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Zoom

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June Best Practices Sharing Meeting

I'll Be There!

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I Can't Make It



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What's Happening Week of June 13, 2022

Webinars and Events



Community Health Worker Training Program

Application deadline is June 14, 2022

The Community Health Worker Training Program is focused on expanding the public health workforce by training 13,000 community health workers (CHW), as well as building their knowledge and skills. The



Million Hearts Optimizing Use of the Expanded Care Team for Hypertension and Cholesterol Management

The Million Hearts® Learning Lab utilizes a mixed method learning model to host bi-monthly events.
Access the learning series focused on cardiovascular disease prevention and

funding opportunity will provide education and on-the-job training to build the pipeline of CHWs. Approximately 75 grantees will receive a total of \$226.5 million over a period of three years.

More Information

Watch recorded Q&A session

management topics.

Learning Lab

SDOH Information Exchange Learning Forum

Hosted by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology Tuesday, June 14 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET

Register



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Clinic, Home, and Kiosk Blood Pressure Measurements for Diagnosing Hypertension: a Randomized Diagnostic Study

For patients with high screening BP in clinic, US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) and other hypertension guidelines recommend follow-up BP testing outside of clinics by 24-h ambulatory BP monitoring (ABPM) or home BP monitoring (HBPM), to avoid overdiagnosis and unnecessary treatment.

Full Article

Self-Measure Blood Pressure Monitoring (SMBP) Interventions: Resources for Planning and Implementation

Access the slides and transcript for this session of *Coffee Break* presented by the Applied Research and Evaluation Branch in the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The slides and transcript outlines the Million Hearts 2027 Priorities where blood pressure control continues to be of utmost importance with SMBP as the primary strategy for BP control.

Access Slides

How we are doing?

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Webinars and Events

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health Office of Community Health Workers, in collaboration with MACHW, presents:

2022 CHW Learning Series From Tears to Cheers: A Story of a Resilient Workforce

Please join this online learning series for CHWs, CHW Supervisors, and allies who want to learn from other CHWs to make collective impact. The learning sessions will be held via Zoom.

Session Dates

All sessions are 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Guideline-Driven Management of Hypertension: An Evidence-Based Update

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 5:00 PM CT, join Dr. Robert Carey from the University of Virginia, and co-author of the 2017 AHA/American College of Cardiology clinical practice guidelines as he reviews important findings on

Session I: June 22 - Topic:
 Mental Health and Taking Action

Session II: Sept. 21Session III: Sept. 28

Are you a certified CHW? By attending the learning sessions, you can earn Contact Hours for renewal of CHW certification. Contact sonalis.deleon@state.ma.us to learn more

Register Here



Rhode Island Pharmacists Association - June Meet-up

The PIRA events committee will be holding monthly meet-ups across the state each month to provide networking events engage the pharmacy community, discuss initiatives and more importantly, network and HAVE FUN!

June 23, 2022 | 6:15pm Narragansett Brewery

Get More Information

the prevention, detection, and management of hypertension.

Reserve Your Place

Rhythm vs. Rate Control in Atrial Fibrillation: When and Why

Do you know the benefits of rhythm control vs. rate control in your AF patients? Join us on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 4:00 PM CT, as experts discuss the benefits of rhythm control vs. rate control in common clinical scenarios and use case studies of patient scenarios to discuss both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapies to achieve normal sinus rhythm.

CE and ABIM MOC credits available

Register Today



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRONIC DISEASE DIRECTORS Promoting Health. Preventing Disease. Cancer Prevention Across the Lifespan

Indigenous Evaluation and Research Frameworks





Tuesday, June 21 | 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET

The third and final webinar in the Social Determinants of Health: American Indian and Alaska Native populations series will introduce approaches, principles, and rationale for tribal community-engagement in research and program evaluation. Participants will also learn about tools, resources, and examples of work with American Indian and Alaska Native communities that respect Indigenous research and evaluation frameworks and promote data sovereignty.

Visit the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors to Register



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Other News & Resources

RI Senate Passes Bill Limiting Co-Pays for Diabetes Supplies

Read Article





National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention has created a page of resources and links to support and help organizations spread the word about Heart Health.

Access Website & Tools Here

Mid-Year Virtual Convening: Paying Attention to Hypertension

All sessions from the National Forum's May 5, 2022, convening on hypertension control and self-measure blood pressure monitoring (SMBP) are now available online on the National Forum's website.

See/hear insights on successful strategies and practices to improve and carry out effective strategies to improve SMBP.

Access Webinar & Resources

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Best Practices Sharing Meeting

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Your feedback is valuable! Please share your participation experience in CCE and offer suggestions by taking the CCE Program Assessment.

Our next meeting will be held September 2022 with date TBD; you may indicate your availability by selecting dates in the CCE Program Assessment



6/22/22 Recording

Presentation Slides

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Webinars and Events



Next Session: June 28, 2022, 5pm

To register, email <u>Lina</u>
<u>Roman</u>, CHWARI's
Bilingual Program
Coordinator.

New Latinx CHW Support Group

The work done by CHWs is vital for our communities! Now more than ever, we should take care of our mental, emotional, and physical health so that we can serve with excellence.

This support group is being hosted by CHWARI and facilitated by its new CHW Bilingual Program Coordinator, Lina Roman (CCHW). Our next meeting will be on the 28th of June from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. We can expect to meet twice a month. Meetings will happen via ZOOM.

Link to Latinx CHW Support Group event

Documentation 101 Training for CHWs

This month's CHWARI zoom CHW Gathering will be a 'Documentation 101 Training" presented by Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN). This training is a basic overview of the DAP method (Data Assessment, Plan) of documentation. It will outline how to document client interactions in a simple way.

This workshop will be held June 30, 2022 : 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm followed by a CHW networking opportunity until 1:30. **Free**

Register Here



AAPCHO cordially invites you to this annual webinar where we will share our data analysis of the 2020 Uniform Data System (UDS) and recommendations to increase access to care and improve health outcomes for Asian American (AA), Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (NH/PI) patients. Presenters will share preliminary findings from AAPCHO's upcoming report, "The Health of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders Served at Health Centers: An Analysis of the 2020 Uniform Data System"

Wednesday, June 29 4:00-5:15 p.m. ET





Data, Social Determinants of Health, and Migration

Health centers collect essential data elements necessary to understand and address social determinants of health (SDOH) that affect populations in their community.

This webinar highlights SDOH data as a framework for making decisions that can affect equity among special populations, especially agricultural workers.

Thursday, June 30 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

Register





Public Health Emergency Unwinding Readiness for Health Centers: Strategies for Preparing Medicaid Beneficiaries for Eligibility Determinations

Hosted by NACHC, a HRSA-funded NTTAP

Wednesday, June 29 1:00-2:15 p.m. ET

Other News & Resources



HHS Announces National Competition to Spark Innovation that Will Improve Patient Access to Primary Care

Last week, HHS, through HRSA, announced the launch of **Building Bridges to Better Health: A Primary Health Care Challenge**, a national competition with a total of \$1 million in cash prizes to encourage innovation through technical assistance (TA) to health centers.

Challenge Problem Statement

Health center patients experience multiple barriers that may reduce access to health care and increase the risk of poor health outcomes due to environmental factors related to health in the places where they live, learn, work, and play. These environmental factors prevent patients from accessing quality primary health care and make it more difficult to address the non-medical, health-related social needs of patients. This Challenge should address barriers to health and health-related social risk factors, such as barriers to accessing medical, social, housing, educational, or other related services.

This challenge will activate and accelerate the development and testing of low-cost, scalable technical assistance (TA) solutions. These solutions will yield resources that HRSA-supported health centers across the country can use or scale to improve health outcomes for their patients. A focus of the Challenge will be to address key drivers of poor health and social determinants of health (SDOH) that contribute to poor health outcomes. Solutions resulting from the Challenge will support health centers to enhance access to primary care and to improve care coordination with other local providers and social service organizations to address SDOH.

The competition is open to broad public participation, including individuals, groups, health care organizations, and other entities.

Phase 1 submissions are due Tuesday, August 2. Read our bulletin
Join an upcoming HRSA webinar for more information:

Wednesday, June 29 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

Register



Check out the latest
Resources from the National
Association of Community
Health Centers Quality Center
- Elevate:

June 15th Learning Forum: Chronic Care Management



Imagine a world of connected communities.

Our team standardizes how health and social care providers communicate and track outcomes together. We align all stakeholders from healthcare, government, and the community Register for the Elevate
Learning Forum and access
Quality Center resources HERE

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View Slides

Chronic Care Management
Field Example - Su Clinica

View Recording

around a shared goal to improve health. Our proven infrastructure provides both a person-centered care coordination platform and a hands-on community engagement process; we work hand-in-hand with communities to ensure services are seamlessly delivered to the people who need them most.

Contact Unite Us



Diabetes Prevention and Control - Program FY 2022 Appropriations Fact Sheet

Every year, in addition to white papers, NACDD publishes Appropriations Fact Sheets. These provide recommendations on funding levels for several federally funded categorical chronic disease programs. In them, we offer our recommendations for the future, share evidence of success, and discuss why we prioritize prevention.

Download and share the fact sheets today with your teams and policymakers.

Keeping Your Heart Patients on Track is Key to Health Outcomes

Encourage healthy heart behaviors among your patients with the help of award-winning patient education from the American Heart Association.

An Active Partnership for the Health of Your Heart is an interactive cardiac rehab guide that teaches key communication and coping skills to help patients manage their condition, diet, and physical activity - including tools to calm their emotions and stress and keep motivation high.

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Care+Community+Equity

WE HAVE A NEW LOOK!

The programmatic updates have been remodeled to streamline how you receive important program information and easily access tools and resources that support your work through Care+Community+Equity.

NOW: Practices will receive weekly programmatic updates that highlight program specific information and share upcoming webinars and events.

New format highlights::

- Program Reminders & Updates
- Webinars and Events
- Other News & Resources

IN THE WORKS: Development of a dedicated online hub to serve as a repository of tools, training and technical assistance resources, easily accessible to all CCE practices and their peers.

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Community Matters

Kelsea Tucker sits down with WJAR's Mario



Hilario to talk about the Community Health Network and evidence-based program access.

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Webinars and Events



Million Hearts SMBP Forum - June 9, 2022 1pm

The Million Hearts® SMBP Forum convenes SMBP implementers, facilitators, and other SMBP supports quarterly to exchange knowledge, identify obstacles, and surface solutions to advance the practice of SMBP nationwide.

Register

National Diabetes Prevention Program Community of Practice Webinar Series

Hosted by the National Nurse-Led Care Consortium (NNCC), a HRSAfunded NTTAP Wednesday, June 8, 2022 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET Register here

Introduction to the UDS Mapper

Thursday, June 9, 2022 Noon-1:00 p.m. ET Register here

Breakfast of Champions to Address Improved Diabetes Care using Patient, Clinical and Community Perspectives



Register for Breakfast of Champions

Please <u>register</u> to join the June 10 Quarterly Breakfast of Champions (7:30-9:00am)! Presentations will highlight important RI work being done to improve care for people with diabetes from clinical, community/clinical and patient perspectives.

We are excited to welcome the following presenters:

- Diana Mercurio, BS, RPh, CDE, CDOE, CVDOE, RI Physicians Corporation Primary Care
- Michael Poshkus, MD and Jessica Ryan, PharmD, BCACP, Thundermist Health Center
- Jean Taylor, RN, BSN, CDOE, CCM, Director Clinical Programs Population Health, Care New England Integra ACO
- Erin DiBacco, Director of Strategic Growth and Business Development, Community Servings

<u>Register</u> to receive access to this virtual meeting and submit questions to the panelists. CME credits are available through AAFP for physicians, PAs, RNs, and NPs.



Register and View Previous Recordings

Eye Health and Vision Care at CHCs - June 9, 2022 3-4:30pm

Many patients in economically marginalized communities face barriers to accessing proper eye and vision care, but health centers can help address this. Learn how in the second offering in ACU's ongoing webinar series, "Eyes on Access," with Prevent Blindness and the National Association of Community Health Centers. Review the first webinar and join the second to learn about the importance of integrating vision services at health centers, listen to staff and patients at CHCs providing vision care, and

Learn Best Practices for Treating Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Disorders at CHCS in a Webinar Series

The Endocrine Society is launching a new webinar series, Project ECHO: Prevention and Management of Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Disorders in Community Health Centers. Sign up to learn new approaches to preventing and managing diabetes and cardiometabolic disease in your health center in live, interactive sessions.



Learn More



Partnering with Patients to Prevent Diabetes

Learn how Shared Decision Making (SDM) can increase awareness and help patients select and follow through with informed options for diabetes prevention treatment that are aligned to their values and goals. Shared decision making (SDM) has been defined as: "an approach where clinicians and patients share the best available evidence when faced with the task of making decisions, and where patients are supported to consider options, to achieve informed preferences".

During the Fireside Chat moderated by Neha Sachdev, MD, Director, Health Systems Relationships, AMA with Tannaz Moin MD, Associate Professor of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and Kenrik Duru MD, **Professor of Medicine at UCLA**, they discussed how to operationalize a physician-led team-based care approach incorporating clinical pharmacists. They also shared their experience in implementing a shared decision-making approach for diabetes prevention within a large, regional health system.

If you did not have the opportunity to attend the meeting, or wish to look back, click below to access the recorded event.

Watch the recorded event

Other News & Resources

Community health centers improve health equity for underserved populations

Over the past several years, health care systems have placed more

Walmart Health Launches Virtual Diabetes Care Program

Walmart Health's telehealth provider MeMD has unveiled a virtual

emphasis on how to identify and address social determinants of health (SDOH) — the conditions and places where people live, work, and play that affect their health risks and quality of life.

Since their origins in the 1960s, community health centers have been the linchpin to improving health equity for underserved communities, helping patients both within their centers and through community outreach.

"Every patient who comes in is asked about food insecurity, about housing insecurity, violence at home," [Dr.] Giordano-Pérez says. They can be referred to food banks, Headstart programs for children for early schooling, GED training programs, and rental and utility assistance.

Read Full Article

diabetes care program that will provide personalized education with behavioral health interventions and counseling.

Read Full Article

Shared Decision-Making and Hypertension Treatment

Shared decision-making is the pinnacle of patient-centered care. It is anchored in optimizing the patient's involvement in their health care decisions and having open communication with healthcare professionals about risks and benefits of therapies. In this webinar you will learn how to engage patients in their hypertension treatment and incorporate shared decision-making into your practice. **Earn CE Credit**

Access On Demand Webinar

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