



## Resources

The NACDD Cardiovascular Health Project provides innovative opportunities for state health departments to support health systems change and works with cardiovascular health staff to support the goals of several federal and national initiatives of the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP), the Million Hearts® Initiative, and the CDC 6|18 Initiative.

NACDD's CVH Program, in coordination with CDC's Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP), Million Hearts®, and partner organizations provides several interactive formats for state health agencies to hear from content experts and SHD's on identifying patients with undiagnosed hypertension, team-based approaches to controlling hypertension, community-clinical linkages, and new payment models that support population health. Additional information is available at <http://www.chronicdisease.org/?page=CVHHome>.

[Fireside Chat on Undiagnosed Hypertension](#)  
[Issue Brief on Undiagnosed Hypertension](#)  
[Virtual Roundtables on Undiagnosed Hypertension](#)  
[Fireside Chat on Team-Based Care](#)

NACDD has also been a proud national partner of Million Hearts®, and has worked with 16 state public health agencies to plan and facilitate Million Hearts® Stakeholders Workshops and to provide follow up technical assistance since 2012. A summary is available at <https://chronicdisease.site-ym.com/?MHInit>.

NACDD's What's Working Database is a great resource for state success stories on all topic areas. The following stories relate to Million Hearts® and community- clinical linkages:

- New York's collaboration with a regional health information exchange (RHIO): <http://newscribemedi.net/apps/NACDD/WWCDPC/display.php?id=522>
- Nevada's Million Hearts® Stakeholder workshop to address quality improvement, hypertension protocols, blood pressure measurement, and team-based care: <http://newscribemedi.net/apps/NACDD/WWCDPC/display.php?id=519>
- Utah's Million Hearts® Coalition that developed an online toolkit with blood pressure resources:
- <http://www.newscribemedi.net/apps/NACDD/WWCDPC/display.php?id=523>
- Connecticut's partnership with the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy on a medication therapy management: <http://newscribemedi.net/apps/NACDD/WWCDPC/display.php?id=524>

- DC's data sharing agreements that facilitate the collection of electronic health record data for 10 health systems:  
<http://newscribemedial.net/apps/NACDD/WWCDPC/display.php?id=529>
- Georgia's Hypertension Collaborative, which is working with local health districts to standardize data and referral protocols to hypertension management program:  
<http://www.newscribemedial.net/apps/NACDD/WWCDPC/display.php?id=527>

NACDD has several resource guides related to both Domain 3 and Domain 4. Information can be found on community-clinical linkages, healthcare extenders such as community health workers and pharmacists, bi-directional referral and self-management. The resource guides are available at <http://nacdd1305.org/>.

NACDD's Generate Educate Activate Respond (GEAR) Groups are part of a professional development and leadership program in NACDD to provide learning incubators on various crosscutting topics of interest to further advance leadership, mentoring and expand opportunities for networking with other public health professionals at state health departments. The focus of the 2017 round of NACDD GEAR Groups will be on communicating the role and value that public health has in achieving the Triple Aim (Population Health, Experience of Care, Per Capita Cost). More info at [http://www.chronicdisease.org/?page=GEAR\\_Groups](http://www.chronicdisease.org/?page=GEAR_Groups).

The CVH team communicates about these efforts and resulting resources to CVH health systems staff through a weekly newsletter, Off the Cuff (OTC), which began in November 2015 and is distributed to over 300 SHD staff working on cardiovascular health and health systems change. If you would like to be on the distribution list, please email [healthsystems@chronicdisease.org](mailto:healthsystems@chronicdisease.org).

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