SUCCESS STORY

Reducing the Risk of Recurring Preterm Birth in North Carolina

The North Carolina Division of Public Health worked with physicians and other partners in North Carolina to reduce the risk of recurring preterm birth in the state by ensuring that all women who meet the clinical criteria for 17 alpha-hydroxyprogesterone caproate have the ability to access the intervention. Read the full story.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Improving Community Health Through Successful Partnerships

The University of Kentucky's (UKY) College of Public Health is leading a study to identify, compare, and contrast exceptional models of collaboration involving community hospitals, public health departments, and other stakeholders who share commitment to improving community health, and to determine key lessons learned from their experience. UKY invites nominations of strong, existing, and operational collaborations involving public health departments, hospitals, and other parties committed to working together to improve the health of the communities they serve. To learn more about the study, visit the Executive Summary and e-Nomination Form or contact the study coordinator Ann Kelly, principal investigator Larry Prybil, co-investigator Douglas Scutchfield, or co-investigator Glen Mays.

INTEGRATION RESOURCES

Reintegrating Health Care and Public Health: A Population Health Imperative. This article in the September/October issue of the Journal of Public Health Management and Practice discusses how public health can play a role in transforming health systems and work toward a shared vision for population health.

CMS Innovation Models. This resource includes an explanation of seven categories of innovation models within the CMS Innovation Center's new payment and service delivery models, developed in accordance with section 1115A of the Social Security Act.

Interprofessional Education and Practice to Improve Population Health: A Systems Transformational Strategy. This archived ASPPH Thought Leaders in Public Health webinar is geared toward health professions' educator audiences from across university settings.
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASTHO Million Hearts State Learning Collaborative on Hypertension Identification, Control and Improvement released a [Request for Proposals](#). Applications will be accepted until October 4 at 12 pm ET.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ASTHO-Supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative Meetings

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### Conferences, Meetings, and Presentations

#### Upcoming CMS Health Insurance Marketplace Webinars

- September 5 & September 25: Health Insurance MarketPlace 101
- September 11: Understanding the Health Insurance Marketplace
- September 19: Small Business Health Options Program Overview Training

[Learn more and register](#)

#### ASTHO Annual Meeting and Policy Summit

September 17-20
Orlando, Florida
[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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