

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

Department of Health Policy and Management

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1115 Waiver (SUD) Evaluation Quarterly Report (DY5, Q1)

Project Activities

During the period defined in this report, Tulane continued regular monthly meetings with its entire research team and quarterly meetings with LDH to ensure consistent project coordination. The research team continued their work on the three sub-analyses: Cost, Quantitative, and Qualitative.

January

The January Tulane research team internal meeting and the first quarterly meeting with LDH on January 11th were both cancelled because there were no agenda items to discuss.

February

The February Tulane research team internal meeting on February 8th was cancelled to reschedule for a time that does not conflict with teaching schedules.

March

The March Tulane internal team meeting was held on March 14th. The following topics were discussed:

- Analysis Status and Needs
 - o Cost Analysis: Nothing to report
 - o Quantitative:
 - The lead quantitative researcher is working towards finalizing a template for collecting the next DY data set from LDH and ULM to standardize the inputs.
 - o Qualitative: Nothing to report
- Housekeeping
 - o Opportunities for article manuscripts from the completed analyses and reports.

As of March 31st, the following items have been received from LDH:

- 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver Administrative Cost Report – CY21 – December
- Metrics #26 and #27 Monthly Data 2017-2020
- 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver Administrative Cost Report – CY21 – January

- 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver Administrative Cost Report – CY21 – February

Status of analysis by topic – March 31st, 2022

Quantitative Analyses (Lead Researcher: Dr. Kevin Callison)

- In the process of standardizing data intake template in preparation for the next cycle of analyses.

Cost Analyses Report (Lead Researcher: Dr. Charles Stoecker):

- Awaiting inputs from quantitative analyses to begin cost analyses.

Care Coordination (Lead researcher: Dr. Janna Wisniewski):

- Working on analysis of interviews with Health Systems Leaders and providers.

DELIVERABLE STATUS

Quarterly and Annual Reports: Quarterly reports have been submitted on deadline and have summarized the evaluation feedback process with LDH and CMS.

Data reports: The Tulane Research team is preparing for Year 4 Data Analysis Report.

USE OF FUNDS

Funds have been used for this project to cover faculty and staff time to develop the initial SUD evaluation plan, define the work timetables once the evaluation plan was approved; coordinate activity with within Tulane and with LDH, and to develop reports and associated deliverables.

Respectfully submitted,



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