



Health Care Action Group Conference Call

April 23, 2014

1:00 – 2:30 pm (ET)

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Objectives: The primary purpose of this call is to begin the HCAG’s work to develop provider-oriented resources. We will discuss and agree upon the priority activities that target providers and the next steps needed to implement those activities. We will also review research done to identify the top three sexual health questions providers should ask their patients, discuss a mock-up document (created by Partnership staff), and identify next steps for this specific project.

Agenda:

1:00 pm Welcome and roll call (Alyson Kristensen)

1:10 pm Discussion to determine the provider-oriented activities the HCAG will undertake (Alyson Kristensen and Michael Horberg).

During this discussion, we will prioritize activities and state why each is necessary or how the NCSH resource will be novel or different from existing resources (when similar resources already exist). Ideas for activities are:

- Top 3 sexual health questions (already identified)
- Provider scripts for initiating sexual health discussions (previously discussed)
- Standard responses to the questions raised in the sexual health guide for consumers
- Full companion guide for providers
 - Could encompass all the aforementioned resources, plus additional relevant information as determined by the HCAG
- Webinar to promote provider resources

1:30 pm Review work to identify the top 3 sexual health questions providers should ask their patients and identify next steps (Alyson Kristensen and Michael Horberg)

During this discussion, we will quickly review the Overview document and then discuss the mock-up document that contains the questions. Key discussion questions are listed below.

Discussion questions:

- How should we refer to these questions? Are they “sexual health” questions or “sexual history-taking” questions? Is there a difference?
- Are these the most important basic questions to ask teens and adults? Are there better questions that should be asked?
- When/how often should these questions be asked?
- What are the most important follow-up questions?
- Does a table work for organizing the follow-up questions, or would a bulleted list be preferable? The questions are nearly identical and may seem redundant to present in a table (the yellow highlighting indicates where the questions vary).
- Are there questions particular to transgender individuals we should include?
- How much ancillary information do we give, or do we focus on the questions? In other words, how focused vs broad do we make this particular resource?
- What do we want this resource/tool to look like? What format would be most helpful to providers?
- What is the next step for this work?

- 2:15 pm Summarize next steps for the development of provider-oriented resources
- 2:20 pm Brief update on CAG activities (Susan Gilbert)
- 2:25 pm Brief update on NCSH activities (Alana Ward)