Oregon Resource Allocation Advisory Committee (ORAAC)
Full Committee Meeting Summary
June 28, 2022

Overview

<u>Purpose</u> Engage in a discussion on what meeting expectations and principles will guide committee members to develop health equity and human-centered crisis standards of care.

<u>Desired Outcomes</u>
1. Identify meeting expectations defined by committee members to utilize for all future ORAAC meetings
2. Gain a sense of what principles guide committee members when thinking about crisis care and health equity

Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, Admin Updates
2. Icebreaker: Developing Committee Working Agreements
3. Discussion: Principles in Promoting Health Equity During Resource Constrained events

Meeting Notes

Administrative Updates

- OHA is working on developing plain language forms and cleaning up their process to begin compensating eligible committee members
- In the meantime, committee members should keep track of their hours to submit for future payments

Icebreaker: Developing Committee Working Agreements

The purpose of this activity is to create working agreements that identify how committee members want to operate as a group. Committee members contributed to an online brainstorming tool. Below is a summary of what came up during the discussion portion.

- Questions
  - What is positionality? It is about the power and privilege you have in different contexts. Recognizing that your level of power and privilege can change depending on who else is in the space with you.
  - How can we address equitable standards of care during crisis when it is not a practice during "normal" seasons of care? Various crisis will place a magnifying glass on existing resource and practice issues.

- Discussion
  - Remain open to differences of opinion, time, place, and even topics of discussion
  - Figure out how to create and contribute in this difficult conversation
  - It is necessary to bring multiple perspectives into the work
  - Honor intersectional experiences that individuals bring
  - Keep in mind how ageism shows up in our work
  - Important to avoid working in silos (the separation of) when thinking about the different populations we intend to serve
  - Technology infrastructure can work against viable inclusion of so many groups

Discussion: Principles in Promoting Health Equity During Resource Constrained Events

Committee members were given the full document, and plain language summary, to review the principles in advance. They then broke out into small groups to discuss their thoughts on the principles. The notes below highlight what was shared during the large group discussion.
- Questions
  - What is the difference between patient led versus patient centered?
  - What is the role of supportive decision making?
  - What are the actual protocols for implementation of these principles?
- Discussion
  - Generally, there is support and alignment with the principles highlighted in the document, implementation of these principles is where things can start to break down
  - Healthcare Systems
    - How we operate outside of crisis care impacts how we operate during crisis
    - These principles should be part of healthcare system's everyday practices
    - Hospitals, long-term care, and home care facilities are still in a capacity and quality care crisis
    - There needs to be more training for hospitals to be in alignment with principles
  - Communication
    - Creating plain language communication is important
    - Transparent communication should take intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and sensory abilities into account
  - Additions
    - Potentially create a checklist to apply principles during crisis events
    - Add acknowledgement recognizing that the healthcare system does not operate with these principles during "normal" business
    - Think of what tools we can develop to translate guiding principles into action
  - Equity
    - Considering add age to health equity
    - Who have we not heard from? Who is impacted the most?
  - Planning
    - Develop a framework and understand the reasons for that framework
    - Want to see more anticipatory planning to prevent going into crisis
    - The worse thing we can do is not have a plan