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SUCCESS STORY

Louisiana Improves Care Coordination and Transition in Physician Academic Primary Care Practices

The Louisiana Office of Public Health and the Children's Special Health Services program within the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals worked together to improve care coordination and transition services by integrating a care coordination program into pediatric, family medicine, and medicine-pediatric teaching clinics for Louisiana's three medical schools. The improved care coordination model has been introduced into 18 practices in the state. Read the full story.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Prevention Institute Brings Together Public Health and Healthcare to Transform Communities

Prevention Institute (PI) develops and elevates cutting-edge approaches to preventing illness, violence, and injury before they occur in ways useful to public health professionals. PI believes effective prevention efforts require collaboration among many sectors and commitment to policy change that activates and transforms communities. A current focus is the advancement of its Community Centered Health Homes model, which integrates community prevention with delivery of health services. PI recently profiled healthcare leaders pursuing this approach in a series of interviews in Forbes. Join PI's Health Reform Rapid Response Network for resources to help make the case for health-system transformation.

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INTEGRATION RESOURCES

National Quality Forum (NQF) Population Health Framework. Under contract with HHS, this project will allow NQF—through a multistakeholder, collaborative process—to develop a common framework that offers guidance for collaboration among communities, public health, and clinical care systems.
The U.S. Health Workforce Chartbook. The HRSA National Center for Health Workforce Analysis recently released a chartbook with extensive data on 35 U.S. health occupations. Data in the Chartbook includes estimates on the number of individuals working in each occupation, demographic data on these workers, their work setting, the distribution of each occupation across states, and information on the number of graduates in 2010 when applicable.

The Population Value Of Quality Indicator Reporting: A Framework For Prioritizing Health Care Performance Measures. This January 2014 *Health Affairs* article by David O. Meltzer and Jeanette W. Chung proposes a framework to assess how reporting specific quality indicators would change care to improve the length and quality of life of the U.S. population. The framework focuses resources on indicators that have the greatest expected impact on population health. Full text available with subscription.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join our efforts in tweeting/retweeting about integration using the hashtag #PCPHintegration. You can view ASTHO’s integration-related Tweets by following us on Twitter (@ASTHO) and by searching in Twitter for #PCPHintegration.

IMPORTANT DATES

ASTHO-Supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative Meetings

Resources Track of Work Committee Meeting
January 9, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

Successes Track of Work Committee Meeting
January 21, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5222313

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: 5222313

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
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5222314

Conferences, Meetings, and Presentations

**Integrating Genetics in Your Practice Educational Webinar Series**

January 15: Genetic Counseling in Primary Care  
[Learn more and register]

February 13: Co-Management and Transitions for Patients with Genetic Conditions  
[Learn more and register]

**Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs Annual Conference**

January 25-28  
Washington, DC  
[Learn more and register]

**World Congress 7th Annual Leadership Summit on Medicaid Managed Care**

February 25-26  
Falls Church, VA  
[Learn more and register]

**11th Annual World Health Care Congress**

April 7-9  
National Harbor, 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](#).

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