



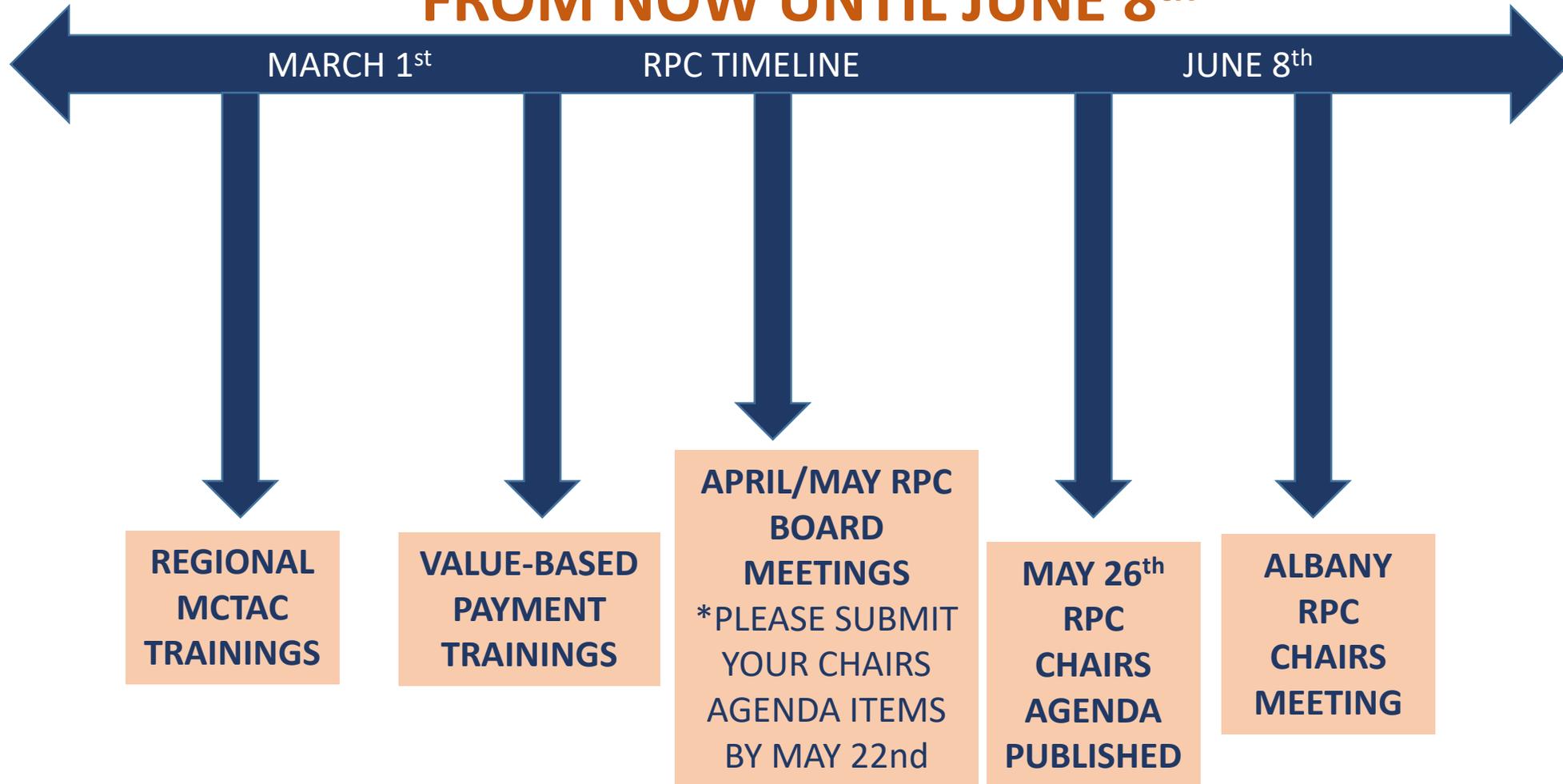
WNY RPC April 13, 2017

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve Minutes
- Review RPC Vision/Logic Model
- Select Top Three Issues in Each Identified Category
- Review Identified Issues/Concerns – top 3 from each category
- Decide if issues/concerns are regional or state (co-chairs) concerns
- Meet in mixed groups to develop recommendations/resolutions
- Complete information for Syracuse University RPC research project
- Update on Value Based Payment initiatives from NYS



RPC CONDENSED TIMELINE

FROM NOW UNTIL JUNE 8th



**REGIONAL
MCTAC
TRAININGS**

**VALUE-BASED
PAYMENT
TRAININGS**

**APRIL/MAY RPC
BOARD
MEETINGS**
*PLEASE SUBMIT
YOUR CHAIRS
AGENDA ITEMS
BY MAY 22nd

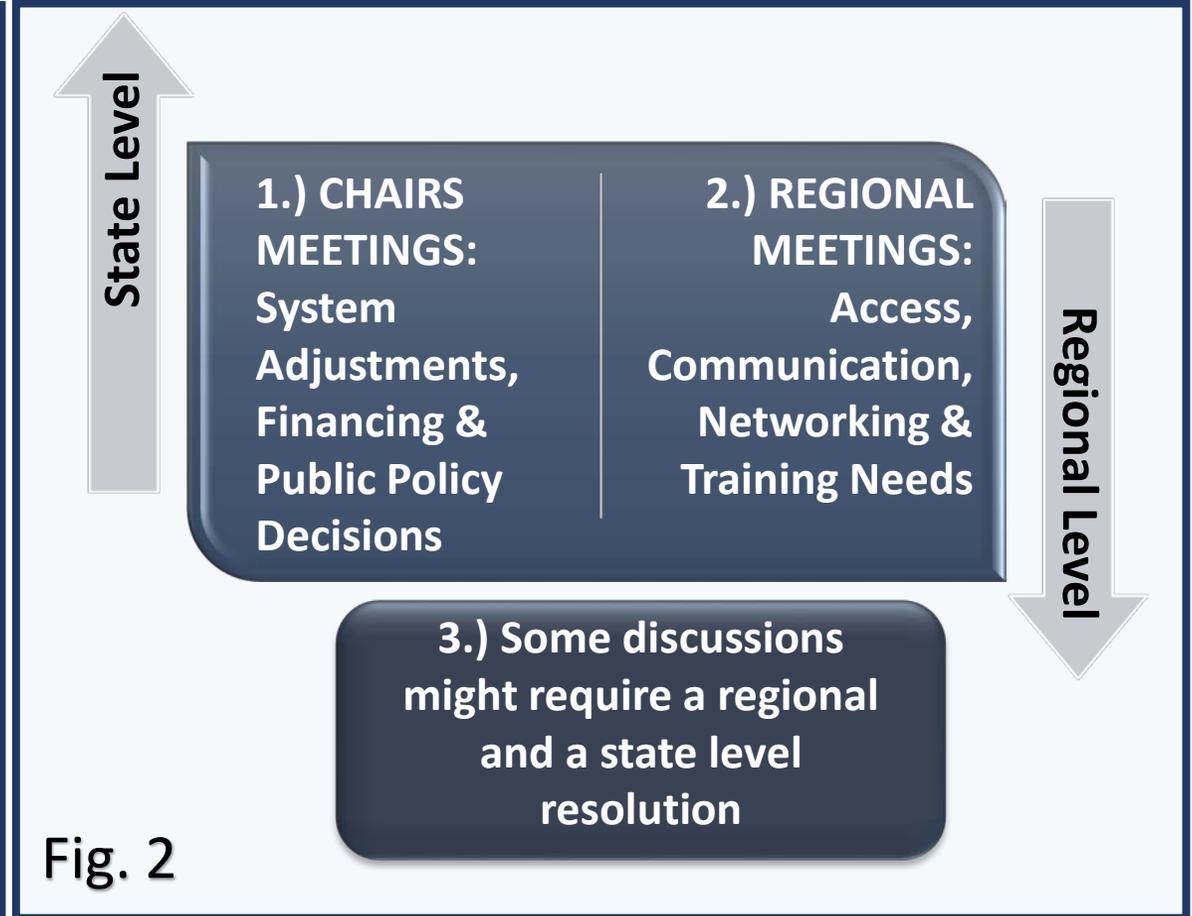
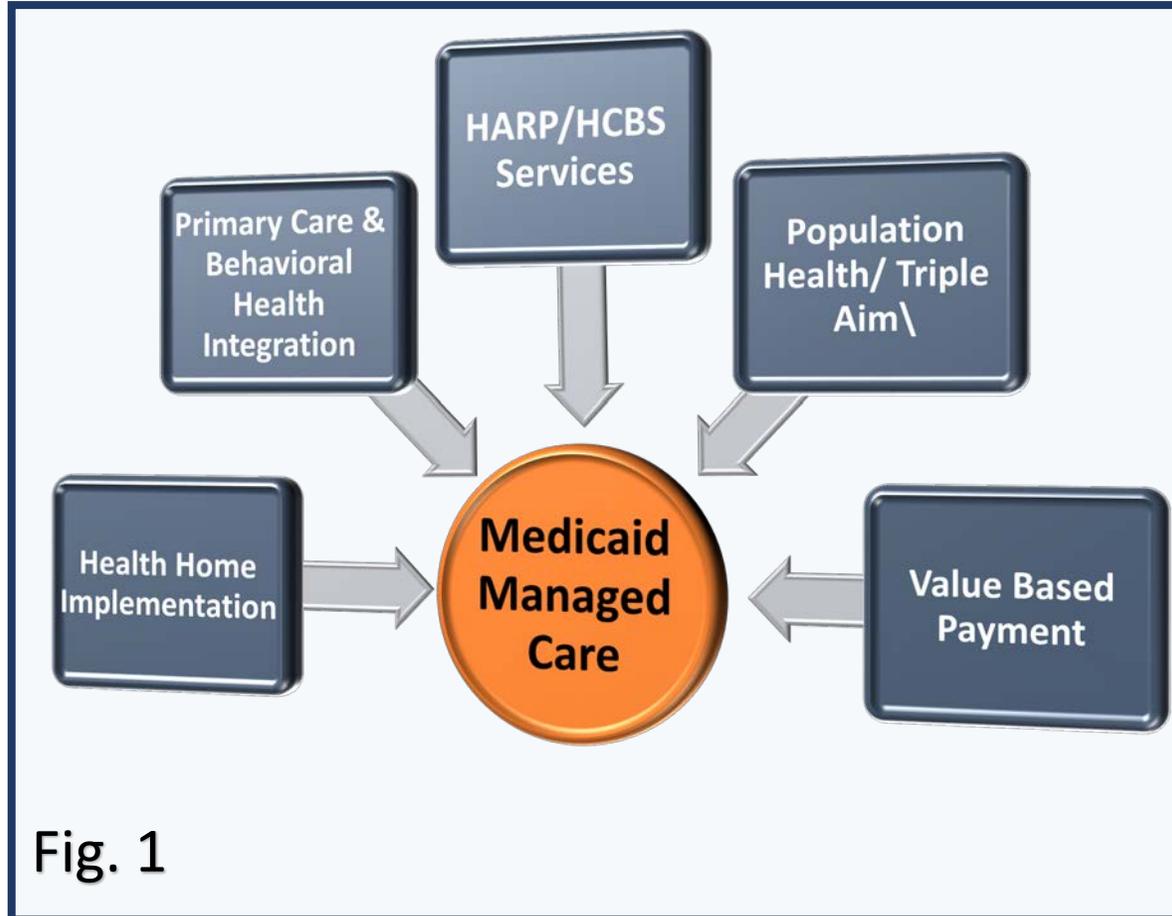
**MAY 26th
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RPC LOGIC MODEL



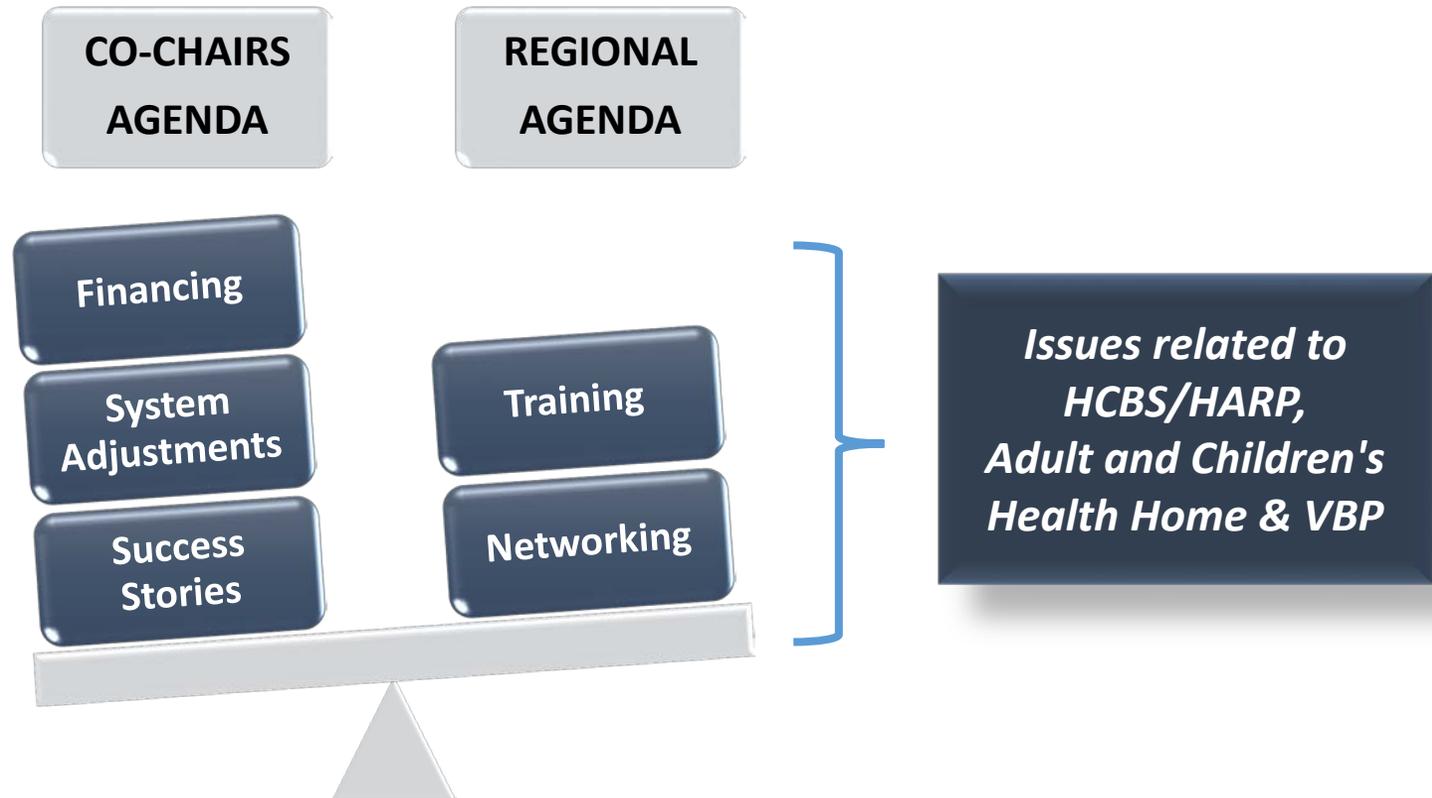
NOTE: We are using this logic model to shape the discussions in each of the regions. It should be noted that this is not an exclusive list. We have encouraged the RPC Boards, to 'goal tend' the issues that are discussed and develop a sense of what is a permissible issue for the RPC's to work on. Also, it will benefit each board to develop an awareness of what is already worked on in other venues within each region. An issue that is completely relevant to the work of the RPC's, but is already discussed elsewhere can be triaged accordingly. 3



REGIONAL PLANNING CONSORTIUMS

GOALS FOR THIS MEETING

Using the issues identified in prior meetings, please review and divide these issues into 2 categories:





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GOALS FOR THIS MEETING

Step 1: CO-CHAIRS AGENDA



Organize Issues



**Prioritize between 2- 10 issues you would like to send to Albany with your Co-Chairs.
(Issues must be limited to HARP/HCBS, Health Homes, VBP, Integration of Primary Care & Behavioral Health at this time.)**

Step 2: REGIONAL AGENDA



Organize Issues

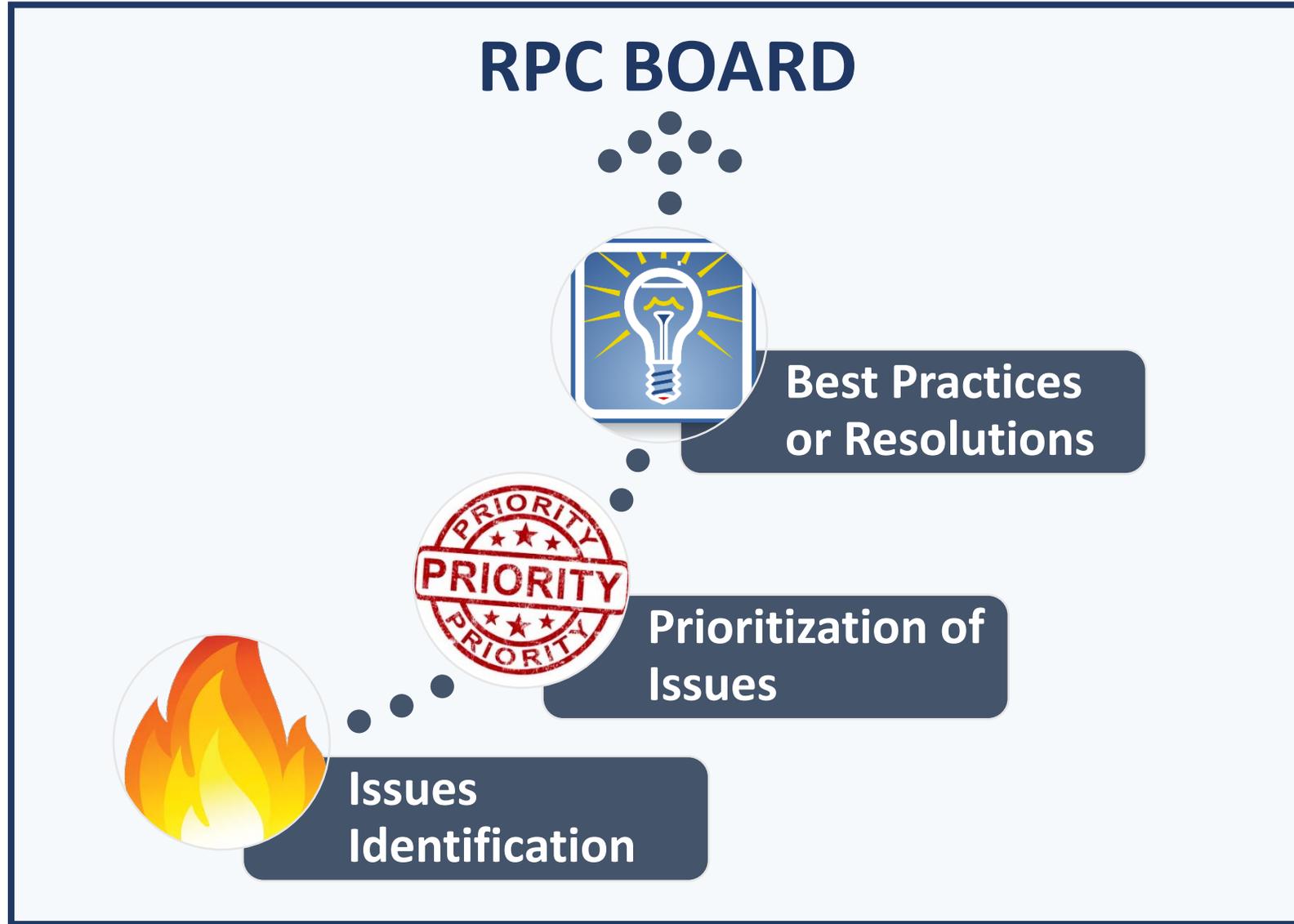


Create a Multi-Stakeholder WORK GROUP to prioritize and tackle these issues. Most regions are in the process of pulling together HCBS/HARP Health Home AD HOC WORK GROUP.



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ISSUE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS





Select your Top Three (3) Issues/Concerns

- You have 9 dots total
- You will select your top 3 issues/concerns from each category – 3 from Health Homes/HARP/HCBS; 3 from VBP; and 3 from Integration of Primary Care and Behavioral Health
- We will total up and inform the board of the top 3 issues in each category
- You have 20 minutes to complete this task – please return to your seat when completed.

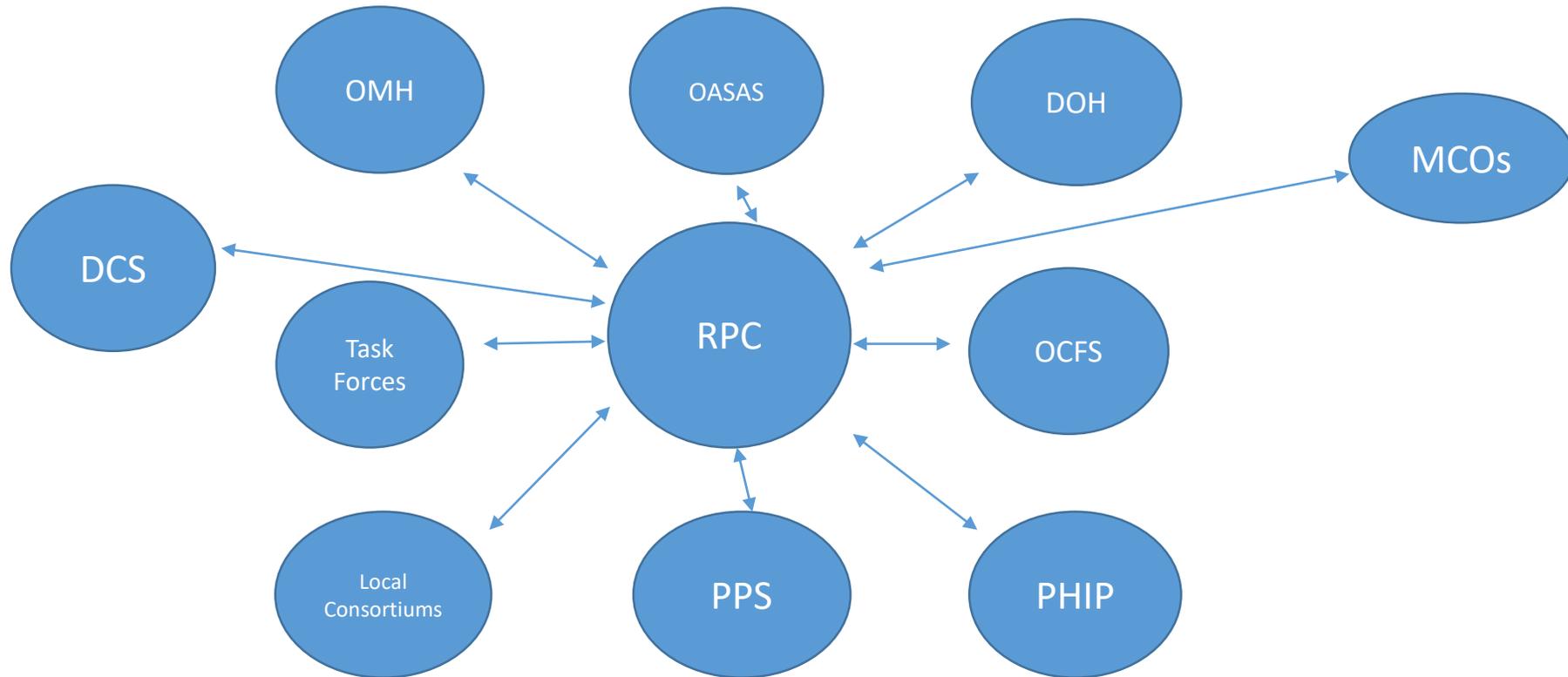


What Actions can the WNY RPC take?

- **Inform** – educate and communicate with partners, the community and State agencies.
- **Plan** – develop logical, achievable and sustainable methods to address system and regional needs.
- **Advocate** – speak with a collaborative and informed voice to elected officials and organizations who can promote a well-balanced, equitably budgeted, and respectful behavioral health system.
- **Convene** – bring together individuals and organizations to work in a collaborative and cooperative atmosphere to develop and promote effective behavioral health practices.



How the WNY RPC interacts with other organizations





What are some of the issues identified by this region?

- HARP (Health and Recovery Plans)
- HCBS (Home and Community Based Services)
- Health Homes (Adult and Children)
- VBP (Value Based Payment)
- Managed Care
- Integration of Primary Care & Behavioral Health
- System Concerns (housing, transportation, adequacy, accessibility, transparency, sustainability, workforce)
- Family & Children/Youth



What issues are we discussing today?

- Issues must be limited to HARP/HCBS, Health Homes, VBP, Integration of Primary Care & Behavioral Health at this time. We are seeking to identify 3-7 issues (with recommendations) that will be brought to the state co-chairs meeting in early June.
- We will briefly review the other issues brought up at the February board meeting and during individual meetings – these will be addressed during later board meetings and sub-committees.



Today's Task

- You have identified the top three concerns for each category
- The issues/concerns we have identified are:
 - Health Homes/HCBS/HARP: (1) Concerns have been expressed that not all HCBS services are available in this region and/or not within a reasonable distance of many consumers; (2) Stakeholders have expressed concern that individuals who have been identified as HARP eligible are not enrolled in the program; (3) Stakeholders report concerns re sharing of information between partners – they report that there are questions re HIPAA regulations, 42 CFR Part 2 covering substance abuse services, etc.
 - Value Based Payments/Managed Care: (1) Providers have shared that they are unsure if Medicaid rates are up to date and reasonable in today's fiscal environment; (2) Providers report that they are interested in learning more about business models that will promote financial stability to prepare for changes in reimbursement rates and models; (3) Rural and smaller providers have expressed fears that they will be forced to merge or go out of business due to regulatory changes and changes in reimbursement models.
 - Integration of Primary Care & Behavioral Health: (1) Several stakeholder groups report that their experience with primary care providers indicate that PMDs do not want to take on the risk of caring for behavioral health clients; (2) Consensus around unrealistic expectations of behaviors of behavioral health consumers by medical practices. For example, consumers are routinely discharged for missing appointments or taking a non-prescribed substance; (3) There is a general lack of knowledge regarding the connection between physical and behavioral health.
- Go to your multi-stakeholder group (identified by the sticker on your name tag) Develop recommendations to the issues that have been identified – these will be a regional or state solution.
- Think of a success story from your organization over the past 6 months – is there something new that you are doing that could be adopted/adapted by others? Are you working in a new partnership or collaboration? Have you made any new connections as a result of participating in the WNY RPC that are helpful?



How to provide feedback for an identified issue

Issue: Consensus that it is not well known who the active HCBS providers are in the community and what services they are contracted to provide

Resolution: Host a regional networking event to increase awareness of the active HCBS providers in the community (regional focus)

And/Or

Recommendation: Can the state provide more consistently updated information on who the active HCBS providers are in the state (State Identified Issue)



Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment
- Habilitation
- Family Support and Training
- Short-term Crisis Respite
- Intensive Crisis Respite
- Education Support Services
- Empowerment Services - Peer Supports
- Pre-vocational Services
- Transitional Employment
- Intensive Supported Employment
- Ongoing Supported Employment
- Non-Medical Transportation [Non-Medical Transportation will be carved out of the MCO benefit, managed by a Medicaid Transportation Manager based on the Plan of Care, and paid FFS directly to the transportation provider. In addition to Non-Medical Transportation, transportation to BH HCBS included in an individual's Plan of Care will be treated the same way as medically necessary Medicaid Transportation. Please see Managed Care Transition Manual for additional plan requirements for this service.]



Break Out Groups

- Choose a scribe and someone who will report out your recommendations.
- Take 25 minutes to identify recommendations/solutions for each of the three issues identified through the board vote.
- Make sure the recommendations are detailed enough to get a response from the “O” agencies? What is the ask?
- Identify 1-3 success stories
- If you have time and wish to do so – identify any issues there were not included on the initial list. Do not work on recommendations for these issues at this time.



Break starts at 11AM

15 minutes

Return at 11:15!



Report Out to Board

- Identify recommendations that your group has developed for 2-3 issues.
- Is this detailed enough to get a response from the “O” agencies? What is the ask?
- Share a success story.



Subcommittees and Ad-hoc Work Groups

- Pilot projects for the Children and Family’s Subcommittee are taking place in the Capital and Mid-Hudson Region. There is a 3 step process involved with developing the subcommittee. We will be beginning this process in July. A board member must be the chair of this subcommittee – think about if you are interested in taking on this challenge.
- Other RPC regions have formed ad hoc work groups about HARP/HCBS, Health Homes, VBP/Managed Care. Based upon today’s discussions do we want to form any work groups? Is someone interested in being a work group lead?



Research Study: Syracuse University

- Researchers at Syracuse University and SUNY Albany are conducting a study of New York State's Regional Planning Consortia (RPCs). This study evaluates the use and impact of collaborative governance in the RPC model.
- Your participation is voluntary – if you chose not to participate please place the blank survey in the envelope.
- A second survey will be completed at the October meeting.



Value Based Payments (VBP) and Behavioral Health Care Collaboratives

- NYS will make funding available through MCOs to support qualified groups of community based BH providers that form Behavioral Health Care Collaboratives (BHCC).
- Partnerships will be organized around improving:
 - Health outcomes
 - Managing member costs
 - Participating in VBP arrangements
- Program Goals
 - Enhance BH Provider readiness to participate in VBP arrangements
 - Attribute value to BH Rehabilitation and Recovery in the VBP environment
 - Promote strategic formation and further development of BHCC partnerships
 - Promote development of health data collection, reporting, and analytics infrastructures to support:
 - Quality improvement across a continuum of providers with measurable standards
 - Achievement of clinical and quality outcome targets for BH populations



Value Based Payments (VBP) and Behavioral Health Care Collaboratives

➤ Funding

Approximately \$60M will be available over 3 years (\$20m for upstate)

Subject to budget approval

There will be two funding levels available:

- Planning funds

- Implementation funds

Applications may be for either or both, with an expectation that planning funds will be used to position the applicant to qualify for implementation funds

No funds can be used to reimburse previous efforts

➤ Evaluative Criteria

OMH and OASAS are developing criteria for reviewing applications

The standards will address:

- Market Share

- Service Area

- Provider Expertise

- Financial Solvency

- Applicable MMC statutory and regulatory requirements



For additional information on VBP

<http://createsend.com/t/i-B121693698BB8395>

(draft presentation)

Or

mctac.info@nyu.edu



Next Board Meeting

July 13, 2017

The Resource Center 200 Dunham Avenue

Jamestown, NY

10AM to noon

LinkedIn RPC Group Page-<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8590496>

Please send any agenda items to Margaret by July 5th.