



**Texas Healthcare Transformation & Quality Improvement Program  
1115 Waiver**

**Learning Collaborative Cohort Workgroup**

**Kickoff Meeting**

**Topic:** Chronic Disease

**Date:** January 14, 2014 @ Baylor Cancer Center

**Time:** 3:30pm

**Liaisons:** Christina Mintner, Parkland & Niki Shah, Baylor Scott & White

**Attendees:**

Shinny Abraham	Baylor		Patricia Pught	Baylor/HTPN
Bette Akpan	THR Kaufman		Latisha Walker	Parkland
Marlena Perry	Baylor		Debra Flores	RHP12
Karen Bruner	THR Denton		Julie Grim	Baylor
Susan Fay	Methodist Richardson		Sherry Mercer	THR Dallas
Maria Baxter	UTSW		Sarah Weyandt	UTSW
Herron Mitchell	Parkland		Ken Costigan	Parkland

**Notes:**

- Introductions
  - CHW's are being trained at Wal-Mart for free, it's a government grant and they are using Wal-Mart to do this. If anyone wants to get their CHW's trained they can.
  - CHW's are being used throughout the programs but some are under different names.
  - A lot of the programs are similar
  - If enrolled in more than one program you can count them twice
  - Some are starting up programs some are well into the program
  - Is it pragmatic to be in two different cohorts at the same time?
- Challenges
  - Information Technology – working with IT to support the programs and then getting the data that is needed from existing software
  - Space - not having enough space is a huge issue and trying to find space to accommodate the programs.
  - Staff – Finding staff to support the programs
  - Resources – Community (PCPs Specifically)



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- Population is hard to keep for long period of time since they are transient and tend to leave after a certain time period.
  - Lot of people are new so learning DSRIP
  - Trying to figure out how to set up the program, what works what doesn't work.
  - Not having a tangent place to get answers to questions regarding DSRIP
- Next steps
    - Speakers determined after goals set
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Chronic Disease cohort meeting within 4-6 weeks
    - Send list of potential participants & team leads