# Health Care Payment Learning & Action Network

The State Transformation Collaboratives' (STC) Multi-Payer Alignment Blueprint Launch



July 27, 2023, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ET

### Welcome!



### Judy Zerzan-Thul, LAN Executive Forum Co-Chair

Chief Medical Officer Washington Health Care Authority





Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator		
3:05-3:05	Welcome	Judy Zerzan-Thul		
3:05-3:10	Multi-payer Alignment Framework	Mark Japinga		
3:10-3:20	Promoting Directional Alignment at CMMI	Kate Davidson		
3:20-3:25	Blueprint Overview	Judy Zerzan-Thul		
3:25-4:20	Discuss State Initiatives	Judy Zerzan-Thul and Panelists		
4:20-4:30	Closing Remarks	Judy Zerzan-Thul		



## **Advancing Multi-payer Alignment**

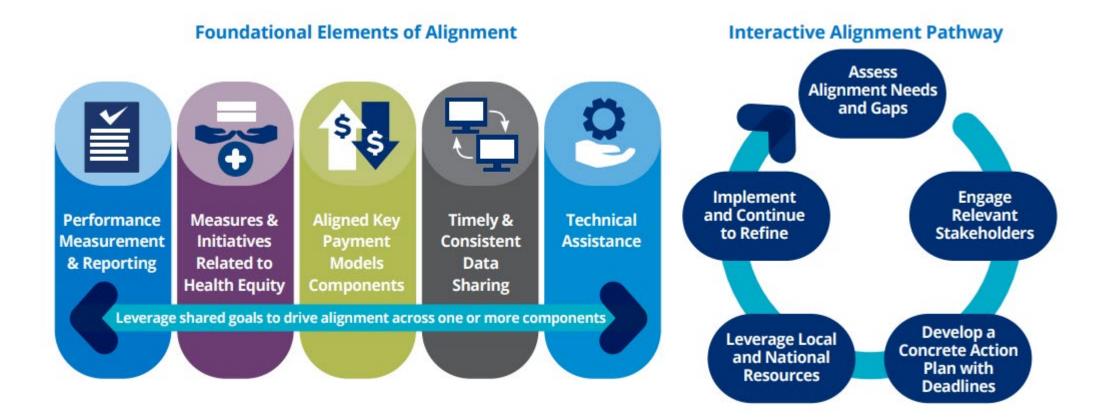


### Mark Japinga

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# Pragmatic, Iterative, Multi-payer Alignment Framework



**Source:** A Path Forward for Multipayer Alignment to Achieve Comprehensive, Equitable, and Affordable Care. Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy



### **Promoting Directional Alignment**



### Kate Davidson

Director of Learning and Diffusion Group, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation



# What Do We Mean by "Directional Alignment"?

- Develop initial steps and processes to achieve shared goals across foundational elements (examples below). Processes should support variability and comparability
- Phase in alignment over time; as critical mass builds, expand to more complex strategic priorities (ex: customizing more technical model components) while remaining directionally consistent

	Performance Measurement & Reporting	Health Equity Measures & Initiatives	Aligned Payment Approach	Timely and Consistent Data Sharing	Technical Assistance
Alignment may result in:	Shared goals for quality improvement across payers, reduced provider burden, and shared priorities across quality programs	Shared commitment across providers and payers to reduce health disparities	Shared commitment across providers and payers to shift away from FFS	Sharing of data essential to improving care, decreasing disparities, reducing costs and burden, and providing fair payment	Opportunities for peer collaboration and sharing of promising practices locally and nationally
Payers may:	<ul> <li>Align measure specifications to a core set</li> <li>Include additional measures as desired to support local and regional patient populations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collect demographic data and support stratification of performance data</li> <li>Integrate screening for Health-Related Social Needs (HSRNs)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Choose what type of non-FFS incentives and payment structures to implement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collaborate with state/federal/ commercial partners to establish data sharing priorities and share experience</li> <li>Be able to access improved data infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Share experience and promising practices with other payers and providers</li> <li>Attend state- or region-specific calls to share lessons learned and maintain commitment</li> </ul>



# Launching the Multi-Payer Alignment Blueprint

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### Multi-Payer Alignment Blueprint

A guide for applying engagement strategies to achieve multi-payer alignment

### Navigation Guide for Foundational Elements of Multi-Payer Alignment

Throughout the Multi-Payer Alignment Blueprint, content relates to five key foundational elements and includes information on strategies deployed in the four STC states. To help guide the reader through the content, icons indicate when information specifically relates to one foundational element and can be used to navigate in between sections of the document.

#### Performance Measurement and Reporting

Identifying strategies to establish directional alignment in the use of quality measures to identify gaps, compare performance, and monitor progress toward shared multipayer alignment goals.

#### Advancing Health Equity

Identifying strategies to establish directional alignment in health equity to define, understand, measure, and address health disparities in a sustainable way.

#### Aligning Key Payment Model Components

Identifying strategies to establish directional alignment on key payment model components, such as attribution, benchmarking, and risk adjustment to reduce administrative burden and create shared value-based design principles.

#### Timely and Consistent Data Sharing

Identifying strategies to establish directional alignment on data sharing enable datadriven clinical decisions, support whole-person care, and increase interoperability for more uniform data access.

#### Providing and Leveraging Technical Assistance

Identifying strategies to establish directional alignment on technical assistance to establish shared goals and the learning and support opportunities needed to meet those goals.

### Provides an extensive catalogue of sources detailing successful alignment initiatives:

- Learn about how partners across the health care ecosystem are approaching alternative payment models and value-based care design
- Participate in or replicate successful voluntary collaboratives featured in Blueprint
- Find commonalities or discover new approaches to form cross-state alignment partnerships



# **Panel Discussion**



### **Panelists**



#### Alicia Berkemeyer

Executive Vice President and Chief Health Management Officer

Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield



### Joe Castiglione

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### Tara Smith

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