

OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Advisory and Oversight Panel PPS Mid-Point Assessment Meeting

January 31, 2017

I. Highlights

- A. Twenty-eight individuals representing 14 agencies provided public comment
- B. Among the over 80 recommendations, the most frequent were:
- Increase CBO involvement in PPS-level planning activities** (such as workforce development committees, cultural competency and health literacy committees, project committees, the executive board, and more).
 - Recommended 10 times by 9 different organizations
 - Include more frontline practitioners – such as Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and Social Workers – in PPS-level planning activities.**
 - Recommended 10 times by 2 different organizations
 - Increase transparency by increasing access to critical documents**, such as IA-annotated and adjudicated materials, PPS workforce development strategic planning documents, among others.
 - Recommended 9 times by 5 different organizations
 - Increase funds flow to Community-Based Organizations.**
 - Recommended 8 times by 8 different organizations
 - Tie between: **(i) Provide more workforce development for frontline practitioner positions; and (ii) hire more, or fund more frontline practitioner positions.**
 - Each recommended 7 times by 7 different organizations

II. Frequency of All Comments/Recommendations

Comment/Recommendation	Mentions
More CBO involvement	10
More frontline practitioner involvement	10
Increase transparency	9
More funds flow to CBOs, general	8
More hiring of frontline practitioners	7
More workforce development for frontline practitioners	7
More funds flow needed to achieve goals, general	6
More types of resources/support to CBOs	4
Concerned with provider categorization	3
More/better provider or partner engagement	3
Concerned with consolidations	2
More DOH/PAOP guidance to PPS	2
More types of resources/support to achieve goals, general	2
Clearer evaluation metrics for CBOs	1
Concerned about care continuum	1
Concerned about lack of funding for Domain 4 projects (HIV/AIDS)	1
Concerned with lack of health disparities education	1
Concerned with mental health training	1
Concerned with negative impact of privatization	1
Concerns of poor community involvement	1
Create a Health Equity Fund Program	1
Excellent CCHL strategies	1
Expedite Planning Grants	1
Include frontline staff in 360 survey	1
More cultural competent services/education	1
More funds flow to workforce development activities	1
More hiring of Nurse Midwives	1