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SUCCESS STORY

Wyoming Nurtures Collaboration Between Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Patient Care

The Wyoming Department of Health Public Health Division’s Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program (IDEpi) communicates and coordinates with healthcare providers on recommended treatment, prophylaxis, and mitigation measures for conditions of public health interest. With the support of Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases grants, IDEpi has been able to conduct thorough case investigations and more accurately assess case status and disease exposure. Read the full story.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

APTR Advances Physician and Health Professional Education in Prevention and Population Health

The Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) is the national professional membership organization for individuals and institutions advancing the education of physicians and other health professionals in prevention and population health. APTR’s commitment to prevention in clinical and community settings bridges primary care and public health and drives the development and dissemination of its educational and professional activities, including Prevention and Population Health Teaching Modules, the Paul Ambrose Scholars Program and other fellowship programs, the annual Teaching Prevention conference, and the American Journal of Preventive Medicine.

QUICK LINKS

All Partners List | Capturing Successes Tool | Recent Tweets Using #PCPHIntegration | Strategic Map

INTEGRATION RESOURCES

A Guide for Assessing Primary Care and Public Health Resources. This February 2014 resource for primary care and public health professionals was developed by the ASTHO-Supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative Resources Committee to offer guidance on the process of categorizing and analyzing programmatic resources for the integration of primary care and public health. The resource can be used during program
development and process improvement reviews to assist with planning program sustainability through renewed funding channels. Free full text available.

**Broadening the ACA Story: A Totally Accountable Care Organization.** This January 23 *Health Affairs* blog post by Stephen Somers and Tricia McGinnis introduces Totally Accountable Care Organizations (TACOs) and their potential to push accountability for Medicaid populations to a new level. “Totally” refers to the expectation that these organizations will be responsible for services beyond just medical care (e.g., mental health and substance abuse treatment), as well as the aspiration that these organizations will assume accountability for all associated costs of care, ultimately, through global payment mechanisms. Free full text available.

**New Perspective: Paying for Population Health.** In this February 2014 Institute of Medicine discussion paper, local public health official Thomas Schlenker describes one state’s creative use of the Medicaid waiver. Through the waiver program, CMS allows states to reallocate funds in ways that improve Medicaid program effectiveness and efficiency. Use of the waiver in Texas provides support for the population-based prevention activities of local public health agencies and offers potential for transforming the health of Texas communities. Free full text available.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The ASTHO CDC co-hosted Twitter chat on the integration of primary care and public health has been postponed. Please check the newsletter for the rescheduled date to be announced soon.

Please submit articles, resources, events, and other content for this newsletter to Judy Rugel so that we can highlight the important work you are doing to promote primary care and public health integration.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**ASTHO-Supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative Meetings**

**Workforce Committee Meeting**

February 26, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET  
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 3185413

**Resources Track of Work Committee Meeting**

March 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET  
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**Communications Committee Meeting**

March 14, 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm ET  
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 3185413

**Value Proposition/Business Case Track of Work Committee Meeting**

March 19, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm ET  
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**Successes Track of Work Committee Meeting**

April 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

Conferences, Meetings, and Presentations

**AAMC Webinar: Education in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Through Interprofessional Education and Health System Partnerships**

February 24, 12:00 pm
Visit the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Meetings [webpage](#) to learn more

**Teaching Prevention 2014: Convergence of Technology, Innovation and Collaboration**

March 20-21
[Learn more](#) and [register](#)

**Health Workforce Speaker Series at George Washington University**

March 13, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET: Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice

April 10, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET: Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration

Lectures will be held at 2021 K Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC. To register for one or more lectures, email [Emily Bass](mailto:). To learn more and view archived events, visit the [GW Health Workforce Research Center](#) and click on “Events.”

**ABOUT THE ASTHO-SUPPORTED PRIMARY CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATIVE**

The ASTHO-supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative is a partnership of more than 50 organizations that seeks to inform, align, and support the implementation of integration efforts. This initiative began with the creation of the Primary Care and Public Health Integration [Strategic Map](#), which filled the need for a strategic approach to integration in follow-up to the IOM report *Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health*. For more information on the strategic map and our integration efforts visit our [website](#).

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