Montana Telehealth Diabetes Prevention Program

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services partnered with a community hospital to implement a group-based diabetes prevention program lifestyle intervention for adults at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The program is available in both hospital and telehealth settings. Read the full story.

Mayo Clinic and Partners Join Efforts to Address Health and Care for Olmsted County Residents

Mayo Clinic is an equal partner in the Olmsted County Community Healthcare Access Collaborative (CHAC), a volunteer partnership of public health, social service, mental health, medical, school-based, and other community-based service providers working to identify and address issues of health and care for individuals in Olmsted County, Minnesota. CHAC creates sustainable system-level and environmental changes to improve health and health equity. CHAC has positively impacted community health, by addressing cooperative care of asthma for school children, enhanced coordination of resources for community-based health services, and health systems navigation for clients and providers. More information will be available soon in the Measures Committee and Value Proposition Committee September meeting minutes.

Physicians May Need More Than Higher Reimbursements To Expand Medicaid Participation: Findings from Washington State

This article by Sharon K. Long in the September 2013 issue of Health Affairs analyzes data from a survey and focus-group sessions with Washington state primary care physicians regarding the capacity of the primary care workforce to meet the needs of the Medicaid population beginning in 2014. Full text available to subscribers.

Medicaid Expansion: New Patients, New Challenges

This October 2013 piece by PricewaterhouseCoopers Health Research Institute examines opportunities and challenges related to the expansion of Medicaid and provides a demographic profile of those likely to enroll. Full text available with free registration.
'Real Answers' Panel Stresses Importance of Family Physicians in Health Care Transformation. This article about the Real Answers Panel Session at the September American Academy of Family Medicine’s Scientific Assembly discusses how family physicians can help transform an uncooperative healthcare system into a patient-centered care delivery model that works.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ASTHO continues to support the work of the 2013 President's Challenge To Advance the Reintegration of Public Health and Healthcare and looks forward to supporting the 2014 President's Challenge To Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse and Overdose Deaths. The 2014 Challenge is supported by a strategic map that depicts priorities to achieve these measurable reductions, much like the integration work of the collaborative.

IMPORTANT DATES

ASTHO-Supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative Meetings

**Measures Track of Work Committee Meeting**

October 7, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm ET  
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**Successes Track of Work Committee Meeting**

October 18, 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

**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

**NASHP 26th Annual State Health Policy Conference**

October 9-11  
Seattle, WA  
[Learn more and register](#)

**Family Medicine Education Consortium NE Region Meeting**

November 1-3  
Philadelphia, PA
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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