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SUCCESS STORY

Connecticut Implements Putting on AIRS: In-Home Education and Environmental Assessment Program

The Connecticut Department of Public Health collaborated with local health departments, multiple healthcare organizations, and health insurance providers to establish an evidence-based home visitation program focused on identifying indoor asthma triggers and providing asthma education. Asthma Indoor Risk Strategies (also known as "Putting on AIRS") is a statewide program that covers a variety of community settings, and targets patients with asthma who rely on emergency rooms as a primary source of healthcare. Program evaluation at six months demonstrated significant improvements for asthma-related acute care visits, missed days from work or school, and rescue inhaler use. Read the full story.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

George Washington University Integrates Education and Training in Public Health and Medicine

The George Washington (GW) School of Medicine and Health Sciences and School of Public Health and Health Services have been working jointly to provide education and training in public health to medical students and residents as well as education and training in clinical medicine to master of public health students. Examples include the Community Health Elective, the joint MD/MPH Program, an Underserved Medicine and Public Health Program, the MPH track in Community Oriented Primary Care. The GW School of Medicine is currently revising its curriculum to include integrated education and local experiences in public health and health policy for all medical students. GW's 2013-2014 Health Workforce Speaker Series includes recent and upcoming lectures on workforce challenges and healthcare transformation.

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INTEGRATION RESOURCES
Time to Act: Investing in the Health of Our Children and Communities. New recommendations from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission to Build a Healthier America explore how we can improve health for all Americans by investing in early childhood, integrating community development and health, and linking health and healthcare.

The Massachusetts Prevention and Wellness Trust Report. This white paper offers a detailed description of the Massachusetts Prevention and Wellness Trust, the first of its kind in the nation to set aside $60 million for community-based public health prevention and wellness programs. The aim of the trust is to fund local efforts to keep people healthier, which will reduce overall health costs. It also provides an opportunity to link public health activities with the provision of clinical care. View the Q&A and Infographic.

A Master of Public Health Degree for the 21st Century Final Report. This Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Framing the Future Taskforce MPH Expert Panel Report contains assertions intended to guide the purposeful transition to a 21st century model of public health education at the professional master's level. Key considerations include preparing MPH graduates for interdisciplinary and interprofessional roles and settings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Through two FOAs, HRSA will fund 15 demonstration sites and one evaluation and technical assistance center to build workforce capacity to improve the quality of HIV care. By enhancing workforce and system-level staffing structures, the intended result will be better integration of HIV primary care in community healthcare settings. Applications are due March 10.

The American Public Health Association (APHA) is accepting abstracts for the 142nd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition, to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 15-19. The theme of the meeting is Healthography: How Where You Live Affects Your Health and Well-being. Abstracts are due February 10-14. For more details and a complete list of deadlines, visit the APHA Online Abstract Submission Website.

IMPORTANT DATES

ASTHO-Supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative Meetings

Workforce Committee Meeting
January 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5222314

Value Proposition/Business Case Track of Work Committee Meeting
January 22, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5222314

All Partners Meeting
February 3, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

Communications Committee Meeting
February 14, 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm ET
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Conferences, Meetings, and Presentations

2014 National Health Policy Conferences

National Health Policy Conference: February 3-4
Washington, DC
Learn more and register

National Child Health Policy Conference: February 5
Washington, DC
Learn more and register

IOM Roundtable on Population Health Improvement - Resources for Population Health Improvement

February 6
Keck Center, Washington, DC
Learn more and register

Health Workforce Speaker Series at George Washington University

February 13, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET: Patient Navigation Role Delineation

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. Learn more at GW Health Workforce Research Center.

2014 State Healthcare IT Connect Summit

April 1-2
Baltimore, MD
Learn more and register

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.