



The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School

MINUTES

ASH Redesign Housing Work Group

Tuesday, September 07, 2021 ▪ 10:00 – 11:00am ▪ Conference Call

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Meeting Engagement tool
3. Data review
 - a. Barriers
 - b. Readmissions
4. Next Steps
5. Close

Attendees

Ashley Trust, Suzie Brady, Dawn Handley, Sydney Harris, Marilyn Hartman, Melissa Shearer, Michelle Hallee, Cory Morris, Sonja Burns, Francela Brazil Williams, Lexi Grove, Helen Eisert, Cristyn Cordova

Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

Group was welcomed, agenda was reviewed and each member introduced themselves.

Meeting Engagement tool

Member shared information on [Mentimeter](#), a web-based software used to engage with members during meetings and in between meetings. There is no log in required or membership needed to utilize the tool. Members will receive emails with a link or QR code to engage through surveys, polls, Q&As and word clouds

Data Review

The team had a guest speaker from HHSC to review two different sets of data points to discuss people who stay in ASH over a year and people who may readmit frequently over a three-year span. One data point focuses on the barrier to discharge due to the need of a guardian. The group was informed the current waitlist for a guardian takes 3-years. A member asked if ASH is identifying the TBI population, and an ASH representative responded yes. The member continued with further explanation that a different level of care is needed for this population and the importance to identify the population. The group agreed the continuum of care needs to identify the needs of the TBI population and consider what resources are needed to assist. The group wondered if dollar amounts can be attached to certain individual's to share the cost of remaining in the hospital than discharge for the 365+ report. The same request is asked of the population that continues to readmit. The group engaged in the discussion through several follow up questions that the Dell Med team would research. Further questions include:

- Data on turnover of guardians?
- Do we have a breakdown by diagnosis for the 365+ data?

- Can we research homelessness at admissions for those readmitting?
- Is there data on population that has exhausted their 190 day lifetime limit of psychiatric inpatient care under Medicare?
- Is there information on those discharging to boarding homes?

Next Steps

Throughout the month the Dell Med team will work to research the questions unanswered during the meeting and see if data points are available for further review in developing a level of care needs assessment for housing on the ASH campus and within the continuum. A member from Integral Care offered to pull similar information for a snapshot for a continuum review. It was recommended to also reach out to a rural LMHA to inquire a similar snapshot to assist with the work groups efforts. The group asked if a designated space could be provided for the team to collaborate and share resources. The Dell Med team will create a shared folder for the team to use.

Close

Co-Chairs and DMS support team will review meeting suggestions and provide next steps for the group.

Resources

- [ASH Redesign Project Website](#)
- [All HHSC Hospital Projects](#)
- [The Network \(New York Housing Funding Site\)](#)
- [Work Group Timeline](#)