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Health in All Policies

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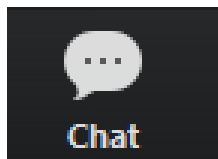
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Today's agenda

- Overview of objectives for REAL Solutions
- Didactic on health in all policies
- Facilitator asks for clarifying questions from audience and content lead
- Case presentation
- Facilitator asks for recommendations and impressions from audience and content lead
- Facilitator summarizes recommendations
- Closing announcements

Objectives

- Increase member connections
- Explore topics of shared member interest
- Provide opportunity for shared learning and problem solving

Today's Speakers



Robert Ferguson, Chief Policy Officer

Robert is the Chief Policy Officer for the Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF) and its supporting organizations. In addition to working on JHF's policy priorities, he manages the Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative, the statewide HealthChoices Patient-Centered Medical Home Learning Network, the Reinvesting in Health Initiative that tests perinatal bundled payment models, the statewide Opioid Use Disorders Centers of Excellence Learning Network with Pitt PERU, the Pennsylvania Health Funders Collaborative, and, recently, the Southwestern PA Contact Tracing Consortium. He also facilitates the PA CHW Steering Group that led to the Community Health Worker certification program in Pennsylvania.



Stacy Donohue, MS, Senior Director

Stacy Donohue joined the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement October 2015 to provide program management to NRHI's High-Value Care Support and Alignment Network under CMS' Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative. Stacy brings more than twenty years of experience in the healthcare industry in the areas of network management, operations management, process and quality improvement, product management, and accreditation and compliance management.

Didactic Presentation

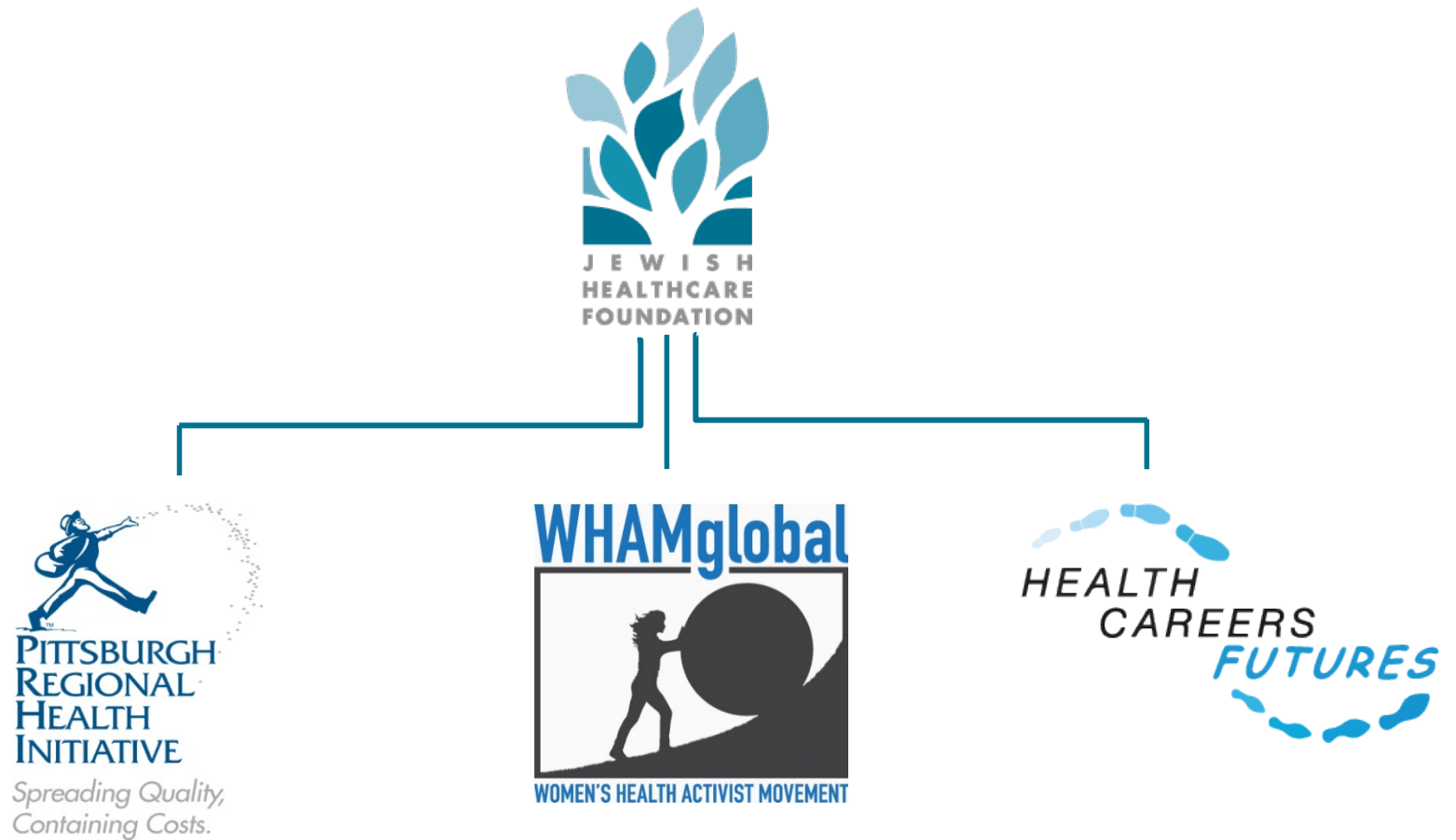
Robert Ferguson, Chief Policy Officer, Jewish Health Foundation/ PRHI



R.E.A.L: Health in All Policies

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Chief Policy Officer

JHF Functions as a Public Charity with Three Operating Arms



“A Think, Do, Train, and Give Tank”

How Policy Relates to Our Operations

WHAT DEFINES SUCCESS IN EFFECTING CHANGE?



How We Approach Policy

- Determine where and when to focus your policy resources (federal, state, or local)
- Build relationships and trust
- Identify the right tactics and timing by analyzing the politics, people, policies, and procedures
- Be nimble and responsive: when you “see” the path or door open, jump through it
- Create and activate networks
- Be strategic about when to frame your agenda around their priorities vs. when to push for a new agenda

Examples of Current Policy Priorities

COVID-19

- Testing, Rapid Response Teams, and Regional Planning & Resource Councils for Long-Term Care Facilities
- Long-Term Outreach Worker Corps for Contact Tracing
- National Patient Safety Authority (SWERVE)

Examples of Current Policy Priorities

Pre-COVID-19

- National Patient Safety Authority (SWERVE)
- WIC enrollment and connections to comprehensive wrap-around supports
- Maternal mortality
- Under-resourced SNFs
- Youth mental health and parity

Thoughts on Health in All Policies

The Rationale

- ✓ Makes sense from a public health perspective

The Challenges

- But building relationships and developing a keen sense of the politics, people, policies, and procedures across all the departments is a **huge feat**
- It requires top-level leadership from the Governor's Office, County Executive, or White House (*which impacts the timing and tactics*)

The Opportunity

- ❑ All RHICs can activate their multi-sector network of regional leaders and help them discover that your health goal is actually their goal

Today's Case

Supporting HiAP and NRHI Members' Advocacy Efforts

Stacy Donohue, Senior Director, NRHI

Background



Health in All Policies (HiAP), a collaborative approach to improving the health of all people by incorporating health considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas



Health is influenced by the social, physical, and economic environments



HiAP at its core, is an approach to address SDoH that are the key drivers of health outcomes and health inequities



HiAP supports improved health outcomes and health equity through collaboration between public health and nontraditional partners who have influence over SDoH



HiAP approaches include 5 key elements: promoting health and equity, supporting intersectoral collaboration, creating cobenefits for multiple partners, engaging stakeholders, and creating structural or process change

The Challenge: Diverse Member Interests/Acting as Neutral Conveners

NRHI members' interests, expertise, and areas of focus vary greatly

NRHI and its members act as neutral conveners to support the multi-stakeholder model

Health in All Policies is intended to help “leaders and policymakers to integrate considerations of health, well-being and equity during the development, implementation and evaluation of policies and services.”

This approach has been politicized and may not be viewed as neutral particularly in the current political climate

NRHI's Policy Priorities in 2019/2020

Pre COVID-19

Affordability

CMMI Models

Quality Payment Program

Opioids

Social Determinants of Health

- There is alignment with HiAP and these priority areas.
- As a national network with aims to improve health and healthcare we have an obligation to advance health equity and address SDoH.

DESIRED OUTCOMES

- Seek clarity and guidance on adopting the HiAP approach to support NRHI's advocacy work
- Understand how we can better support NRHI members with their HiAP approach
- Assist local leaders with their efforts to help communities thrive
- Find ways to create greater influence and collective impact while maintaining regional variation

GUIDANCE SEEKING

Questions:

- What are your organization's barriers to adopting HiAP?
- What examples do you have of HiAP in your work?
- What can NRHI do to support?

Closing Announcements

Upcoming R.E.A.L. Solutions



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Healthcare Messaging for Consumer Engagement

- **Date\Time:** Tuesday, June 30 | 2:00 – 3:00 PM (ET)
- **Didactic Presenter:** TBD
- **Case Presenter:** Emilie Sites, Comagine Health

Healthcare Workforce Development

- **Date\Time:** Tuesday, July 28 | 2:00 – 3:00 PM (ET)
- **Didactic Presenter:** Christa Hyson, The Health Collaborative
- **Case Presenter:** TBD

Interested in presenting at an upcoming R.E.A.L. Solutions?
Contact Jolie Ritzo jritzo@nrhi.org

Upcoming NRHI Member-Only Events

- **Policy Briefing: *COVID-19 Policy Considerations***
 - **Date | Time:** Thursday, May 28, 11 AM – 12 PM (ET)
 - **Presenter:** Sirona Strategies
- **Round Table: *Returning to Work***
 - **Date | Time:** Tuesday, June 2, 4 – 5 PM (ET)
- **Network News with Craig Brammer**
 - **Date | Time:** Tuesday, June 9, 12 – 12:30 PM (ET)



Analysis of High-Risk Populations

Join us for the next webinar of our series, where we will hear from NRHI members, Comagine Health and Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC). They will share about the important work they are doing to collect and analyze data for high-risk populations during COVID-19 pandemic.

Date|Time: Thursday, June 11th | 3:00 - 4:00 PM (ET)

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