

**Updating Readmission Strategies for 2015 – A Focus on Medicaid
Statewide Meeting
April 1, 2015**

AGENDA

OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn about Maryland's Medicaid population to identify data-driven strategies to reduce avoidable readmissions and succeed under new payment programs
2. Highlight and develop diverse strategies that will accelerate programs to improve care transitions and reduce avoidable readmissions
3. Share local examples of effective community partnerships and interventions

8:00 a.m. Check in and continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome
Nicole Stallings, Maryland Hospital Association

Setting the Stage: Why Consider Medicaid Readmissions in a GBR World?

Maryland Medicaid Landscape

Shannon McMahon, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

2014 Performance – Implications for Payment Programs

Nicole Stallings, Maryland Hospital Association

Perspectives of the Health Services Cost Review Commission

Dianne Feeney, Health Services Cost Review Commission

Maryland Data – Facts, Figures, Strategic Opportunity

Amy Boutwell, M.D., Collaborative Healthcare Strategies

10:25 a.m. Break

Focus on Social and Behavioral Health Needs

10:45 a.m. **Ignite Presentations**
Lori Werrell, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
Chauna Brocht, Healthcare for the Homeless
LaTanya Townsend, Mercy Medical Center
Scott Rose, Way Station, Inc.

Care Coordination: Interventions with Promise
Amy Deutschendorf, Johns Hopkins Hospital

Facilitated Discussion

12:00 p.m. Networking lunch

1:00 p.m. **Behavioral Health Homes – What we do, what hospitals should know, how to connect/collaborate**
Jeff Richardson and Katie Gilligan, Mosaic Community Services

Focus on Collaboration & Partnerships

1:30 p.m. **Ignite Presentations**
Paul Arias, LifeBridge Health
Mary Joseph, Primary Care Coalition
Tracey Davidson, Western Maryland Health System

Facilitated Discussion

Investing for Impact
Amy Boutwell, M.D., Collaborative Healthcare Strategies

3:00 p.m. Door prize and adjourn