



**HFS**

Illinois Department of  
Healthcare and Family Services

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

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 | 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.  
Meeting held virtually using WebEx.

### **I. Roll Call**

Matt Stinson	University of Illinois School of Social Work
Ellie Feldmann	JCFS
Cris Mugrage	Sinnissippi Centers
Chelsea Mueller	Heritage Behavioral Health
Rebecca Horwitz	Kenneth Young Center
Laura Kuever	Catholic Charities
Eileen Niccolai	Thresholds
Virginia Rossi	Thresholds

A quorum was established with 8 of 12 members present.

### **II. Updates**

- a. Status of implementation on recommendations. HFS provider notice to notify providers of updates to the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) and requirements working through internal approval process. Tool and portal updates will take some time for HFS to go through.
- b. Workgroup members strongly encouraged HFS to demonstrate progress made on accepted recommendations, as some were made several months ago at this point. Progress is needed to demonstrate HFS' commitment to provider feedback and to increase buy in from the provider community.
- c. The workgroup agreed that if changes were going to take longer to implement, considering altering the workgroup's meeting frequency once the IM+CANS portal discussion is completed may be warranted.

### **III. IM+CANS Portal Discussion**

- a. A draft list of recommendations for changes to the portal were shared for feedback from workgroup members and members of the public.
- b. The workgroup began by reviewing items originally identified as part of the portal issues bucket and added missing items to the recommendation list.
- c. Additional items were added to the recommendation list throughout the discussion. The updated draft recommendations are included as a component of the minutes for this meeting.

### **IV. Public Comments**

- a. Public comments were received throughout the meeting and incorporated into minutes. No final public comments.

## **V. Next Steps**

- a. Next meeting is scheduled for March 8.

## **VI. Adjournment**