Care Coordination Innovations Project CCIP Data Release Update #1

We're pleased to have received a robust response to our data release. 75 organizations have submitted a Letter of Intent, and the majority of these have also requested data.

Deadline for requesting first data extraction:

We expect that an in-depth analysis of data will be part of the structuring of Care Coordinated Entities (CCEs) and Managed Care Community Networks (MCCNs) prior to the submission of the upcoming proposal deadline (May 25). Allowing ample time for data analysis and use of results will be to the advantage of all partner organizations. For this reason, we advise all organizations who have not yet requested data to schedule a meeting with us as soon as possible. The Care Coordination Innovations Project will not grant initial data requests to any new organizations after April 30, 2012.

Requesting additional data extractions:

If your organization has received data, you may know that seeking additional data from this release is an option. Further extractions from Data Set I will be available, contingent upon Care Coordination Innovations Project's human resources capacity. Given the strong interest in the solicitation, we are processing an unexpected number of data requests. For this reason, we expect to be able to provide further data extraction no earlier than the first week of April. We will process additional data requests in April on a time-available basis.

As before, these additional data extractions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. They are intended to augment data extractions that did not meet partner organizations' needs, but are not required for a successful proposal. (Please note that the May 25 deadline for the proposal may inhibit partner organizations' ability to integrate analysis of the second extraction into planning efforts.)

Further Data Releases:

The current data release ('Data Set I') is the first of several such releases. At present, we are planning for the second release of data, 'Data Set II.' This data set will include information that expands upon the data presently available, allowing partner organizations to answer questions about patterns of service use among recipients. This data will be available only to those organizations that received an extraction from Data Set I.

In specific, we will provide more detailed, claims-level data for pharmacy, emergency room (ER), long-term care (LTC), and inpatient hospital services. Data Set II may be released in two or more rounds, to augment the speed of the release and the ease of analysis.

We anticipate pharmacy information will be available first. Slated for inclusion in the pharmacy data are National Drug Codes (NDCs), cost details, and information on compounds, as well as other data elements.

Data Set II is currently being assembled. Partner organizations' feedback on our data sets is being taken into consideration as we complete this process.