The meeting expectation will be monthly two hour web-based virtual meetings.

ATTENDED:

- Bageshree Cheulkar - Virtua Health – Co-chair AQC Team, HNJ2030 Advisory Council
- Kwaku Gyekye - RWJ Barnabas- Jersey City Medical center-Co-Chair AQC Team, HNJ2030 Advisory council
- Yvonne Mikalopas- NJ DOH- Oral Health, HNJ2030 Coordinating Committee
- Jon Tew- Camden Coalition of Health Care Providers
- Roger Sarao- NJHA
- Maria Baron- NJ DOH- HNJ2030 Coordinating Committee
- Selina Haq- NJ Primary Care Association
- Dr. Steven Landers- Visiting Nurse Association Health Group
- Linda Schwimmer- NJ Health Care Quality Institute

DISCUSSION NOTES:

Continued discussion on re-organized focus issues groups:

Based on Levers of Change discussed in earlier meetings:

- Downstream - what needs to change over 10 years and how?
- Upstream – how are goals and objectives measured currently, what data is available and what missing? How should we fill any gaps or recover missing information/data?
- Additional guidance from Healthy People 2030 that was recently launched:
  - Reference How to use Healthy People 2030: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/About-Healthy-People/How-To-Use-HealthyPeople.gov

Working draft of Realigned categories:

- Discussion included on renaming the categories for better defining and encompassing identified focus issues
“Health Care Integration” and “Technology” categories discussed and reorganized:

- Certain issues to be discussed/included under overarching cross cutting issues: Policy, Equity and Resilience:
  - Challenges in licensing for FQHCs for Behavioral Health Integration in addition to primary care services
  - Regulatory reform- updating policy
  - Technology security related policy for secure sharing of data.
- The group decided to work in smaller sub-groups on individual categories for deeper discussion and explore their network, colleagues and subject matter experts to start working on draft plans for individual categories: no need to discuss data level details with targets, objectives, etc. as yet
  - Health Integration: Kwaku Gyekye, Yvonne Mikalopas, Dr. Steven Landers
  - Access and Technology: Jon Tew, Roger Sarao
  - Access: Selina Haq
  - Access and Quality and Safety: Linda Schwimmer, Bageshree Cheulkar
  - Need inputs from absent members regarding their choices of sub-group to continued discussion?

NEXT STEPS:
- Next ACT Meeting Scheduled: 09/23/2020 10:00 AM.
- In the meantime-
  - Review Healthy People 2030 guidance
  - Sub-groups can do breakout sessions to discuss individual topic categories to prepare a skeleton plan and bring it back for discussion with the AQC_ACT at the next meeting.
ACTION TEAM MEMBER UPDATES:

- **Yvonne Mikalopas** (NJ DOH- Oral Health Services): Working on State’s first ever Oral Health Plan – key stakeholder interviews done, stakeholder focus groups on-going, final draft by end of Dec2020; Geo-spatial mapping for improved oral care access and services.

- **Roger Sarao** (NJHA): New state budget released - quantify cuts to charity care and graduate medical education subsidies; upcoming meeting with member hospitals will seek input on operational challenges with community benefit reporting.

- **Selina Haq** (NJ Primary Care Association): Alleviating patient fears to return to care in centers/facilities; all 23 FQHCs provide tele-health services now; National Health Centers week- focus on immunization drives for patients. Patient and staff safety and security priority; budget cuts impact-patient volume decreased in 2020- revenue affected, school-based programs/services funding cuts.

- **Jon Tew** (Camden Coalition of Health Care Providers): Care teams operating, Housing First program active; Regional Health Network -Care Coordination Conference Virtual.

- **Linda Schwimmer** (NJ Health Care Quality Institute): Continuing on Perinatal work- maternal episodes of care, to be launched in July 2021, follow-up perinatal work in COVID; Advanced care directive planning- education for State Health Workers; White paper- Strategies for Small Employers.

- **Dr. Landers** (Visiting Nurses’ Association Health Group): COVID affected home health and hospice services; residential long term cares services now coming back in volume; struggling with work force/ staffing issues- community based services affected.

- **Maria Baron** (NJ DOH- HNJ2030 Coordinating Committee): Continuing to support COVID-19 activities at NJ DOH; Healthy NJ 2030 activities coordination on-going.

- **Kwaku Gyekye**: Jersey City Medical Center (RWJ Barnabas Health): Assessing impact of COVID; trending data for Value Based Programs, financial impact from budget cuts; launched a Social Referral website for support.

- **Bageshree Cheulkar** (Virtua Health in South Jersey): working on reactivation planning in phases-most services reactivated, almost all ambulatory sites providing tele-health; Food access programs ongoing aggressively – Food pantries back to brick and mortar sites in Aug-Sep, Mobile farmers market to back to original operations while gearing up for new Mobile grocery store program launch in Fall2020; Employees/ staff back to work safely from remote plan implemented in phases, budget planning for 2021- innovative solutions to continue services.