

NESCSO-RI BHDDH Agreement Qualifications of Vendors Assigned to Project

Rick Jacobsen:

Rick Jacobsen has over 30 years of executive experience leading health care organizations and managing consulting engagements with State agencies. Rick's programmatic expertise includes in-depth knowledge of design, development, implementation and oversight of health care delivery systems designed for Medicaid and low income underserved populations. This includes strategies for building a continuum of services for special populations, methods of financing health care delivery programs for different beneficiary groups, directing related data analyses, rate setting, development of decision-focused metrics for assessing health quality, health care utilization, and efficiency; pricing and rate setting; as well as policy analysis and legislative/government relations.

Mardo Atoyan:

Mardo Atoyan brings over 30 years of direct experience in health care pricing and rating. Since 1996 he has served as Principal for HealthCare Analytics. He has in-depth experience in developing risk based financial arrangements and reimbursement rates for populations and benefits including services to treat Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorders. Mardo has extensive experience in Medicaid actuarial analysis, rate development, quantitative methods in program evaluation, projection and modeling, and cost-benefit analyses. Additionally, Mardo regularly provides healthcare program audits and evaluations.

Kacey Booth:

Kimberly C. Booth brings over 30 years of experience working with health care claims and eligibility systems and developing and maintaining relational databases in order to conduct detailed program analyses and assessments. She has an intimate understanding of the Medicaid Managed Care and Fee-for-Service programs and underlying delivery systems available to Rhode Islanders. Kacey provides deep expertise in program design, comprehensive and advanced analytics, fiscal analysis and actuarial services. Kacey leverages data to assist with such initiatives as: focused analytic studies of health care program utilization and cost performance, risk share and capitation rate development, program evaluation, healthcare reform, demonstration programs, provider reimbursement, risk adjustments and budget development.

Jasper Reid:

Jasper Reid has over 25 years' experience helping organizations perform better through strategic planning, creative problem-solving, and, in particular, through the judicious use of information technology and data. Mr. Reid is the founder and president of Approach Group, Inc., a Boston-based management and technology consultancy founded in 1997 with extensive experience on data projects with Behavioral Health and I/DD systems around the country. Approach Group specializes in strategy, IT, and data consulting to health care and human service organizations.