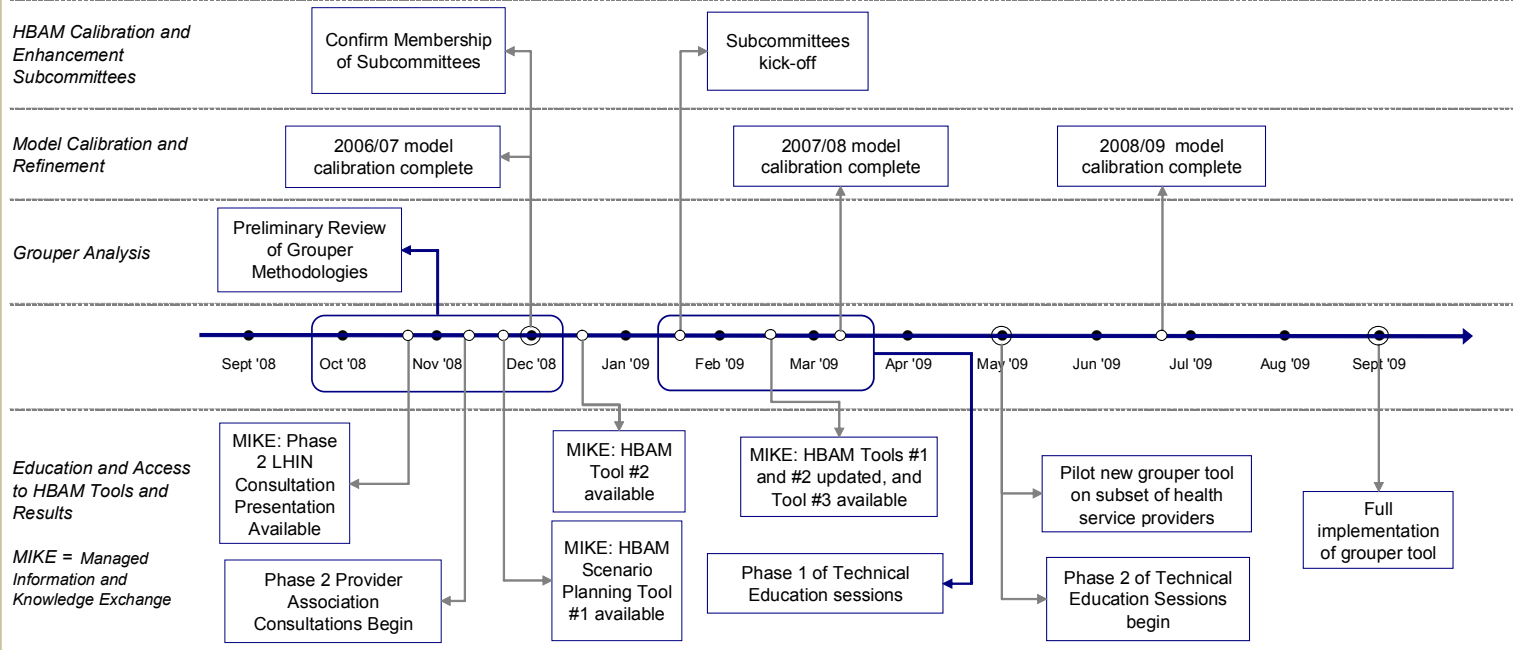


HEALTH-BASED ALLOCATION MODEL Advisory Committee

Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care & Local Health Integration Network Collaborative

HBAM Advisory Committee - Action Plan



As the Health-Based Allocation Model (HBAM) Advisory Committee embarks on its Action Plan, we would like to take the opportunity to provide an update on the status of the model, and introduce the two technical subcommittees.

Model Status: HBAM currently has fully operational models for the hospital and community care access centre (CCAC) sectors. Within the hospital sector, HBAM is comprised of five models pertaining to the type of hospital service. There are separate models for:

- Acute inpatient and day surgery;
- Emergency department care;
- Inpatient mental health;
- Complex continuing care;
- Inpatient rehabilitation.

In the end state, HBAM will incorporate models for all LHIN-managed sectors. The next phases of HBAM refinement will focus on development of models for the following sectors: Community Mental Health, Addictions and Problem Gambling Programs, Community Support Services, Community Health Centres and Long-Term Care.

Technical Subcommittees: The Committee is currently establishing two technical subcommittees. Darlene Arseneau and Kevin Empey are members of the Advisory Committee and Chairs of the Calibration and Enhancement Subcommittees, respectively.

The Enhancement Subcommittee will provide advice on ongoing refinement of HBAM. To support this work, it will establish and oversee an ongoing research program. The Enhancement Subcommittee will also make recommendations to the Advisory Committee on the application of the model for each fiscal year.

The Calibration Subcommittee will work closely with the Enhancement Subcommittee to incorporate refinements. This Subcommittee will also provide advice on the annual update to the model, will assess the quality of new years' data, and will identify and assess year-over-year changes.

For more information on the HBAM Advisory Committee or any of the topics discussed in the Communiqué please contact Cristina Perez, Director of the Investment Planning and Management Branch (Cristina.Perez@ontario.ca).