**Benefits Data Trust/State Action Plan Project**

**Talking Points #3 – March 30, 2023**

**Workgroup:** **CXI/BDT – Strategy 1.1**

**Activities**

* Continue to collaborate with Civilla and state teams to make final changes to the application and booklet prototype to support mini-pilot implementation in May 2024.
* Finalize mini-pilot logistics/metrics with state teams and Civilla – more specifically data metrics and determine audit teams’ participation.
* Review and provide feedback from state teams regarding renewal prototype documents.
* Review and provide feedback from state teams regarding correspondence prototype documents – including a legal review.

**Achievements and Progress**

* Identified “quick wins” that can be implemented in a short (6-12 months) and long-term (12-18 months) period for further policy efficiencies and pending leadership approval.
* Finalize mini-pilot date and locations – mini-pilot will occur May 6 – 17 at King South CSO, Moses Lake CSO and Better Health Together (Spokane). The mini-pilot will be running simultaneously at King South and Moses Lake during those two weeks – Better Health together will only be three days (May 13 – 15).
* Continued collaboration, teamwork, and synergy between all state agencies/teams to support human centered design work in Washington State.
* Provided feedback from state teams to Civilla regarding renewal documents – correspondence feedback is still being packaged to provide to Civilla for consideration.

**Changes in approach**

* Further aligned project structure to support the new CXI umbrella under IE&E (as noted in the previous reporting period) and also provided edits to the project charter for consideration.

**Next Area of Focus**

* Execute/implement mini-pilot May 6 – 17 at pilot site locations.
* Continue to finalize all mini-pilot logistics to support implementation.
* Make final edits to the application (voter registration language) and booklet to support implementation of the mini pilot.
* Seek leadership approval of policy alignment initiatives.
* Provide feedback from correspondence prototype review to Civilla.

**Workgroup: Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) - Strategy 2.1**

**Activities**

* MCO contract changes implemented to include monthly WIC referral reporting in effect 1/1/2024.
* Continued finalization of the DSA language (K7207) and changes on WIC reporting between HCA and DOH.
* Reviewed and submitted grant application in conjunction with BDT for the[Healthy Eating Research grant](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rwjf.org%2Fcontent%2Frwjf-web%2Fus%2Fen%2Fgrants%2Factive-funding-opportunities%2F2024%2Fhealthy-eating-research.html%3Frid%3D0032S00002FxeDVQAZ%26et_cid%3D2197539&data=05%7C02%7Cchelsea.walden-dixon%40hca.wa.gov%7Cbded3e1afc4f40429e1f08dc41e04724%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638457678730573367%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yAAXMiS6wASMvmNFDgZaYl%2FQldL%2FFhm1rKHZTc4pTsQ%3D&reserved=0) funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The application calls for opportunities to develop and test innovative approaches to increasing access to healthy foods. Maximum award amount $275,000 and up to 10 awards funded. The awards would begin in Nov 2024 with a project timeline of 18 months.

**Achievements and Progress**

* MCOs started to report out on monthly WIC referrals to HCA including the type of referral used per member
* DOH and HCA quickly reviewed and completed the grant concept note in conjunction with BDT for submission on 4/3/2024.

**Changes in approach**

* Strategy leads met with the Project Manager, Ron Mayo, to discuss and set up increase and cadence of meetings for MCO 2.1 workgroup.

**Next Area of Focus**

* Finalization of the DSA and implement data exchanges as per new language.
* Possible full proposal writeup and review dependent upon if concept note selected.

**Workgroup: Human Centered Design - Strategy 1.2**

**Activities**

* + Began new Human-Centered Design (HCD) training opportunities. Those involve:
    - Two additional 3-day Participatory Leadership Workshops facilitated by the University of Washington (UW) to occur in April and May with a total of 62 participants.
    - Three learning cohort groups registered in IDEO online certificate coursework about Designing and Activating Strategy (80 participants total March-June).
  + Supported the January HCD Community of Practice (CoP) quarterly meeting. We began drafting a sustainability plan for this work.

**Achievements**

* Began increasing messaging and a method for coalition CoP members to encourage sharing examples of HCD in action.
* Began work on a CoP newsletter (Q2 launch) with an aim of better promoting learning opportunities and building a sense of community.
* Preparing to grow the community through invitations to coalition members enrolled in training who are not yet part of the CoP.

**Changes in approach**

* No timeline setbacks or other significant changes to report.

**Next Area of Focus**

* Complete the training offered in Q2 and strive to engage participants in the CoP, including inviting some to share about their HCD applications through CoP meetings, the SharePoint site and/or newsletter.
* Finish the sustainability plan in consultation with GSC leadership.