

SSB 5351 Collaborative

AGENDA: In-Person Meeting

January 30, 2026, 10:00am – 4:00pm

LOCATION: 5000 Capitol Blvd SE, Tumwater, WA
Training Room on the first floor, check in at the reception desk.

Virtual Option: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/94697270163?pwd=E1XIamRN69VzzDYBllYJMq2rAHDtYs.1>

Meeting ID: 946 9727 0163

Passcode: 863433

**In-person attendance is strongly encouraged. If you are unable to attend in-person and need to attend virtually, please email the Facilitation Team, so we have an accurate head count. Please note that the acoustics for virtual meetings of this size can be less than ideal.*

***Coffee and Snacks Provided. Lunch is not provided. Food location options provided in email.*

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Meeting Goals:

- Continue to develop shared understanding
- Finalize meeting summaries from November and December
- Provide updates and announcements (as relevant/appropriate)
- Hear update from the Workgroup
- Receive presentation from ADA Health Policy Institute on Dental Loss Ratio (DLR)
- Discuss data needs and determine a way forward for DLR

9:30am COFFEE & SNACKS

10:00am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Member Introductions

10:15am REVIEW OF AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS/DECISIONS FROM DECEMBER MEETING

- Review of Agenda
- Review and finalize November & December meeting summaries
- Discuss May meeting date/location

10:40am UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Any Legislative session updates relevant to the work of the Collaborative?
- Any member updates or items as relevant / important for full 5351 Collaborative to know about?

10:50am WORKGROUP REPORT OUT

11:00am SHARED LEARNING: ADA HEALTH POLICY INSTITUTE PRESENTATION ON DLR

- Kamyar Nasseh, Health Economist, COE Health Policy Institute

- 12:00pm** **BREAK FOR LUNCH**
- 1:00pm** **GROUP DISCUSSION ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH DLR**
- Brief update from OIC on DLR outreach to other states
- 2:15pm** **BREAK**
- 2:30pm** **Continue GROUP DISCUSSION & DECISION ON DLR** **Decision**
- Discuss and decide on approach for DLR moving forward. Options:
 - Move forward with the workgroup drafting options for recommendation(s) on DLR policy for full group this spring
 - Ask workgroup to develop draft recommendations for DLR research and data collection to inform future state DLR policy
 - Other suggestions for options/approaches?
- 3:20PM** **ACTION ITEMS, CLOSING AND REFLECTION**
- 3:30pm** **ADJOURN**

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GROUP AGREEMENTS FOR SSB 5351 Collaborative Discussions

Be Respectful

- One person speaks at a time; listen when others are speaking, avoid interrupting and side conversations.
- Keep comments brief so everyone gets a chance to share their thoughts. Avoid dominating the discussion.
- Hear and respect all opinions. Practice active listening – listening to understand, rather than to respond.
- Say “ouch” if someone says something that hurts. Say “oops” and genuinely apologize for the ways your intention did not match your impact.
- Silence cell phones and refrain from using laptops during the meeting, except to take notes.
- Make every effort to attend in person (virtual attendees are not guaranteed equal participation).

Be Constructive

- Acknowledge that all participants bring with them legitimate purposes, goals, concerns and interests, whether or not you are in agreement with them.
- Openly explore issues.
- Act in “good faith,” seeking to resolve conflicts and identify solutions. Come with the sense that this is a gathering of bright minds working toward a common goal.
- State concerns and interests clearly, listen carefully to and assume the best in others. Leave negative assumptions and attitudes at the door.
- Ask pertinent questions and educate ones self and those you represent about the interests and needs that must be addressed in a problem-solving atmosphere.
- Share comments that are solution focused, rather than repeating past discussions.
- It is OK to disagree; it is not OK to make personal attacks or slanderous statements.
- Minimize the use of jargon and acronyms, define and explain when used.
- Commit to fully exploring the issues and searching for creative solutions that best serve the parties’ mutual interests in addition to those of the constituents that each caucus represents
- Work towards consensus.
- Be willing to compromise.
- Ask for clarification when uncertain of what another person is saying.
- Ask questions rather than make assumptions.

Be Productive

- Begin and end meetings on time.
- Respect time constraints.
- Adhere to the agenda as much as possible, focusing on the subject at hand.
- Indicate to the facilitator/s when they wish to make a comment and be acknowledged before speaking.
- Volunteer for the tasks at hand, as appropriate.
- Proactively communicate to leadership, decision makers, and other key personnel the progress of the Collaborative, including emerging decisions and agreements of the Collaborative and the context or rationale for them.

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NOTES: What if there were no networks? Establish baseline or sideboards for reimbursement rates, prohibit balance billing, and any other key conditions.

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