

# Health Care Payment Learning & Action Network

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



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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

# Agenda

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
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

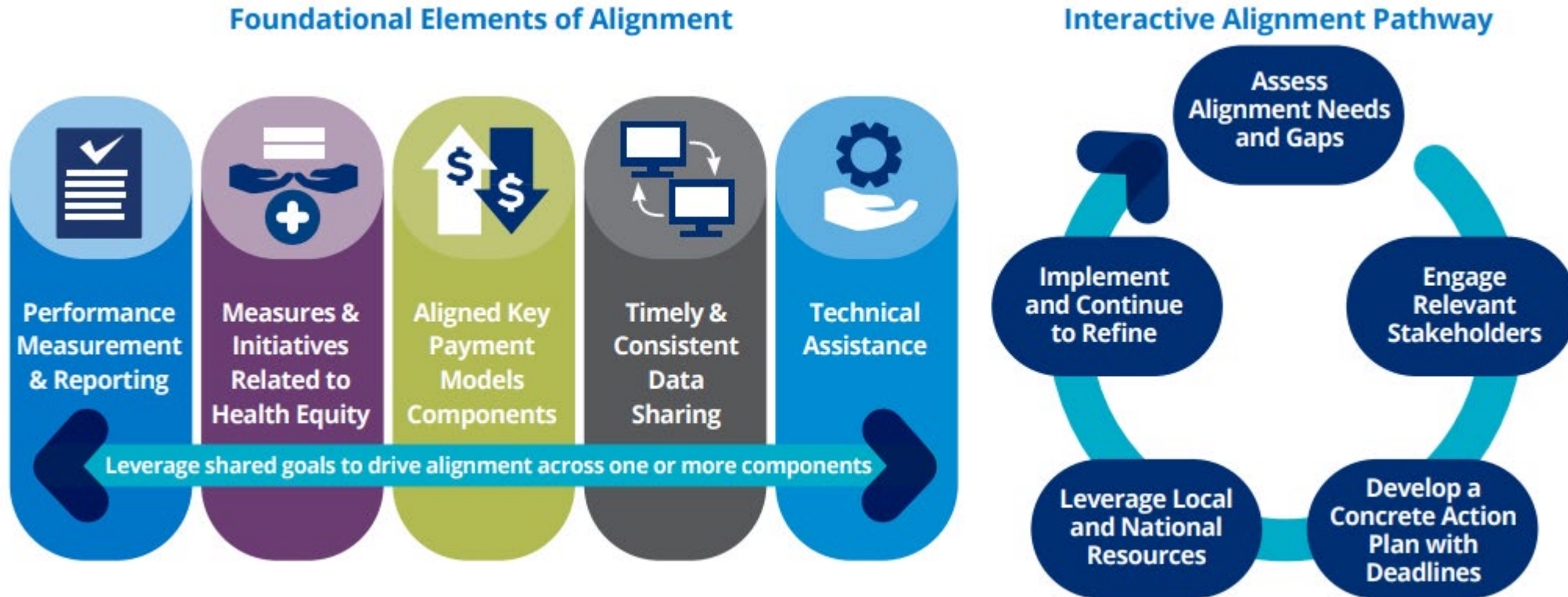
# Advancing Multi-payer Alignment



**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
<b>Alignment may result in:</b>	<i>Shared goals for quality improvement across payers, reduced provider burden, and shared priorities across quality programs</i>	<i>Shared commitment across providers and payers to reduce health disparities</i>	<i>Shared commitment across providers and payers to shift away from FFS</i>	<i>Sharing of data essential to improving care, decreasing disparities, reducing costs and burden, and providing fair payment</i>	<i>Opportunities for peer collaboration and sharing of promising practices locally and nationally</i>
<b>Payers may:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect demographic data and support stratification of performance data</li> <li>• Integrate screening for Health-Related Social Needs (HSRNs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose what type of non-FFS incentives and payment structures to implement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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



***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  
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