

**Vermont Health Care Innovation Project
2016 Population Health Work Group Workplan**



	VHCIP Objectives	Work Group Supporting Activities	Target Date	Endorsements/ Dependencies	Approving Entities	Status of Activity	Measures of Success
Accountable Communities for Health Learning System							
1	Support design and launch ACH peer learning opportunity, and development of ACH Implementation Plan.	Provide information from Prevention Institute research to inform content and direction of leaning opportunity.	November 2015	ACH Peer Learning Opportunity activities and ACH Implementation Plan activities are in collaboration with the Payment Model Design and Implementation Work Group.		Completed.	Peer learning system designed and launched; ACH Implementation Plan developed.
Population Health Plan							
2	Develop a Population Health Plan (PHP) for CDC and CMMI.	Develop outline for a PHP for CMMI with input from other VHCIP work groups.	Summer 2016	Input from other VHCIP work groups gathered via webinar.	Steering Committee; Core Team	In progress.	Finalized PHP reflects project-wide priorities and SOV goals. Shared understanding of population health and population health goals across all VHCIP work groups.
3		Develop a Population Health Work Group workplan for the PHP to ensure collection of information, exploration of topics, etc.	Spring 2016	Review of key population health definitions and concepts with other work groups. Receive input from Payment Model Design and Implementation Work Group on integrating population health measures into payment models and delivery system reforms.		Not yet started.	
4		Collect and organize materials: population health measures; payment models; care models; financing mechanisms.	Spring 2016			Not yet started.	
5		Execute contract with vendor to draft the PHP.	Spring 2016	DVHA to release RFP, select bidder, and execute contract.		RFP released.	
6		Draft PHP.	Summer 2016			Not yet started.	
7		Share sections with other work groups for comment and revision.	Summer-Fall 2016	Receive feedback from VHCIP work groups.		Not yet started.	
8		Finalize PHP. (Staff Only)	Spring 2017		Steering Committee; Core Team	Not yet started.	

Ongoing Discussions, Brainstorms, and More							
9	Identify opportunities to build upon reforms and utilize other policy levers for population health improvement	Research opportunities for population health improvement beyond VHCIP – GMCB, VDH, private-sector activities, etc.	Ongoing				
10		Review promising innovations in other states.	Ongoing				
Ongoing Updates, Education, and Collaboration							
11	Receive regular updates on activities of interest from other VHCIP Work Groups.		Monthly			Ongoing.	Written and verbal monthly updates on all payment models.
12	Review 2016 Population Health Work Group Workplan.	Review and discuss draft workplan.	January 2016				Workplan finalized.
13	Coordinate and collaborate with other VHCIP Work Groups on other activities of interest.	Identify activities of interest and establish mechanisms for regular coordination and communication with other work groups.	Ongoing	Coordinate to identify activities of interest and establish regular communication (Other VHCIP Work Groups).		Mechanisms established for monthly co-chair meetings and work group reports to Steering Committee.	Well-coordinated and aligned activities across VHCIP.
14		Provide updates to other work groups on Practice Transformation Work Group activities.	Ongoing			Ongoing.	
15		Obtain regular updates from other work groups.	Quarterly	Obtain regular updates on work groups' progress as appropriate.		Ongoing.	
16	Provide input into VHCIP Sustainability Plan.	Review and comment on VHCIP Sustainability Plan Draft.	Late 2016			Not yet started.	Work Group input incorporated into VHCIP Sustainability Plan.
17	Contribute to VHCIP Webinar Series.	Contribute topic, speaker, and moderator suggestions for VHCIP's optional monthly educational webinars for staff and participants.	Monthly			Not yet started.	Twelve webinars conducted on staff- and participant-developed topics.