Notes from the NY State CoCM Call

Date: 4-14-22

Basics of NY program:

- 34 practices participated in the CoCM from 2012-2014 with grant funding
- In 2015—CCMP Collaborative Care Medicaid Program was created for 32 of those 34 practices.
 - Medicaid carve out-- billed FFS to Medicaid outside plans. Max was 360 practices, currently at 310, fluctuates. 5-6% of the population covered (6k practices total in NYS).

Coding:

- NY based their financial model on work with AIMS Center
- Not time-based: practices have to apply— need to provide attestation that they meet requirements of Collab care; collect reimbursement data; practices can also bill Medicaid
- Duration of treatment—20-21 weeks on average

Workforce challenges:

- Trying to leverage non-licensed BH professionals
- Unlicensed BH providers are paired with licensed BH providers but may not be a formal supervision arrangement
- Practices find their own psychiatrists and other providers; NYS provides technical assistance
- Practices subcontract directly with psychiatry providers for consultation—typically 6hrs/month for a full caseload.

Training and TA provided by the state—

- For BH Care Managers: Quarterly 8 hr "bootcamps." AIMS Center has modules available.
- Monthly topical webinar and monthly drop in office hours.
- An estimated 60% of TA provided is for billing-- One-on-one work with coding teams.

Next steps: Amy will share application packet, data and outcomes