SUCCESS STORY

Kentucky Health Department Opens State-Run Primary Care Clinic

Kentucky’s Anderson County Health Department has opened a primary care clinic that will bring providers to an underserved community where many patients rely on Medicaid for their healthcare benefits. The health department-run clinic is the first of its kind in the state. The new facility, Family Care Clinic, opened in November and offers a wide range of primary care services, including preventive care. Kentucky Department for Public Health Commissioner Stephanie Mayfield spoke about the facility’s potential to benefit the community, noting that the clinic is “a model that we want to showcase.” She hopes that the facility will be an example for other states who have expanded Medicaid coverage that resulted in provider shortages.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Family Medicine Launches Campaign to Promote Primary Care

The American Academy of Family Physicians, along with seven other family medicine organizations, have joined together to launch Family Medicine for America’s Health. The goals of this effort are to transform perceptions and behavior around health and health care and foster awareness and action to support the essential role of primary care. A key element of these activities is a three-year communications campaign – Health is Primary – that will combine advertising, media outreach, workplace partnerships and stakeholder engagement to demonstrate the role of primary care in keeping people healthy, improving population health and reducing health care spending. Visit healthisprimary.org to learn more and to join the effort.

INTEGRATION RESOURCES

Improving Community Health Through Hospital-Public Health Collaboration: Insights and Lessons Learned from Successful Partnerships

This University of Kentucky College of Public Health report is based on a national study of successful partnerships between hospitals, public health departments, and other stakeholders. The study aimed to identify and examine highly-successful partnerships and report lessons learned. The team studied twelve operational partnerships considered highly successful. The team examined the partnerships’ missions and goals, organization and management models, performance metrics, sources of support, and challenges. Study findings provided the basis for
eleven recommendations intended to assist hospital, public health department, and other community leaders as well as policymakers in developing strong, multisector partnerships devoted to improving community health.

**Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) Conference Summary Now Available, “Reconnecting Public Health and Care Delivery to Improve the Health of Populations”**

This May 2014 conference, sponsored by ASPPH and the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) with support from the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, brought together more than 70 thought leaders from across the country to discuss how public health can help to shape the transformation of the care delivery system? This summary captures participant discussion on how best to leverage the strengths of the public health and health care systems to build a healthier society for all. A path forward began to emerge, but will require significant commitment from many stakeholders.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**All Partners Call to Focus on Ebola**

The next All Partners Call will be on December 19, 11-12pm ET. Phone: 877-256-7753. We will hear presentations from Dr. Jose Montero, Director, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. David Lakey, Commissioner, Texas Department of State Health Services, and Dr. Adam Myers, Chief Medical Officer, Texas Health Physicians Group. For more information, contact pcphcollaborative@astho.org.

**Technical Assistance Call: Linking Public Health and Advanced Primary Care to Improve Outcomes**

This is the first call in a four-part technical assistance call series hosted by ASTHO to support state needs with regard to payment and delivery reform initiatives, and when applicable, State Innovation Models (SIM) grants. This first call will focus on developing opportunities for partnership between public health and various models of advanced primary care. Each call in this series will feature an open Q&A session to answer your payment and delivery reform questions. The call will take place January 9, 1-2 pm ET.

**HHS Peer Reviewer Opportunities for Persons with Expertise in the Integration of Primary Care**

SAMHSA is recruiting peer reviewers for the 2015 grant review season. They aim to identify individuals with expertise in the integration of primary care – including HIV care, with mental and substance use disorders treatment. Reviewers will receive $140 in compensation. For more information or to receive an application form contact Zarinah Ali or Beverly Vayhinger.

**National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) Request for Applications (RFA)**

NASHP, with support from the Commonwealth Fund, is seeking applications from states to participate in a new Learning Collaborative which will offer technical assistance to states as they work to develop and design programs to integrate primary care, behavioral health, and social services for individuals with chronic medical conditions and comorbidities. Applications are due January 9.

**HRSA Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA): Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry**

HRSA released two FOAs for Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene programs. The emphasis will be on training in new models that stress the integration of oral health into larger care delivery systems and expanded roles of dental hygienists, under evolving state practice acts. Application Deadline: Mon, Fed.2, and Wed, Feb. 4 2015.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Conferences, Meetings, Presentations, and Other Important Dates

**PCPH All Partners Call**

December 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm ET
Phone: 877-256-7753
PCPH Successes/Measures Committee Meeting
January 6, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

Delivery and Payment Reform Technical Assistance Call #1: Linking Public Health and Advanced Primary Care to Improve Outcomes
January 9, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET
Learn more and Register

PCPH Workforce Committee Meeting
January 21, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

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

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 of Schools and Programs of Public Health Annual Meeting
March 22 - 25
Arlington, Virginia
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 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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