



Meeting Name	Leader / Facilitator	Note Taker / Chat	Time Keeper
QIO Opioid Special Innovation Projects Advisory Board Meeting	Dr. Benjamin Druss/ Mike Crooks	Kandi Givner	Dr. Adrienne Mims
Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
November 29 th , 2017	3:30pm	4:30pm	WebEx/Conference Call

Meeting Purpose / Objectives: Provide guidance and oversight in the two opioid SIP to maximize impact, avoid pitfalls, coordinate with ongoing opioid stakeholder activity, and spread project successes.

Meeting Outcome: Increased Board Members understanding of project scope, goals, timeline and strategies. Gathered initial impressions and plan for continuing advisory role during two-year project.

Meeting Attendance:

- All Advisory Board invitees were in attendance 10/10- 100%. 2 Board Member positions pending - seeking NC-based Family/Beneficiary Representative and NC-based ED physician.
- All members provided brief introductions of their background and current activities
- Alliant Quality Special Innovations Project (SIP) Staff introduced. Kandi Givner is Project Lead for Mental Health and Opioids SIP. Michael Crooks is Project Lead for Opioid Safety at the Pharmacy SIP.
- Meeting Guests include Neil Campbell (project subcontractor) and 3 CMS Contracting Officer’s Representatives

Discussion/Project Overview:

- Mike Crooks and Tod Citron provided brief overview of both Special Innovation Projects, providing clear indication of project initiate and goals
 - Mental Health and Opioids - Hospital based project to improve access to peer support for patients with co-occurring mental health diagnoses and opioid use
 - Target Communities: Northwest Georgia and Lower Cape Fear (Wilmington) NC.
 - Opioid Safety at the Pharmacy - Provide training, resources and process improvement technical assistance to community pharmacies to develop opioid risk screening processes and increase dispensing of naloxone.
- SIP Opioid Special Innovations Project presentation provided more in-depth details amount data driven results supporting the project scope
- (Please see accompanying slideset: Alliant Quality Opioid Special Innovation Projects - Advisory Board 11.29.ppt)

Board Input/Review

- Board member raised a question about pharmacies as target for increasing naloxone availability - why not distribute directly as harm reduction organizations do? This funding source does not permit the purchase of medication supplies for distribution and recognizes the existing framework (legal and infrastructure) to dispense naloxone under state protocol/standing order.
- Board Member discussed the New Hanover Regional Medical center opioid safety projects and Community Partners Coalition (local opioid task force) in the Wilmington, NC area.
- Board Members supported the education-based approach and the importance of the change of attitude and language used in various face-to-face meetings as well as the education of staff and trainers. Encouraged to avoid use of the term ‘overdose’ and rather use ‘harm,’ ‘bad reaction,’ or ‘side-effect.’ Overdose is a ‘charged’ word and raises defensiveness.

Next Steps

- Schedule Bi-Monthly Board meeting - Mike will send a Doodle poll to assess Board availability at end of January
 - <https://doodle.com/poll/uvxp7ayy4a3ekyu6>
- Request headshots of Board Members to include in meeting introductions and SIP webpages - Mid December
- Develop Monthly Board Updates report - Mid December
- Determine topic of focus for next meeting along with project status, challenges, and gather suggestions - Will send agenda after Jan 1.

Additional Notes