

Health & Quality Sub-committee

February 25, 2022

Attendance: Sara, Letitia, Dr. & Dr. Eva Besserman

Agenda

Introductions

Review last year's goals

Brainstorm

Meeting frequency + next meeting date

Last year's goals:

Federal: <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/health-care-access-and-quality>

NJ: https://www.nj.gov/health/healthynj/2030/documents/goals/AQC_Draft_Goals_3-26-2021.pdf

Suggested edits/expansions

- Goal Statement: To ensure provision of high quality and safe healthcare for NJ residents.
 - Keeping goal statement the same unless anyone has an expansion edit
- **Infection Control**
 - To improve infection control practices to contribute to safe health care environment
 - Utilizing available Leapfrog data for informed decision making
 - Change data type to align with CDC
 - Add additional infection control objectives
 - C.Diff
 - Clab-C
 - Open to additional infection control objectives
 - Ideas?
- **Patient safety Indicators**
 - Reporting errors and minimizing them- learning from errors
 - Safety issue awareness/ alert system- leveraging existing systems – equitable distribution and access
 - Julie shared CMS objectives
 - [2021 National Impact Assessment of CMS Quality and Efficiency Measures Report](#)
 - Open to additional objectives
- **Patient-centric care**
 - End-of-life care
 - Transparency
 - Patient satisfaction/ customer experience
 - Suggested additions of more involved discharge planning and assistance (I.e., medications, nutrition, care, etc.)
 - Open to additional objectives
- **Suggestions for other objectives, areas of focus**

- **Meeting Schedule**
 - In favor of keeping every other week
 - Fridays at 3pm?
 - Alternate times/days if not
 - **Next meeting is set for Friday 3/11/22 at 3pm**