



# The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School

## **MINUTES**

### **ASH Redesign Competency Restoration Workgroup**

Thursday, April 7, 2022 ▪ 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ▪ Conference Room

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#### **Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. Timeline Review
3. Presentations

#### **Attendees**

Erin Sreenivasan, Cory Morris, Sydney Harris, Joey Smith, Jason Steans, Nancy Hohengarten, John Petriola, Chris Lopez, Karlee Anderson, Dan Prashner, Judge Herman, Krista Chacona, Cristyn Cordova

#### **Minutes**

##### *Welcome*

Group was welcomed and agenda reviewed. Introductions conducted as meeting was in person.

##### *Timeline Review*

Reviewed timeline for remainder of workgroup and expectations around recommendations.

##### *Presentations*

Housing Work Group – Co-chair of housing workgroup presented work being done in that work group. Reviewed goals for the workgroup and how the group used data and person stories to determine recommendations. Shared data on patients who have been in ASH over 365 days as well as readmissions data. Discussed complications around barriers to discharge for 365 list and potential for institutionalization to play a part. A member also discussed barriers around nursing homes, which often refuse acceptance of patients. Shared there is work being done around those specific patients through Rider 57 work group. Group was then presented with themes around 365 list and readmissions. Shared partial piece of catchment mapping to identify gaps in care. Clarified that residential and housing discharge options are strictly public information and does not include any pilots or projects currently being worked on but have not launched. Group discussed waitlist and impact of non-patient issues like staff shortages. Group also discussed readmissions number and clarified that it does not include private hospitals or other ways someone may be readmitted within the system.

Current costs of Integral Care Community Competency Restoration Program – Group reviewed data related to competency outpatient services in Travis County. Bed day cost for outpatient is several hundred dollars less than inpatient at ASH. Group discussed restoration rates in outpatient vs inpatient vs jail based.

Original Analysis of Step-Down recommendation from 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative Funding Request – Group reviewed original recommendations for the ASH Redesign, on option included a step-down housing residential care unit. Shared reasoning behind recommendation for option A – a new

hospital only. Shared estimated costs to build a 72-bed housing unit. Discussed original plan and goal for the ASH Project to be a brain health leader.

Recommendations from Travis County small group – Group reviewed six recommendations created by a smaller workgroup. Group had discussions around recommendations. Group had discussion around need for virtual services and increased communication with attorneys, which could be incorporated into second recommendation.