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PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Association of Public Health Nurses Supports Integration

The Association of Public Health Nurses (APHN) includes public health nurses working across the 50 states and U.S. territories to promote the health and safety of the population and create healthy communities. Public health nursing practice focuses on population health, with the goal of promoting health and preventing disease and disability. APHN has been a part of the ASTHO-supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative since its beginning with the creation of the Primary Care and Public Health Strategic Map. It is also strongly engaged in other national initiatives, including Million Hearts, and was a part of a recent study on Enumeration and Characterization of the Public Health Nurse Workforce.

Rhode Island’s Immunization Programs

Leadership from the Rhode Island Department of Health, primary care and vaccine advisory committees, and other key players has contributed to successful statewide vaccination efforts, including school-based vaccinations, public clinics, and a perinatal hepatitis prevention home visiting program, among others. To read the full story click here.

QUICK LINKS

- All Partners List
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INTEGRATION RESOURCES

Survey Shows Consumers Open To A Greater Role For Physician Assistants And Nurse Practitioners. This June 2013 Health Affairs article by Michael J. Dill et al. examines provider preferences from patients’ perspectives and provides recommendations to policymakers regarding solutions for physician shortages. Full text available with subscription.

Clinical and Community Delivery Systems for Preventive Care: An Integration Framework. This October 2013 American Journal of Preventive Medicine article by Alex H. Krist et al. proposes a framework that could fully integrate clinical preventive service delivery across clinical and community care delivery systems. Full text available
Using an EHR and Quality Data to Improve Hypertension. This April 2013 HRSA webinar focuses on how safety net providers can utilize health information technology to improve health outcomes in patients with hypertension. Webinar is open to the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2013 President's Challenge will be the focus of an invited session panel at the upcoming APHA annual meeting in Boston this November. Dr. Paul Jarris will moderate the panel discussion with panelists Dr. Jose Montero (SHO-NH), Dr. Winston Wong (Kaiser Permanente), Dr. Steven Woolf (Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine), and Dr. Bechara Choucair (Chicago Department of Public Health). Panelists will describe recent integration efforts, including their work in the ASTHO-supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative, and discuss next steps in integration efforts toward health system transformation. For more information about the November 4 panel click here.

Nine states and Washington, DC will receive funding and support to improve blood pressure control as a component of the U.S. Health and Human Services' Million Hearts Initiative. The recipient states are Alabama, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Vermont. To view the press release click here.

11 new research awards totaling $2.7 million are being facilitated by the National Network of Public Health Institutes, with guidance from the National Coordinating Center for Public Health Services and Systems Research housed at the University of Kentucky College of Public Health. This new round of research will focus on the organization, financing, delivery, quality, and impact of public health services within communities. To learn more and to view the press release click here.

IMPORTANT DATES

ASTHO-Supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative Meetings

Successes Track of Work Committee Meeting
October 21, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5222314

Workforce Committee Meeting
October 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5222314

Value Proposition/Business Case Track of Work Committee Meeting
October 23, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5222313

Communications Committee Meeting
October 28, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5222313

Measures Track of Work Committee Meeting
Resources Track of Work Committee Meeting

November 14, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

Conferences, Meetings, and Presentations

Family Medicine Education Consortium NE Region Meeting

November 1-3
Philadelphia, PA
Learn more and register

Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting

November 1-6
Philadelphia, PA
Learn more and register

APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition

November 2-6
Boston, MA
Learn more and register

Accountable Care Congress

November 4-6
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.

Please submit your recommendations for newsletter content, areas of focus, and any other ideas or feedback to Albert Terrillion, ASTHO senior director of family and community health.

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