



**HFS**

Illinois Department of  
Healthcare and Family Services

## **IM+CANS Workgroup Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 | 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.  
Meeting held virtually using WebEx

### **I. Roll Call**

Cris Murgage	Sinnissippi Centers
Kathryn Bangs	Egyptian Public Health Department
Eileen Niccolai	Thresholds
Laura Kuever	Catholic Charities
Virginia Rossi	Thresholds
Rebecca Horwitz	Kenneth Young Centers

A quorum was not established with 6 of 11 members present.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

- a. April meeting minutes approval vote held.
- b. June meeting minutes approval vote held.
- c. August meeting minutes approval vote held.
- d. September meeting minutes approval vote held.

### **III. Updates**

- a. PATH Training
  - i. Self-Paced Engagement Course: 181 registrations, 139 completed.
  - ii. Intro to Motivational Interviewing: Instructor Led: 2 trainings held with 9 attendees in total. Plan: continue to run 2x per month and gauge demand. Have 10 registered for the next session on 10/25/2023.
  - iii. Upcoming test: Each CCSO will have a session with the PATH team, to address clinical documentation including the IM+CANS, and other areas of need.
- b. IM+CANS
  - i. At this time, there will be no data elements changed on the DCFS Addendum, but there will be formatting and prompt changes.
  - ii. HFS continues to work collaboratively with SUPR on the recommendations made for the IM+CANS regarding substance use/abuse.

- iii. Reference Guide/Companion Guide
- iv. Revisions to the companion guide will accompany the updated paper version of the IM+CANS.

c. IM+CANS Portal

- i. IM+CANS data for MCOs.
  - a. Discussion regarding MCOs receiving a data file export of IM+CANS data for their actively enrolled customers. This information would then be utilized by the MCOs for risk stratification.
- ii. Updates to the portal will be forthcoming with the proposed edits.
- iii. HFS is working on changes to incorporate a lead agency as well as allowing other providers space to enter information.

**IV. IM+CANS Assessment Form/Vote**

- a. No vote was taken today, but those present agreed that the changes being made follow the recommendations of the workgroup and HFS should proceed with changes to the form.

**V. Public Comments**

- a. Public comments were received throughout the meeting and incorporated into the minutes.

**VI. Next Steps**

- a. Meet in October but will skip November and December, and then will move to bi-monthly.

**VII. Adjournment**