



Community Health Aide Program

Tribal Advisory Group: Day 2

March 22, 2018

What did we miss?

- Parking Lot from Day 1
- Any pressing issues we need to make sure get recorded as we continue our work over the new few months?

Day 1 Recap- General Themes

- National Board that has baseline standards
- Regional Boards to address flexibility and unique state by state requirements

Day 1 Recap- General Themes

- Ensuring communities provide feedback
- Convey the value and importance of such a program to the people
- Concern about the state authorization for specific aides
- Utilizing fellowships, apprenticeships to engage entry level professionals and grow the program (e.g.: Pathways Program)
- Federal classification for positions

Day 1 Recap:

Certification/Training

Learning from Tribes

- Alaska CHAP C/T Structure:
 - Health Aide Manual
 - Curriculum
 - Direct Relationship w/ Provider
- Swinomish CHAP Development
- Navajo Nation MCOs in the role of CHAP

Day 1 Recap:

Certification/Training

- Cultural Sensitivity within training
- Representation within the certification boards
- Aligning TCUs to be the training hubs
- Analyze difference between certification and licensure
- Robust training that connects to data/evaluation

Day 1 Recap: Reimbursement

- The value of recycling dollars through the community by making the investment into aides that can bill for services and make healthy wages
- Regional boards developing a quasi-recouping mechanism for processing cost (i.e.: application fees)
- State agreements through SPAs to encourage certification in states where certification is voluntary

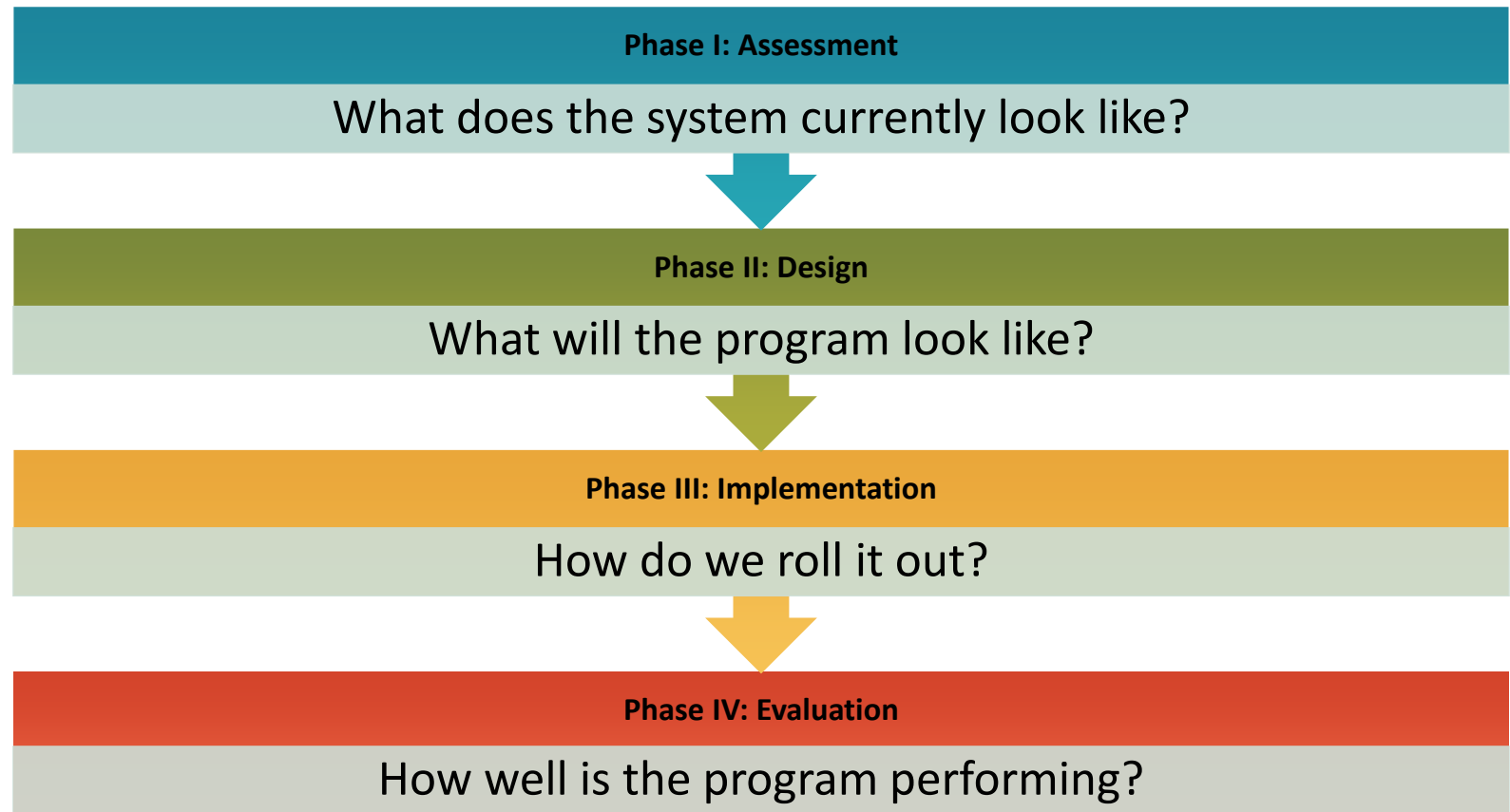
Tapping into the technical experts

Workgroup Development

Workgroups

- Provide specific technical guidance on scopes of work and certification/training standards.
- Are specific to the aides under the proposed national program.

National CHAP Framework



Developing Workgroup Priorities & Action Plan

- Key deliverables
- Timeline to report to the CHAP TAG

Next Steps

- CHAP TAG Reconvene
 - Date
 - Location Invitation
- Key Actions for IHS
- Key Actions for CHAP TAG

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