

## **Advisory Committee on Healthcare Innovation & Evaluation (ACHIEv)**

### **Meeting Minutes for October 27, 2022**

#### **Members Present**

Stephen Thielke, MD | Chair  
David Folweiler, DC | Vice-chair  
Mike Dowling, DC  
Jane Dale  
John Meier  
Lisa Vivian

#### **Members Not Present**

Andrew Friedman, MD  
Kirk Harmon, MD  
Louis Lim, MD  
Neil Hartman  
Joe Kendo

#### **L&I Staff Present**

Gary Franklin	Zach Gray
Kim Wallace	Tammy Havner
Suzyn Daniel	Athena Hightower
Diana Drylie	Morgan Wear
Molly Dutton	Victoria Rich
Jason Fodeman	
Cheri Ward	
Shauna Muendel	
Ji Young Nam	
Azadeh Farokhi	
Bob Waring	
Jason McGrew	
Jennine Griffo	
Morgan Young	
Noha Gindy	
Shannon Pitts	
Tiffany Meeks	

## **Meeting Called to Order at 8:33 a.m.**

Message on Zoom webinar features and functionality (Kim Wallace)

## **Welcome (Stephen Thielke)**

### **Introductions**

ACHIEv chair Stephen Thielke called the meeting to order and led introductions.

### **Approve Minutes from 7/28/2022**

Committee members reviewed the final meeting minutes from the July 28, 2022 meeting and voted to approve with two minor corrections related to the list of members.

### **Safety Tip**

Stephen Thielke presented the safety tip on Fall driving safety.

## **Updates**

### **New L&I Staff Introduction (Kim Wallace)**

Kim introduced several new OMD staff – Shauna Muendel, new OMD Utilization Review Manager, and Dr. Azadeh Farokhi, Dr. Ji Young Nam and Dr. Bob Waring, three new associate medical directors with L&I/OMD.

### **Legislative (Cheri Ward)**

Cheri provided an update on the upcoming legislature session including agency FTE/budget requests for enhancing provider support and outreach, increasing outreach to workers with an emphasis on underserved workers and limited English proficiency workers, and creating a Center for Work Equity Research. All proposed items were submitted to the governor's office in mid-September in hopes they will be included in the governor's budget which will be announced in mid-December.



### **Self-Insurance Colloquium (Kim Wallace)**

Kim shared there is a Self-insurance Colloquium on November 15, 2022 that will include presentations and discussions on Long-COVID, the OMD Modified Chronic Opioid Therapy Pilot, and Utilization Review Outcomes. Registration is still open.

### **L&I Hybrid Work (Kim Wallace)**

Kim provided an update on the end of the governor's COVID public health emergency as of 10/31/22. L&I will continue to conduct business with hybrid work schedules for staff and will prioritize offering hybrid meetings. The plan is to conduct the January ACHIEV meeting in hybrid fashion. Committee members will receive confirmation that there will be an in-person attendance option (at the SeaTac Conference Center) by the end of November.

### **ProviderOne (Jennine Griffo)**

Jennine shared that new providers will be entered into the ProviderOne system beginning in December 2022. After that, all provider accounts will be moving into the Provider One system in phases. A flyer about the launch and updates can be found on Box.com.

### **Healthy Worker Strategic Planning (Diana Drylie)**

Diana reviewed the Healthy Worker 2020 projects and the current Healthy Worker Strategic Planning Process then solicited feedback from the committee on the following potential strategic planning initiatives:

- Conduct needs assessment for providers by subgroup
- Develop a comprehensive plan for improving access to mental health and behavioral health services
- Explore best practices for pain care delivery and determine when and where treatments fit
- Research outcomes of care coordination and identify opportunities to enhance services
- Develop a plan for engaging with the healthcare system
- Explore innovations in healthcare, workers' compensation, and insurance models to seek new opportunities to incorporate into our system

### **Provider Recognition Program Pilot Update (Noha Gindy)**

Noha updated the committee on the features of the pilot, the provider incentives, accomplishments and lessons learned to date. She asked for their assistance in identifying and communicating with providers who would be interested in applying for the program. Over a dozen provider applications have been accepted thus far, the next step is to conduct initial assessments of these applications.

### **PCORI Update (Gary Franklin)**

Gary reported that the team is finishing the final PCORI report and will proceed to peer review. Gary will bring a summary of the results to the next meeting. Overall trends include a significant reduction in Opioid prescriptions. An additional learning is that pharmaceutical data and billing data often have large discrepancies. Opioid deaths have decreased however the number of deaths remains substantial.

### **Officer Elections for 2023 (Stephen Thielke)**

Chair and Vice Chair positions are open for 2023. David Folweiler was nominated by Stephen Thielke to serve as Chair. The motion was seconded and carried by unanimous vote. John Meier was nominated to serve as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

### **Meeting Wrap-Up (Stephen Thielke)**

#### **Public Comment**

An anonymous participant stated that they did not like having their participation limited by their zoom attendee status. Their concern was acknowledged. The use of the webinar version of Zoom contributed to this situation. L&I will look for ways to minimize the impacts for meeting participants.

#### **Agenda and Meeting Planning for January 2023**

Possible topics:

- Charter Review
- PRP update about how things are progressing since going “live” on January 1, 2023.



- Meeting format and location not yet firm, however the committee hopes to conduct a hybrid meeting with in-person attendance at the Sea-Tac Conference Center, technology permitting. L&I will confirm with committee members by 11/30/2022.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:38 AM.**