



Care Transformation Steering Committee

May 8, 2020

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Agenda

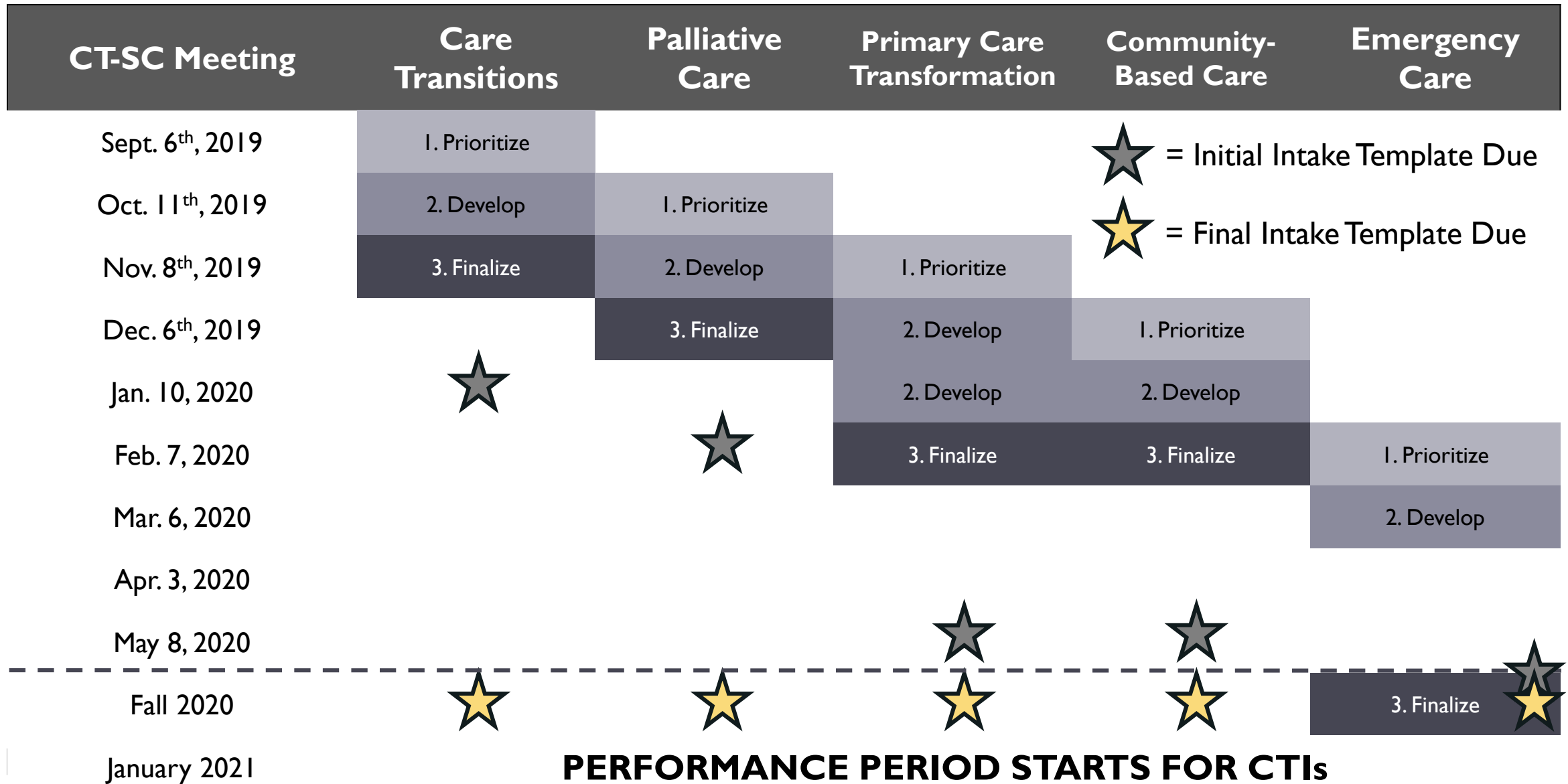
1. Updated CTI Timeline
2. Anticipated Deadlines
3. Additional CTI Development
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5. Technical Support
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New Timeline for the Care Transformation Initiative

- ▶ Due to hospital focus on COVID-19, staff delayed the start date for the Care Transformation Initiative until January 1, 2021
 - ▶ The first CTI performance period will be six months (January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021) and following performance periods will use fiscal years (e.g. PP2 will be July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022)
- ▶ Staff have subsequently moved back the deadlines for developed CTI Thematic Areas, with final deadlines in October 2020
 - ▶ Initial deadlines for CTIs will be used to generate baseline data for hospitals to review before finalizing their submission in October
- ▶ We hope to reconvene the Care Transformation Steering Committee in the summer to continue developing Thematic Areas and CTIs
- ▶ Staff are monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and may make additional adjustments to the CTI timeline

Schedule for Rolling CTI Development



Key Dates by Thematic Area

Thematic Area	Intake Template Released	Intake Template Webinar	Initial Intake Template Due	Final Intake Template Due (<i>anticipated</i>)
Care Transitions	Nov 18, 2019	Dec 5, 2019	Jan 10, 2020	October 9, 2020
Palliative Care	Dec 20, 2019	Jan 9, 2020	Feb 7, 2020	October 9, 2020
Primary Care	Feb 14, 2020	Mar 5, 2020	May 8, 2020	October 9, 2020
Community-Based Care	Feb 14, 2020	Mar 5, 2020	May 8, 2020	October 9, 2020
Emergency Care	Late summer/ early fall 2020	Late summer/ early fall 2020	Late summer/ early fall 2020	October 9, 2020

Note: Staff are revising the Intake Templates for all Thematic Areas. We will send updated versions to participants in summer 2020 to use when submitting final Templates by the October 2020 deadline.



Opportunity for Additional CTI Development

- ▶ Staff are developing various modifications to existing Thematic Areas. These will include:
 - ▶ Modifications to Care Transitions CTI:
 - A. Care Transitions for patients that have a touch with a particular NPI
 - B. Care Transitions for patients that are discharged to a particular SNF
 - C. Care Transitions for patients with a particular number of medications
 - ▶ Modification to the Primary Care CTI:
 - ▶ Medicare beneficiaries with 2 or more visits to a primary care doctor (from NPI list) in the 12 months prior to the performance period
 - ▶ New CTI:
 - ▶ Procedure-based (CPT triggered)
- ▶ We encourage hospitals to discuss any other ideas for CTIs with us at their earliest convenience
 - ▶ Hospitals can also submit a CTI Assessment form to share these new ideas

Data Availability in the CTP Tool

- ▶ All participating hospitals should now have access to the Care Transformation Profiler (CTP) to view their and other hospital's CTIs
 - ▶ Please reach out to hscrc.care-transformation@maryland.gov if you still need access
- ▶ Trainings were held in April to orient users to the CTP, with the slides and recording available on the HSCRC website
- ▶ Anticipated timeline for data release in CTP:

Date	Thematic Area	What's in the CTP
April 2020	Care Transitions	Initial baseline period data
May 2020	Palliative Care	Initial baseline period data
July 2020	Primary Care Transformation	Initial baseline period data
July 2020	Community-Based Care	Initial baseline period data
September 2020	Emergency Care	Initial baseline period data
January 2021	All	Final baseline period data
June 2021 (& ongoing)	All	Preliminary performance period data

CTI Technical Support

- ▶ To help hospitals understand their baseline CTP data, HSCRC staff plan to host a user group session
 - ▶ The focus will be on how hospitals can improve their future Intake Template selections to optimize their CTI population and ensure an appropriate number of episodes are captured
 - ▶ The session will be held once hospitals are able to turn their focus away from COVID-19 activities
- ▶ In addition to the user group, HSCRC staff and CRISP are available for technical assistance calls with hospitals
 - ▶ We can help in strategizing Intake Template submissions, understanding the CTP report, running additional analytics on a CTI population of interest, and responding to any concerns or comments on the CTP or CTIs
 - ▶ Please email hscrc.care-transformation@maryland.gov



Q&A