

As a result of the Mid-Point Assessment, the Independent Assessor has developed recommendations for the PPS to address specific areas identified as deficiencies that could impact the PPS success in achieving the DSRIP goals.

For each group of recommendations under a specific organizational section or project included in the Mid-Point Assessment Report, the PPS has taken or plans to take the following corrective action(s).

Mid-Point Assessment Recommendation:

The IA recommends the PPS develop a strategy to enhance partner engagement with MCOs to achieve VBP goals.

PPS Action Plan Narrative:

The PPS will address the Mid-Point Assessment Recommendation within the new Financial Sustainability organization milestones #4 - #6. The PPS continues to be on track with these milestones and has outlined specific tasks to track progress towards achievement. The timeline for completing these milestones will align with the NYS DOH due dates. These actions will allow the PPS to meet DSRIP deliverables and create a path towards sustainability for PPS partners beyond DSRIP.

Implementation Plan:

In order to effectively enhance partner engagement with MCOs, the PPS must first understand the current level of engagement between our partners and the MCOs. Milestone #4 will address this need. The following steps have been completed by the PPS:

- Administer a value-based payment survey to all PPS Partners, analyze results
- Develop a VBP Baseline Assessment in conjunction with the VBP Committee
- Communicate Baseline Assessment and survey results with PPS Partners
- Administer a directed follow-up survey to assess primary care and behavioral health current state of value-based contracting
- Collect results from the survey to analyze:
 - Which partners have existing VBP contracts by payer, by MCO
 - Of those existing contract, what is the nature of the VBP arrangement
 - Which partners currently have an MCO interested in pursuing VBP contracting
 - What non-clinical organizations should also be engaged with the MCOs

Development of a VBP strategy will incorporate in more detail how to enhance partner engagement with MCO's to achieve VBP goals. This will be addressed in Milestone #5. The following steps will be completed to achieve this milestone:

- Enhance VBP Committee involvement
- Schedule roundtable sessions for VBP Committee around strategy of VBP contracting
- PPS to identify and engage an external subject matter expert with VBP experience to guide and facilitate the PPS VBP strategy and implementation plan

- VBP Committee will create a detailed implementation plan for the adoption of VBP to be approved by its' governing committee(s)

Once a VBP Strategy & Implementation Plan is adopted by partners, that plan will be rolled out to all PPS partners to encourage further partner engagement with MCOs. This is captured in Milestone #6 and will include the following tasks:

- Outline potential session topics based on feedback from the VBP surveys. Examples include:
 - Introduction to the VBP Contract
 - Performance Measures
 - Contracting with Community Based Organizations
 - Coding for Value Based Payments
- Determine the most effective categorization approach for engagement sessions
- Annual schedule to be included as an attachment to the VBP Implementation Plan

Implementation Date:

Milestone #4 has been completed and will be submitted for review DY2 Q4. Milestone #5 and #6 will be completed by the required due date, June 2017 (DY3 Q1). See the Samaritan Mid-Point Assessment Action Plan Template for details on proposed task implementation dates.

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Mid-Point Assessment Recommendation #1: The IA recommends the PPS develop a strategy to enhance partner engagement with MCOs to achieve VBP goals.

<i>PPS Defined Milestones/Tasks</i>	<i>Target Completion Date</i>
1. Administer VBP survey/needs assessment to organization	March, 31 2017
<i>Administer value-based payment survey and analyze results</i>	March, 31 2017
<i>Develop Baseline Assessment and communicate with PPS Partners</i>	March, 31 2017
<i>Administer value-based payment survey specific to primary care and behavioral health partners and analyze results</i>	March, 31 2017
2. Each PPS will then submit a document detailing how they will support the adoption of VBP as part of their plan for ongoing sustainability	June 30, 2017
<i>Enhance VBP Committee involvement, schedule roundtable discussion with enhanced committee</i>	March 31, 2017
<i>Identify and engage an external subject matter expert to guide and facilitate VBP strategy and implementation</i>	June 30, 2017
<i>VBP Committee to create an implementation plan for adoption of VBP, approved by governing committee(s)</i>	June 30, 2017
3. Develop annual schedule of partner engagement sessions on VBP for particular provider categories	June 30, 2017
<i>Outline potential session topics of discussion based on feedback from the VBP survey</i>	March 31, 2017
<i>Determine an effective categorization approach for partner engagement sessions (i.e. site level, entity level, etc.)</i>	June 30, 2017
<i>Include an annual schedule of partner engagement sessions as an attachment to the VBP Implementation Plan</i>	June 30, 2017