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SUCCESS STORY

South Carolina’s Perinatal Regionalized System of Care: Reducing Premature Births and Infant Mortality

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC), the South Carolina Hospital Association (SCHA), the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SC DHHS), the South Carolina chapter of the March of Dimes, the South Carolina Perinatal Association (SCPA), and other partners have collaborated over the past 30 years to provide a regionalized system of care for high-risk infants and their mothers. Read the whole story to learn more.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Colorado Plans to Establish Partnership Between Public Health, Behavioral Health and Primary Care

Colorado is one of 11 awardees of the State Innovation Model Initiative Model Test Awards Round Two. Colorado’s plan, entitled “The Colorado Framework,” creates a system of clinic-based and public health supports to spur innovation. The state will improve the health of Coloradans by: (1) providing access to integrated primary care and behavioral health services in coordinated community systems; (2) applying value-based payment structures; (3) expanding information technology efforts, including telehealth; and (4) finalizing a statewide plan to improve population health. Funding will assist Colorado in integrating physical and behavioral health care in more than 400 primary care practices and community mental health centers comprised of approximately 1,600 primary care providers. In addition, the state will work to establish a partnership between their public health, behavioral health and primary care sectors.

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INTEGRATION RESOURCES
AAMC Launches Public Health Pathways: Training Opportunities Across the Medical Education Continuum

In January 2014, AAMC launched a new web-based resource of public health training opportunities for learners across the medical education continuum. Public Health Pathways is a searchable database of domestic and international public and population health training opportunities in academic, government, and community settings for pre-med students, medical students, residents, and post-residents.

ASTHO Launches State Innovation Models (SIM) Wikispace

The ASTHO Wikispace on the SIM initiative has been designed to share best practices and materials from Round One of the SIM program with ASTHO’s membership and their leadership teams. Each of the Round One Design States’ Healthcare Innovation Plans are organized into eight focus areas: prevention and population health; financing population health; transforming clinical care; health disparities; behavioral health; data and information technology; workforce; and other. The SIM Wikispace allows users to browse by focus area, or to review summaries of each states’ Healthcare Innovation Plan, with links to the full plans. More information about Round Two of the initiative will be added as it becomes available. Please contact Monica Valdes Lupi or Megan Miller with any questions or suggestions for the ASTHO Wikispace.

PCPH Workforce Committee Launches Workforce Educational Resources and Tools Webpage

The ASTHO-Supported PCPH Collaborative Workforce Committee has compiled a collection of educational resources and tools to support increased collaboration between the various public health and healthcare workforces. The curriculum guides, competencies, reports, learning modules, frameworks, and case studies included on the webpages provide an opportunity for public health, primary care, nursing, and pharmacy to learn about each other’s training and educational methods. It also lists resources that can be used for interprofessional education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Framing the Future Workforce Development Expert Panel Draft Report Open for Public Comment

ASTHO and the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) are jointly staffing a Workforce Development (WD) Expert Panel, which has prepared a final draft report for public comment. Input is welcome from all PCPH Collaborative partners through Monday, January 26, 2015. View the website for more details on this initiative.

Health Systems Integration Program (HSIP) Fellowship Opportunity

HSIP aims to place public health practitioners with a strong background in epidemiology or informatics at State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial health departments. The fellows will be involved in activities that address 1) community epidemiologic surveillance to support community health needs assessments, 2) the public health interface and use of electronic health records, and 3) lessons learned from successful public health and primary care professional partnerships. The Health Systems Integration Program (HSIP) is accepting fellow applications until February 16, 2015. Contact us for more information.

Practical Playbook Seeks Participants for Online Study and Usability Study

In an effort to make the Practical Playbook as useful as possible to public health and primary care practitioners, the Practical Playbook staff are conducting interviews, surveys and other research to understand what’s most important to you. We are currently recruiting volunteers for a 45-minute interview about your needs. We will soon be recruiting for an online survey
and usability studies. If you are interested in participating in any of the research, subscribe to our mailing list.

**IOM Population Health Roundtable Workshop: Public Health and Healthcare**
On February 5, 2015, the IOM Roundtable on Population Health Improvement, in partnership with the ASTHO PCPH Collaborative, will host a workshop that explores the relationship between public health and healthcare in different contexts and with an examination of opportunities, challenges, and practical lessons. This workshop will take place in Washington, DC in the Lecture Hall at the National Academies Building of the National Academy of Sciences. A live streaming option will be available for those who are unable to join in person.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Conferences, Meetings, Presentations, and Other Important Dates**

**Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Annual Conference**
January 24 - 27
Washington, DC
Learn more and Register

**PCPH Communications Committee Meeting**
January 30, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**PCPH Sustainability Committee Meeting**
January 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**IOM Population Health Roundtable: Public Health and Healthcare Workshop**
February 5
Washington, DC
Learn more and Register

**PCPH Workforce Committee Meeting**
February 25, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**American College of Preventive Medicine Annual Meeting**
February 25 - 29
Atlanta, Georgia
Learn more and Register

**Association for Community Health Improvement National Conference**
March 4 - 6
Dallas, Texas
Learn more and Register

**Association for Prevention, Teaching and Research Annual Conference**
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 a meeting co-hosted by ASTHO and the Institute of Medicine (IOM) that brought together key individuals in primary care and public health to create a strategic map. The map 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*. View the Strategic 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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