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SUCCESS STORY

New Mexico Integrates Public Health and Primary Care Services to Create Health Commons

Rural northern New Mexico's Rio Arriba County Department of Health and Human Services, the Espanola Public Health Office, and a federally qualified health center partnered to co-locate services in one building to provide seamless healthcare services for the community. The resulting Health Commons is an innovative, state-of-the-art design located in one site to meet all of a patient's healthcare needs. Read the full story.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions Leads Efforts to Integrate Primary Care and Behavioral Health Services

The SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS) is a one-stop resource to help providers, healthcare administrators, policy makers, and other healthcare professionals build behavioral health into primary care settings and primary care into behavioral health settings. CIHS provides training, technical assistance, and resources aimed at addressing the needs of individuals with mental health and substance abuse conditions within multiple domains, including: a) integrated care models; b) workforce development; c) financing; d) clinical practice; e) operations and administration; and f) health and wellness. Recent CIHS resources include Core Competencies for Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care and A Standard Framework for Levels of Integrated Care.

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INTEGRATION RESOURCES

A Sustainable Financial Model for Community Health Systems. This March 2014 Institute of Medicine (IOM) discussion paper by Jim Hester and Paul Stange builds on ideas to support coordination and payment for population health strategies through a community-level population health infrastructure called a Community Health...
System (CHS). Hester and Stange describe a sustainable CHS financing model to create and manage a portfolio of interventions grounded in the determinants of health and balanced in terms of timing of results, level of evidence, and scale of return. Free full text available.

Million Hearts Learning Collaborative Resource Library. ASTHO has compiled a variety of tools and resources from national organizations and experts to help state teams in the ASTHO Million Hearts Learning Collaborative implement evidence-based change strategies to improve blood pressure control. The materials are applicable to a range of multidisciplinary partners, including state and local public health, quality improvement, health IT, community, health plans, and clinical partners. Free full text available.

Practical Playbook. Developed by the de Beaumont Foundation, Duke Community and Family Medicine, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Practical Playbook was launched on March 5. The Practical Playbook is an online repository of tools, tips, success stories, and other resources designed to guide partners through five stages of integrated health improvement, including: 1. organize and prepare; 2. plan and prioritize; 3. implement; 4. monitor/evaluate; and 5. celebrate and share. Free full text available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transforming Clinical Practices Initiative RFI. The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services has issued a Request for Information (RFI) to obtain input on policy considerations about large scale transformation of clinician practices to accomplish the aims of better care and better health at lower costs. Comments are due by April 8. Learn more here.

IMPORTANT DATES

ASTHO-Supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative Meetings

Measures Track of Work Committee Meeting
April 7, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

Communications Committee Meeting
April 11, 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 3185413

Successes Track of Work Committee Meeting
April 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

Workforce Committee Meeting
April 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 3185413

All Partners Meeting
April 30, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153
Resources Track of Work Committee Meeting
May 8, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

Value Proposition/Business Case Track of Work Committee Meeting
May 21, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

Conferences, Meetings, Presentations, and Other Important Dates

HSIP Fellowship and Host Site Application Deadlines
Health Systems Integration Program (HSIP) aims to place public health practitioners with a strong background in epidemiology or informatics at State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial health departments. HSIP fellowship applications are due March 31 and host site applications are due March 28. For more information, visit the Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship website.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Sponsored Webinar: Realizing the Potential of All-Payer Claims Databases
March 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET
Learn more and register

IOM Roundtable on Population Health Improvement: The Role and Potential of Communities in Population Health Improvement
April 10
Los Angeles, CA
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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