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SUCCESS STORY

Living Well Hawaii Project

The Living Well Hawaii project, a partnership between a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and the Hawaii Department of Health, will utilize a collaborative integrated care management team to embed primary care services into Kalihi-Palama Community Mental Health Center. Adults with severe mental illness who choose to participate in the Living Well Hawaii project will have access to a comprehensive and culturally informed array of services delivered in a manner consistent with patient-centered medical home standards and expectations. View full story here.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

The Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) is the health arm of the National Academy of Sciences whose aim is to help those in government and the private sector make informed health decisions based on reliable evidence. The IOM has been involved in integration efforts since publishing its report in 2012, Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health. One such effort, is the IOM Roundtable on Population Health Improvement. The IOM periodically convenes roundtables that bring together individuals and organizations that represent different sectors in a dialogue about select topics. The Roundtable on Population Health Improvement focuses on health beyond health care in order to achieve the outcome of longer lives and improved quality of life for all Americans. The Roundtable engages members and outside experts, practitioners and stakeholders on three core issues: supporting fruitful interaction between primary care and public health, strengthening governmental public health, and exploring community action in transforming the conditions that influence the public’s health. Visit the roundtable’s website for more information on upcoming workshops.

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INTEGRATION RESOURCES

Closing the Loop: Why We Need to Invest—and Reinvest—in Prevention
This September 2014 discussion paper and call to action by Larry Cohen (Prevention Institute) and Anthony Iton (The California Endowment), is aimed at catalyzing conversation about how healthcare and prevention are paid for. In their article, Cohen and Iton make the case for the creation of sustainable funding mechanisms that support prevention efforts. They argue that we need to "close the loop" by ensuring that when prevention efforts DO save money, substantial portions of that money get plowed back into prevention. Read the full paper here.

**Accountable Care Around The World: A Framework To Guide Reform Strategies**
In this September 2014 Health Affairs Article, authors review experiences with reforms to offer a globally applicable definition of an accountable care system and propose a conceptual framework for characterizing and assessing accountable care reforms. The article describes how the framework applies to accountable care reforms that are already being implemented in Spain and Singapore, and how it can be used to map progress through increasingly sophisticated levels of reforms. [Free full text available.](#)

**Transforming the Workforce to Provide Better Chronic Care: The Role of Nurse Care Managers in Rhode Island**
This August 2014 case study by the National Academy for State Healthy Policy and AARP is the first in a series of case studies exploring the evolving role of nurses in new delivery system models designed to better meet the needs of consumers with chronic health conditions. Each case study provides policy recommendations and showcases the work of a nurse in a new initiative. This study looks at improving chronic care at the Rhode Island Chronic Care Sustainability Initiative that involves 36 primary care practices serving over 220,000 consumers. It also provides readers with an opportunity to see how the policy decisions that created this initiative influence practice through a "Day in the Life" of the nurse care manager.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CDC Grand Rounds Presents "Preventing A Million Heart Attacks and Strokes: A Turning Point for Impact"**
On Tuesday, September 16, 1 pm ET CDC Grand Rounds will present a live webcast on the progress that has been made, along with the work that is still needed, to reach the goal of preventing one million heart attacks and strokes by 2017. Specifically, presenters will share how public health and clinical care experts are coming together in communities to improve blood pressure control, how comprehensive tobacco policy efforts can have statewide impact, and how efforts to promote healthy nutrition can occur through increasing the availability of lower sodium products. [Click here](#) to learn more and join the webcast.

**HRSA Biannual Partnership Meeting with Iowa Primary Care Association and Iowa Department of Public Health**
HRSA’s Regional Office in Kansas City met with leadership teams from the Iowa Primary Care Association (PCA) and Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) on July 16. Discussion included sustainability, preparation for health systems transformation, payment models, future delivery systems models, and funding. ACA Coverage to Care information and materials were shared with attendees. The PCA, State Office of Rural Health and State Primary Care Office are interested in hearing about promising and emerging practices, challenges, and current projects within the State.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

**All Partners Call**
September 19, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET  
Phone: 800-749-1342; [Web Login](#)

**Measures Track of Work Committee Meeting**
October 6, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

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**National Association of Medicaid Directors Fall Conference**

October 26 - 29  
Arlington, Virginia  
Learn more and Register

**National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health Annual Meeting**

October 28 - 29  
Omaha, Nebraska  
Learn more and Register

**Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting**

November 7 - 11  
Chicago, Illinois  
Learn more and Register

**American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition**

November 15 - 19  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Learn more and Register

**Academy Health and National Institutes of Health Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation: Transforming Health Systems to Optimize Individual and Population Health**

December 8 - 9  
Bethesda, Maryland  
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 2012-2014 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*. The strategic map was updated in May 2014. View the updated map [here](#). For more information on the strategic map and our integration efforts, visit our [website](#) or email [pcphcollaborative@astho.org](mailto:pcphcollaborative@astho.org).

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