

CARE COORDINATION WORKSHOP AUGUST 25-26, 2015

Definitions

Health:

Health is a state of complete physical, social and mental well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

Source: Preamble to the Constitution of the World Health Organization as adopted by the International Health Conference, New York, 19-22 June, 1946: signed on 22 July 1946 by the representatives of 61 States (Official Records of the World Health Organization, no. 2, p. 100) and entered into force on 7 April 1948.

Care Coordination:

- Community-based. Integrates primary care, behavioral health, local health and community resources to provide person-centered, coordinated services.

Source: Rural Health Innovations (RHI), National Rural Health Resource Center, Duluth, MN.

- An opportunity to supplement the diagnosis and treatment priorities of medicine with clinical and non-clinical prevention and management in a system that also supports the social aspects of patients' lives that contribute to health.

Source: Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) – Care Coordination in Rural Communities: Supporting the High Performance Rural Health System, June 2015, p. 2)

- Provide information to clinicians to share and provide next care steps in diagnosis and treatment. It assures the patient is in appropriate care setting as they transition across settings.

Source: Certification Commission of Health Information Technology (CHIT) - A Health IT Framework for Accountable Care, June 6, 2013.

Target Population:

Improving the care, health and reducing costs for a specific group of people.

Assessment:

A tool or survey used by the care coordinator to assess a person's level of need for services and coordination.

Person-Centered Care Plan:

An individualized plan of care that is developed with the person/caregiver and providers to identify the person's needs.

Care Team:

A team of interdisciplinary providers identified with the person and/or caregiver that represents the clinical, behavioral health, social services, long-term care and community resources needed to help meet the goals and outcomes of the person.