4.0	SHIP tackles the top three causes of preventable illness and death in the US: tobacco use, physical activity and poor nutrition. Together, these three factors have been estimated to cause 35% of annual death in the US & drive up health costs.	Marna Canterbury, DeDee Varner (HP)
HC: Physical Activity; Obesity; Mental Health /Wellbeing	Hennepin County – Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) (1) Steering Committee (2) Action Team: Nutrition, Obesity & Physical Activity (3) Action Team: Social & Emotional Well Being (4) Maternal and Child Health: School Readiness Action Team	(1) Guide and support the CHIP process, ensure coordination across the three action teams, identify strategies to address policy-related issues, track progress towards goals, and help to promote this work across different sectors within the county. (2) Increase regular physical activity and proper nutrition through improvement to the physical environment. (3) Increase community and social connectedness. (4) Increase childhood school readiness.	1. Donna Zimmerman (HP); BCBS; Annie Halland (UCare) 2. Thia Bryan (HP) 3. Quanah Walker (HP) 4. Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP); BCBS; Ricky Vang (BCBS)

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HC: Prescription Drugs	DHS Drug Formulary Committee (DFC)	Charged with reviewing and recommending which drugs require authorization. It also reviews drugs for which coverage is optional under federal and state law. (For possible inclusion in the Medicaid fee-for-service formulary.)	Al Heaton (P1); Dr. Peter Marshall (HP)
HC: Tobacco & Secondhand Smoke	ClearWay MN – Health Plan Partners Group [Contact: Jennifer Cash] Call It Quits -- Healthy MN Tobacco Quitlines Collaboration	To improve the health of all Minnesotans by reducing tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke through research, action and collaboration.	Nicole Lier (UCare); Theresa Maslowski (P1); Jolene Otto, Jane Haws (HP); Kelly Penrose (BCBS); Michelle Coughlin (Medica)
HC: Tobacco & Secondhand Smoke	LAAMPP Institute Advisory Committee (Leadership and Advocacy Institute to Advance Minnesota's Parity for Priority Populations)	To build capacity in the African; African American; Asian American/Pacific Islander; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT); Chicano/Latino and Native American communities to develop and implement effective tobacco prevention and control programs and policies.	Vayong Moua (BCBS)
HC: Vision	MDH Maternal & Child Health Section Vision Screening Panel	Review the most recent professional vision screening Guideline Recommendations to ensure they reflect current evidence-based practices.	Dr. David Griffin (HP)
HQ: Access to HC Services	Child & Teen Checkup (C&TC): 1. Regional Groups: ▪Metro Action Group (MAG) ○Northeast MN ○Northwest MN ○Southeast MN ○Southwest MN ○South Central MN ○Central MN	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program: A comprehensive child health program provided to children and teens from newborn through the age of 20 who are enrolled in Medical Assistance or MNCare. The purpose is to identify potential health problems or handicapping conditions; provide diagnosis and treatment of those health problems or conditions; and encourage the development of good health habits.	1. Regional Groups: ▪MAG: Ricky Vang (BCBS); Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP); Annie Halland (UCare) ○NE MN: Stormy Church (BCBS); Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP); Annie Halland (UCare) ○NW MN: Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP); Nissa Robert (BCBS); Michelle Mjelde (HP) ○SE MN: Jenna Rangel (BCBS); Annie Halland (UCare) ○SW & S Central MN: Kim Flom-Brooks (BCBS) ○Central MN: Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP); Melissa Rankow-Pare (BCBS)

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HQ: Access to HC Services	DHS Case Management Redesign Work Group (1) Total Case Management (TCM) Work Group	Assist the Commissioner to develop a legislative report with specific recommendations and language for proposed legislation for the following: (a) definitions of service and consolidation of standards and rates to the extent appropriate for all types of medical assistance case management services, including targeted case management, and all types of home and community-based waiver case management and case management; (b) recommendation on county of financial responsibility requirements and quality assurance measure for case management; and (c) identification of county administrative functions that may remain entwined in case management service delivery models. (1) Set the scope of the TCM project in preparation for a June one-day conference.	Susan McGeehan (HP); Lynn Price (BCBS)
HQ: Access to HC Services	DHS Cultural and Ethnic Communities Leadership Council	To advise the commissioner of DHS on reducing disparities that affect racial and ethnic groups with in DHS programs. The council is charged with reviewing DHS policies for racial, ethnic, cultural, linguistic and tribal disparities and providing an annual report regarding equitable delivery of services.	Vayong Moua (BCBS)
HQ: Access to HC Services	DHS Customized Living Work Group	Design and implementation of new rate setting and contracting tool for customized living.	Katie Gumtow, Jenna Rangel (BCBS)
HQ: Access to HC Services	DHS Development and Implementation Council for Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) and Money Follows the Person	Consult and collaborate with DHS in the redesign of Personal Care Assistance services through the development and implementation of Community First Services and Supports (CFSS).	Susan McGeehan (HP); Esther Versailles-Hester (UCare)
HQ: Access to HC Services	DHS Disabilities Advisory Committee	Provide input on various managed care programs impacting people with disabilities.	Ghita Worcester, Joel Ulland (UCare)
HQ: Access to HC Services	DHS Health Services Advisory Council (HSAC)	Provides leadership designing health care benefit and coverage policies for Minnesota's public health care programs. Focus of is evidence-based coverage policy, in which decisions regarding health care services paid for by public programs are made using the best available research on their effectiveness.	Dr. Larry Lee (UCare); Dr. Amy Nygaard (HP)
HQ: Access to HC Services	DHS Integrated Health Partnerships (IHP)	Demonstration for Medicaid members. Formerly called the Health Care Delivery Systems (HCDS) demonstration, strives to deliver higher quality and lower costs through innovative approaches to care and payment.	Chad Heim (HP)

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HQ: Access to HC Services	DHS Moving Home MN Subcommittee	Coordination and implementation of moving Home MN benefit to help transition individuals from an institutional setting to the community.	Emi Bennett Vo (HP)
HQ: Access to HC Services	DHS Stakeholder Meeting for Customized Living	To participate in the development of a new reimbursement system for Assisted Living Sites	Veronica Schultz (HH)
HQ: Access to HC Services	ECHO [Emergency and Community Health Outreach] Board of Directors 1. Program Committee	Develop and disseminate community health messages regarding safety, emergency preparedness and civic education through various media with a focus on limited English proficiency (LEP) communities.	1. Khadija Sheikh (HH); Heidi Conrad (HP)
HQ: Access to HC Services	Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) – Board of Directors	A non-profit organization that brings together diverse groups to transform the health care system so that it delivers patient-centered and value-driven care.	Dr. Beth Averbeck, Dr. Brian Rank, Dr. Charles Fazio, Dr. Burke Kealey, Dr. Shaun Frost, Dr. Leif Solberg (HP)
HQ: Access to HC Services	MDH Health Care Homes (HCH)/MN Accountable Health Model Learning Collaborative Advisory Group	Provide input from community members and clinics on the continuation of the HCH learning collaborative activities, and the integration of the MN Accountable Health model needs. [Replaces the HCH Learning Collaborative advisory group.]	Dr. David Griffin (HP)
HQ: Access to HC Services	MDH Home Care Regulatory Planning Group. Subgroups include: 1. Client 2. Business Requirements/Licensing	To provide input to MDH process on determining that home care providers meet standards in providing services to their clients. 1. Covers service plan/agreement, Bill of Rights, care plans, case management, client records, evaluation, assessment. 2. Covers provisional license, pre-license, survey, basic/comprehensive/specialty, documentation requirement, reporting requirements, renewals, exemptions, variances.	1. Susan McGeehan (HP) 2. Michele Heggestad (Medica)
HQ: Access to HC Services	Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee (CAC)	Review and submit comments regarding Local Draft Decisions (LDC) that will be used in the WPS Medicare jurisdictions.	Dr. Thomas von Sternberg (HP)
HQ: Access to HC Services	Metro Refugee Health Task Force	Collaborative convened by MDH and DHS to help network and provide updates to those providing health care services to refugees and immigrants.	Annie Halland (UCare); Kong Her (HH); Amin Mohamed (HP)
HQ: Access to HC Services	MN Community Health Worker (CHW) Alliance	A statewide cross-sector collaborative whose charge is to facilitate the standardization of CHW profession and training in MN. Aims to advance the role of CHWs, incorporate CHWs into workforce and identify sustainable funding mechanisms for CHW positions.	Jeri Peters [board] (UCare); Amin Mohamed (HP); BCBS

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HQ: Access to HC Services	MN Health Literacy Partnership	To improve the health of Minnesotans through clear communication. The Partnership's goals are: to train health care providers about health literacy; to empower patients to ask for clear communication; and to share health literacy resources.	Alisha Ellwood Odhiambo (BCBS); Mary Thompson (UCare)
HQ: Access to HC Services	MNsure Health Industry Advisory Committee	Provide appropriate and relevant advice and counsel on MNsure's duties and operations and other related issues for the benefit of the Board.	Dave Dziuk (HP); Ghita Worcester (UCare)
HQ: Access to HC Services	Multilingual Health Resource Exchange	Collaborative of private and public health providers who pool resources to consolidate helpful cross-cultural communication tools, resources and materials in multiple languages in one web-based clearinghouse for easy access by providers serving limited English proficiency (LEP) patients.	Mary Thompson (UCare); Alisha Ellwood Odhiambo (BCBS); Alisha Stauffer (HP)
HQ: Access to HC Services	Stearns County Refugee Health Task Force	Collaborate with DHS to address refugee health issues in central MN.	Amin Mohamed (HP); BCBS
HQ: Access to HC Services; Quality of Care	DHS & MN Board on Aging; State Quality Commission	Focus on home and community-based services: quality measures and outcomes.	Jeri Peters (UCare)
HQ: Access to MH Care Services	DHS Autism Benefit Work Group	Discuss the expansion of autism services being recommended by the legislature and Governor and identify activities that DHS/Council can work on together.	Lynn Price (BCBS); Jennifer Garber (OptumHealth/ Medica); Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP); Karen Berg-Moberg (HH); Malanie Blanchard (UCare)
HQ: Access to MH Care Services	DHS Mental Services Improvement Work Group	Continue the work of the MN Mental Health Action Group (MMHAG) to improve Minnesota's Mental Health System.	Lynn Price (BCBS)
HQ: Access to MH Care Services	DHS Transition and Compliance Plan Development Process Advisory Group	Work with DHS on the implementation of CMS's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) final rule issued January 16, 2014 that will impact waiver, 1915k & 1915i (CFSS and potentially the new autism benefit) services.	Susan McGeehan (HP)
HQ: Access to MH Care Services	Eastside Mental Health Roundtable -- Reducing Stigma Work Group	Seeks to educate the public regarding mental health issues and needs.	Dr. Karen Lloyd, DeDee Varner, Donna Zimmerman (HP)
HQ: Access to MH Care Services	Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI): Depression & SBIRT ( <b>S</b> creening; <b>B</b> rief <b>I</b> ntervention; <b>R</b> eferral for <b>T</b> reatment)	A project to change the way in which depression care is delivered and paid for. An early intervention proven to reduce risky alcohol and drug use. The model consists of Screening to identify people at risk for developing substance use disorders; Brief Intervention to raise awareness of risks and consequences, motivate for change, and help set healthier goals; and Referral to Treatment to aid access to treatment and coordinate service for people with high risk and/or dependence.	Dr. Michael Trangle, Dr. Leif Solberg, Deb Curran, Dr. Karen Lloyd (HP)



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HQ: Access to MH Care Services	Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI): Reducing Avoidable Mental Health Readmissions	Share research, information on strategies. Implement pilot projects.	Dr. Michael Trangle (HP)
HQ: Access to MH Care Services	Mental Health Crisis Alliance (MHCA) [f/k/a EMACS]	Coalition of mental health leaders and providers working to transform the crisis service system for adults in the eastern metropolitan area of Mpls.-St. Paul, MN. The goal of the Alliance is to ensure that adults experiencing mental health crises receive timely, high quality integrated services in the least restrictive setting—regardless of ability to pay or county of residence.	Jeri Peters (UCare); Lynn Price (BCBS); Dr. Michael Trangle (HP)
HQ: Access to MH Care Services	MN Assn. of County Social Service Administrators (MACSSA)/MCHP Mental Health Work Group	County/health plan work group meeting focusing on mental health issues.	Katherine Gumtow (BCBS); Kathryn Kmit, Julia Dreier (MCHP); Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP); Joel Ulland (UCare); Karen Berg-Moberg, Veronica Schultz (HH) - Alternates: Annie Halland (UCare); Lynn Price (BCBS)
HQ: Access to MH Care Services	MN Kids' Database (Best Practice)	Collaborative project involving a number of school-based mental health providers in MN. A web-based data tracking system has been developed to support partners, by reducing their need for individual data management systems.	Karen Lloyd (HP)
HQ: Access to MH Care Services	MN Psychiatric Society – Children & Adolescent Care Package		Karen Lloyd (HP)
HQ: Collaboration	Hmong Health Care Professional Coalition	Partnership of Hmong health care professionals working in both public and private sectors that provide Hmong-specific health education in the community and educate providers about caring for Hmong patients.	Beatriz Martinez (UCare); Khadija Sheikh (HH); Pakou Xiong (HP)
HQ: Collaboration	Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) County meetings	Several counties continue to maintain informational groups that meet on PMAP issues.	Nissa Roberts [NW], Stormy Church [NE], Melissa Rankow-Pare [Central], Ricky Vang [Metro], Jenna Rangel [SE], Kim Flom-Brooks [SW] (BCBS); Laurie Moore, Rob Burkhardt, Annie Halland (UCare); Nancy Hoyt Taff, Amin Mohamed, Michelle Mjelde (HP)

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HQ: Collaboration	Public Health Directors/Health Plans Regional Groups: 1. Prairie Regional Health Alliance (Redwood Falls) 2. Metro LPHA/Health Plans	To promote an exchange of information that allows public and private sectors to identify areas of mutual interest; to problem solve; and to focus the collective efforts of the public and private sectors on a few, high-priority health problems in a community.	1. Kim Flom-Brooks (BCBS); Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP) 2. DeDee Varner, Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP); BCBS; Heather Clark (P1)
HQ: Collaboration; Chronic Disease	MDH Healthy MN 2020 Partnership (HM2020) & 2 strategy teams: 1. Narratives Strategy Team 2. Chronic Disease	The charge of the Healthy MN 2020 Partnership (HM2020) is to provide expertise, input and feedback to the Commissioner of MDH on several statewide projects, including: the SHIP, including the strategic plan and legislative reports; an assessment of major health issues for the state; a HM2020 plan that reflects the findings of the state health assessment. As part of this effort the partnership will provide input and make recommendations for state health improvement priorities; and issues and ideas for future work. 1. Identify and promote narratives that emphasize health generating factors and the opportunity to be healthy. 2. Guide implementation of the chronic disease framework to reduce duplication of effort, and seek collaboration and synergy among various chronic disease initiatives.	1. Nancy Hoyt Taff (HP)

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HQ: Infrastructure	Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC) 1. Acknowledgements Technical Advisory Group (TAG) 2. Legislative TAG 3. Eligibility TAG 4. Executive Committee 5. Operations Committee 6. Claims Data Definition TAG 7. Medical Code TAG 8. 2-Digit Program TAG 9. EOB Remit Tag 10. HPID/OEID TAG 11. Prescription Drug Prior Auth TAG 12. Operations Committee 13. Executive Committee	To develop agreement among MN payers and providers on standardized administrative processes when implementation of the processes will reduce administrative costs.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maggie Elander, Tamara Hamblin (BCBS); Susan Sentieri (HH)</li> <li>2. Kathryn Kmit (MCHP); Maggie Elander (BCBS); Marilyn Eelkema (HP); Paige Hinz (Medica)</li> <li>3. Mary Hall (Medica); Susan Sentieri (HH); Tim Lopez, Rhendy Tullis (BCBS); Patrice Lindgren (P1)</li> <li>4. Maggie Elander, Tamara Hamblin (BCBS), Paige Hinz (Medica)</li> <li>5. Beth Kraling (UCare)</li> <li>6. Susan Brousseau, Bridget Blankenship, Sue Budka (BCBS), Deb Sorg (HP), Paige Hinz (Medica), Barb Johnston (HH), Patrice Lindgren (P1)</li> <li>7. Susan Sentieri (HH); Susan Brousseau, Bridget Blankenship, Sue Budka (BCBS)</li> <li>8. Diane Larson-Crandall (HH); Shelagh Kalland (BCBS)</li> <li>9. Diane Hagen (BCBS)</li> <li>10. Maggie Elander, Tamara Hamblin (BCBS)</li> <li>11. Shelagh Kalland (BCBS)</li> <li>12. Ann Hale, Charie Nauha (HP); Dave Andersen (Medica)</li> <li>13. Ann Hale, Cherie Nauha (HP)</li> </ol>
HQ: Infrastructure	MDH All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) Work Group	Work with MDH to address questions surrounding APCD.	Susan Knudson (HP); Jay McLaren (Medica)
HQ: Infrastructure	MDH Community Health Information Collaborative (CHIC)	Focus is to initiate projects that promote health information exchange across care settings and to share costs and best practices across the membership. Provides clinical health exchange services as MN designated Health Information Organization (HIO). Lead organization operating Shared Services for improving electronic interoperability among MN providers.	Alan Abramson, Board Chair; Andrew Nelson, Bd Member (HP)

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HQ: Infrastructure	MDH MN State Innovation Model (SIM) Grant 1. Multi-payer Alignment Task Force	To help transform the system for delivering and paying for health care; integrating medical, public health, and human service system; and rethinking the definition and measurement of health. 1. To provide strategic leadership and to guide decision-making as we work to advance (a) community and patient engagement, (b) integration across the continuum of care, and (c) population health improvement.	Charles Abrahamson (HP); Beth Monsrud (UCare)
HQ: Infrastructure	MN e-Health Advisory Committee (MDH) 1. MN Health Information Exchange (HIE) Work Group *Behavioral Health Sub Group 2. NW Alliance e-Health Advisory  *Appointed Position	Accelerate the use of health information technology to improve healthcare quality, increase patient safety, reduce healthcare costs and enable individuals and communities to make the best possible health decisions. 1. Lead work group in coordinating development of statewide policy recommendations related to HIE into an integrated statewide approach across the five critical domains: governance, technical infrastructure, legal & policy issues, finance, and business & technical operations. 2. Collaborative comprised of NW Mental Health Center, Mahnommen, Polk and Norman Counties, Essentia Health, UCare, Blues, Medica. Received grant from MN eHealth to build technology infrastructure, policies and procedures for data exchange between the partners to coordinate care.	Alan Abramson (HP); Bobbie McAdam (Medica) 1. Alan Abramson (HP)
HQ: Public Health Training	MN Public Health Association (MPHA) Governing Council	Statewide association of public health professionals.	Annie Halland (UCare) chair, Policy & Advocacy Committee
HQ: Quality of Care	DHS Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Partners Panel [sponsored by Continuing Care Administration of DHS]	The Panel will support continuous improvement in the HCBS system by providing a communication link among the system's stakeholders and by supporting specific initiatives. Expected outcomes of the Panel are: • Common, system-wide understanding of the opportunities and constraints that shape the MN HCBS system. • Consistent access to information regarding DHS policy, strategy, and activities regarding HCBS. • Continuous improvement in performance of the HCBS system and its various components across the state. • Successful completion of HCBS-related projects and initiatives.	Susan McGeehan (HP)
HQ: Quality of Care	DHS Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Expert Panel	Assist DHS in developing the State Long-Term Care Profile of long-term support services to person of all ages and disabilities, with the goal of assessing, measuring and further improving the balance toward home and community-based services and consumer choice.	Rich Pierson (UCare)

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HQ: Quality of Care	DHS Opioid Prescribing Issues Work Group	Provide input around prescribing improvements and monitoring in MN: (1) Recommend protocols that address all phases of the opioid prescribing cycle; (2) Oversee development of educational resources and messages for providers about communicating with patients about pain and the use of opioids to treat pain; (3) Recommend quality improvement measures to assess variation and support improvement in clinical practice; and (4) Recommend two thresholds directed at MHCP-enrolled providers with persistent, concerning prescribing practices - one threshold that will trigger quality improvement and the other to trigger termination from MHCP.	Dr. Peter Marshall (HP)
HQ: Quality of Care	Hispanic Health Network	The Hispanic Health Network promotes the health and well-being of Latinos in MN by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Providing a meeting place for health and human services providers to network and share information</li> <li>- Providing technical assistance to providers who want to increase their cultural competency</li> <li>- Promoting dialogue and collaboration among organizations</li> <li>- Promoting research</li> <li>- Providing information to policy makers who create or shape legislation that impacts Latinos</li> </ul>	Pang Cha (UCare)
HQ: Quality of Care	Hue-MAN Partnership Project	A collaborative of south Minneapolis non-profits with a focus on the health and wellness of men living in urban communities - primarily men of color. They exist to promote current programs and services designed to address health, safety, and behavioral health issues, available for young and older men to educate the community on those resources.	Felecia Boone (HH); Del Gates (BCBS)
HQ: Quality of Care	Interpreting Stakeholder Group	Cross-sector collaborative whose mission is to improve the quality and delivery of interpreter services in MN and to promote the professionalization of the interpreting industry.	Rich Pierson (UCare); Sydney VanDyke (HP)
HQ: Quality of Care	MDH Advisory Group on Administrative Expenses	Making "recommendations on the development of consistent guidelines and reporting requirements, including development of a reporting template for HMOs and county-based purchasing plans that participate in publicly funded programs." Report due to Legislature by 2/15/2012.	Mary Quist (Medica); alternate: Beth Monsrud (UCare)

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HQ: Quality of Care	MN Community Measurement (MNCM): 1. Board of Directors 2. Measurement and Reporting Committee (MARC) 3. Board Development Committee 4. Finance Committee 5. Executive Committee 6. Quality Audit Committee 7. Health Equity Advisory Council 8. Data Planning Committee	Mission: To improve health by publicly reporting health care information. 8. Includes reps from all health plans that participate in MNCM. Discusses data that all health plans collect and share with MNCM during the year.	1. Jim Schowalter, Pam Houg (MCHP); Dr. Beth Averbeck (HP); Stacia Cohen (BCBS); Dr. Larry Lee (UCare) 2. Sue Knudson (HP); Dr. Howard Epstein (P1); Greg Hanley (UCare); Cara Brioch (Medica) 3. Jim Schowalter (MCHP); Stacia Cohen (BCBS) 4. Pam Houg (MCHP); Ghita Worcester (UCare) 5. Dr. Beth Averbeck (HP) 6. Dr. Beth Averbeck (HP); Dr. Larry Lee (UCare) 7. Dr. Daniel Trajano (BCBS) 8. Lynnell Curtiss, Sherri Ryan (BCBS)
HQ: Quality of Care	MN Diabetes & Heart Health Collaborative (MN-DC)	The team is acting on behalf of the MN-DC, a partnership of 20 of the state's leading health organizations working to keep people informed about diabetes and heart health. [MDH, HealthEast, Stratis Health]	(BCBS); (HP); (Medica); (HH); (P1); (UCare)
HQ: Quality of Care	Performance Improvement Project (PIP) -- Increasing Follow-Up After Hospitalization Rates (2015-2017)	Collaborative between UCare and Medica. The goal of this PIP is to improve the 7-day follow-up rate by 7 percentage points and the 30 day follow-up rate by 6 percentage points by the end of the project period.	Chelsey Doepner (UCare); (Medica)
HQ: Quality of Care	Stratis Performance Improvement Projects (PIP) 1. Antidepressant Medication Management & Depression Management (2015-2018)	Collaborative for planning and implementation of PIPs focused on improving prevention in the government programs population. Access and identify opportunities in PIP collaborative process. ( <a href="http://www.stratishealth.org/providers/healthplanpips.html">http://www.stratishealth.org/providers/healthplanpips.html</a> ) 1. Interventions include working with providers and partners to support efforts to improve adherence to antidepressant medication, with a particular focus on reducing ethnic and racial disparities. In 2016 the Health Plans combined the Antidepressant Medication Management activities with a Depression project focused on diagnosis and treatment of depression in the senior/Medicare population.	1. (BCBS); (HP); Kathy Albright (Medica); (HH); Chelsey Doepner (UCare) 2. Chelsey Doepner (UCare)

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HQ: Quality of Care	Success in Regulatory Quality	Collaborative of the quality improvement staff of MN health plans to share successful strategies to improve the health of members.	Greg Hanley (UCare); Kathy Albright (Medica)
HQ: Quality of Care	Twin Cities Medical Society & Foundation: Honoring Choices Minnesota® (Advisory Council)	An effort to encourage families and communities to have discussions regarding end-of-life care choices. <a href="http://www.honoringchoices.org/about/">http://www.honoringchoices.org/about/</a>	Dr. Tom von Sternberg, Mary Lou Irvine (HP); Dr. Howard Epstein (P1)
ID: Immunizations	H1N1 1. Metro Clinic Coordination Work Group (MCCW)	The Council and its members are participating on various committees and work groups, including the "nurse line"; reimbursement and business continuity. 1. Works to coordinate responses to public health concerns across all counties in the metro area.	1. Donna Bloomquist (HP)
ID: Immunizations	MDH Immunization Program Advisory Group	Advise the MDH Immunization Program in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating adult immunization activities related to pharmacies. Goal: Identify steps MDH can take to better communicate and collaborate with pharmacists.	Peter Marshall (HP)
ID: Immunizations	MDH MN Immunization Advisory Practices Committee (MIPAC) 1. Adolescent Vaccination Subgroup 2. Provider Education	Advise the commissioner of health and assist MDH in reducing and eliminating vaccine-preventable diseases across the lifespan through a comprehensive statewide immunization program.	Patty Graham, Dr. James Nordin (HP) 1. Dr. James Nordin (HP); David Coffee (Medica); Anne Wolf (HP) 2. Patty Graham (HP)
ID: Immunizations	MN Coalition for Adult Immunizations (MCAI) [VA Contact: Mari Drake]	To increase adult vaccination rates via public education, provider education and resources, improved policies, and research.	Barbara Post (HH); Jamie Galbreath (UCare)
ID: Sexually Transmitted Infections	MDH MN Chlamydia Partnership (MCP)	Raise awareness across the state about the epidemic of chlamydia in MN among young people ages 15-25 years of age and to develop a plan of action for addressing the epidemic.	Patty Graham (HP)
ID: Tuberculosis	MDH TB Advisory Committee	To prevent and control TB infection and disease in MN by providing statewide leadership in: planning, implementing and evaluating TB prevention and control activities; communicating and disseminating information about TB; developing a TB elimination plan; and advocating for TB prevention and control activities in MN.	Thomas Michels (HP)