**Care + Community +Equity**

**March 2022 Programmatic Updates**

Our next CCE Best Practices Sharing meeting is planned for a ***March 30, 2022 8:00 – 9:30am***. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Updated calendar invites and zoom information has been forwarded to your outlook calendars.

**Reminder:** Q2 data submission due June 29, 2022 (data through June 15, 2022)

Please help broaden our communication efforts of the ***Community Health Network*** by adding contacts and point persons from your organization to the CHN email distribution list.  Access the link here to add and/or provide updates to the list: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BNP5HZB>

**Community Health Network:**

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**Below are programmatic updates and resources that pertain to your work through Care+Community+Equity. Please reach out to us should you have any questions.**

1. **Screening for prediabetes and diabetes:** *Attached* is a list of diagnosis and procedural codes related to diabetes prevention.

1. **The COVID Heart—One Year After SARS-CoV-2 Infection, Patients Have an Array of Increased Cardiovascular Risks** – *Read JAMA article attached.*
2. **New White Paper Recommends Diabetes Care Overhaul**

The paper titled Digital Quality Summit White Paper: Rethinking Diabetes Care in the Digital Age calls for improved protocols to boost the quality of diabetes care across the country. **Read it** [**HERE**](https://www.ncqa.org/blog/new-white-paper-recommends-diabetes-care-overhaul/)**.**

1. Na**tional Diabetes Prevention Program Community of Practice: Apr 13, 2022 02:00 PM EST**

This peer-led series will explore promising practices for health centers implementing or interested in implementing the National Diabetes Prevention Program. The webinar series will be hosted by the National Nurse-Led Care Consortium and the Health Promotion Council, and will be structured to allow for health center showcases, resource sharing, Q+A with brief didactic portions, and facilitated panel discussions. Participants will dictate webinar topics through interactive use of polls and webinar chat messaging. Additional sessions will be scheduled based on participant interest. Health center participants will leave the series with tools and inspiration for further building out their programs.

**Audience**: Community Health Centers doing or interested in doing the National Diabetes Prevention Program **Register**: [HERE](https://nurseledcare.phmc.org/training/item/1135-diabetes-prevention-program.html)

1. **Healthy People 2030:** Health and Well-Being Matter is the monthly blog of the Director of the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. ***Preventing and Treating High Blood Pressure Is About More Than Just the Numbers***. Read the post [HERE](https://health.gov/news/202202/preventing-and-treating-high-blood-pressure-about-more-just-numbers?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
2. **American Heart Association: National Hypertension Control Initiative (NHCI)**

Most recent AHA NHCI training event was held on 2/9/22. *Attached* is an email with various resources from that training session:

**Health Center Resources**

* NHCI AHA Resource Guide - version 1.0 (attached) his living document will be updated on a quarterly basis
* Self-Measured Blood Pressure Digital Health Platform Provider Landscape (attached)
* 2.9 Technology Integration for SMBP webinar slide deck (attached)
* 2.9 Technology Integration for SMBP webinar [recording](https://heart.zoom.us/rec/play/mc8wZwsPNESIFLoM1Zfka1jGhr2J-dlbepFAu28RG150dIIZtYO_SvjeqcstJcUThFIuVElr_RD03CJY.ARI4YJT6cB7GtYXq)

Click [HERE](https://view.heartemail.org/?qs=2a50dbe2b66f3d269e5538a8de7e8ce6f15fceb7517478078d13d6e10add421034bbf71d2b52ccb984f7b08ca0fc7d98b8b9daddf17b4e6c19316870ace01a6f2370906f8a4c3a378b66a51e46f818e2) to access the *February 24, 2022 NHCI Newsletter* with additional information and resources for training and technical assistance.

1. [**Optimizing Care for High-Risk Patients with LDL-C >= 190 mg/dL: Messaging and Management: Wednesday, March 16, 3:00 p.m. ET**](https://nachc.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/MHLL/pages/1460405123/Million+Hearts+Learning+Lab)

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The Million Hearts® Learning Lab is a bi-monthly learning series focused on cardiovascular disease prevention and management. Join the next session to learn about how to optimize statin therapy for high-risk patients, and how to address common misperceptions about statins that pose as barriers to prescribing. This series is open to anyone interested in the topic. Clinicians may earn up to 1.0 CME credit for attendance.

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| |  | | --- | | **Save the Date for Upcoming Learning Lab Session**  Wednesday, May 18, 3:00 p.m. ET | | |  | | --- | | Shape  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**REGISTER NOW**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_kpCO0JxiwKm7Ft1qtpws6vfY2ta2jR-PTD_zEkdlq0_Ye6mtXP9924AV_WKD3A83isL9QXDSrW1-_W_soQPKxlg3Mgh7DUiyi4CMXDQN5ddYnOpVR6o06liGvh3STRRf4tf-giAgyf0sUHquDrjzjfOqyp9PRL33mi-PoWGMngZL2y6YJB0kecpz9Bj712PfXrTxjE5IwBAnNi2NeTYqlXyPWeTFMhcGTXmrXAXCBr3Wr-jjkKp0Wz3XLYcmIFscIUz3p0EfH6SEi7fOdwnCWMaAggcOEOc2CRXVdeVhhfrKH0MLUepMUot589RalmoM6GS77QHSnKsDAXU2fBH8jQSKYlvnV-1&c=vZea5q0gjzVDJQQv9x8nRU6DTE6uWx3FQRxJlgSqMLnSeD2Y0v0Yxw==&ch=ChlS6sj-R2jmRetMsdupZmU2P932G2bceTk5DSloeR-uuknU9wqlMw==) | | | |

1. **Million Hearts® 2027: Aiming for Impact e-updates**

See *attached* email to view most recent tools, resources, and updates.

1. **Target BP Target Newsletter:**

Office Hours  
Chat with Target: BP experts during these open forums created to answer all your data submission questions:

* [Tuesday, March 15th at 12 pm CST](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e88686fe9983d93fbb102cfce54988b890a0279e3670710e3d62456ddbc22eb4212e788c6ee87def7277140e2fec2a77eac)
* [Wednesday, May 4th at 11 am CST](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e884da67da5f1cfc7085d9bdd5fafdceea6b2f7ed3618526caf06ae659e10025881bee010355aacdc4ff13a519e7b958023)

Key Resources

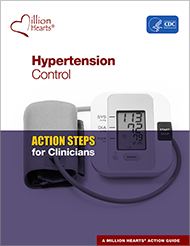
* [2022 Recognition Essentials Webinar Recording](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e88fe27a7bb189cd6c2796aa00e6a75bdae9008db1dd57ccc17230890726e1dd2263ea256dcc57c085db30049c95835c249)
* [2022 How to Submit Data – Video Demo](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e88fd3e7b0147fbd2f9f60478ba3a0d634f69d2e3025486493b0637ea8e8521f4a19ea70c20d9532c11992133ff354bdaaf)
* [2022 Recognition Fact Sheet](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e88a92d20daf89a1d0281814d0419a991620b67a614eb2f7e5993e37ea8e79f8fb15e133a2981b5fc6e6d6098a5205625e6)
* [2022 Recognition Resources and Examples](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e8872622c507cc0ec047c642d55fb8beabc8d4d0694f9080480f28d8dbd04b77db7b413c5ce55c16be1d40d5d4a8c57c041)
* [2022 Data Collection Worksheet](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e88ec9011e05d25d8af1efd1a585633a51f089bc68bb70bf81431fb3140f53dbd3e703c272ec2a2a587daa3349e40dee95f)

Key Dates

* Deadline to submit data is **May 27, 2022, 11:59 p.m. ET.**

**Hot Off the Press**

* [Improving Hypertension Control and Cardiovascular Health: An Urgent Call to Action for Nursing](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e88c3cfa12135430f41b184464822e814ebc5c1fe866b96c050b4d0822f082c448bbbbc5f993f81bdaaf3d81111f8e498f8): nursing leaders came together to outline how nurses can address the growing hypertension burden in the journal Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing
* [Using web-based training to improve accuracy of blood pressure measurement among health care professionals](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e88a0161403514200bae054652cd58c9edc98872617836b7b7c1fca18075a10f496108080be53f15c33326ae349d07cb728): A randomized trial: evaluates the impact of our award-winning [Achieving Accuracy: BP Measurement e-learning module](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e88e338431c1706d08530bb621159356abf6bd8532b9d1b136e8081109dc593203d131d4b2b80c54bf5288afa9914cb46c6), reinforce our [ongoing research](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e880594771151e0b127b8667f12b7d235562c5ab3c5f96f2bdfac5fc0edb88a9ba449253cfbb98d28ce61c001ad667397b1) around the importance of consistent BP measurement refresher training

1. **Free CME/CE, On-demand webinar:** **Health Equity and Hypertension Treatment**  
   Featuring champions of Target: BP, Drs. Olethia Chisolm, Keith Ferdinand, John Flack, and Karol Watson  
     
   Experts discuss healthcare disparities in hypertension treatment and management. Strategies will be presented to reach blood pressure control for all patients. For full CE information and to register [**click here**](https://click.heartemail.org/?qs=c38d118877cd1e887c568cc846ab33a1d7139ad2ac65ae53aeb220f60eaa13f05920ddc18725f3954a1a5553b7c04d514dfac092cc6d0637)**.**
2. **Change Packages and Action Guides:** The **Million Hearts® Action Guide** series provides clinicians, employers, and public health practitioners with evidence-based strategies for improving cardiovascular health. Each guide offers action steps and features proven tactics to help more Americans live heart-healthy, stroke-free lives, plus a variety of Tools and Resources. Includes:
   1. Hypertension Contol
   2. Tobacco Cessation
   3. Cardiac Rehabilitation
   4. Identifying and Treaming Patients Who Use Tobacco
   5. Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring
   6. Hypertention Control

**Access Change Packages and Action Guides** [**HERE**](https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/action-guides/index.html)

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1. **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** [**HERE**](https://www.nationalforum.org/heart-month-2022/)

**Download the ASCVD SHARED Decision-Making Resources** [**HERE**](https://www.nationalforum.org/collaborations/value-access-adherence/ascvd-shared-decision-making-guides/?utm_source=nf-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nf-march-2022-newsletter)

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| Spanish versions will be available in the coming weeks. Special thanks to the American Pharmacists Association Foundation, Family Heart Foundation and National Lipid Association for their input and feedback.  We invite you to share these resources with your members and colleagues via social media, e-newsletters, conferences, and other relevant opportunities. For sample e-newsletter and social media posts, and thumbnail graphics, click [here](https://nationalforum.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3c8ca1157950324b4f2428ae0&id=46e3dc10e2&e=d1dea8215d).  For more information, contact [melissa.ip.ic@nationalforum.org](mailto:melissa.ip.ic@nationalforum.org?subject=ASCVD%20SHARED%20Decision-Making%20Guides). |

1. **Know Your Numbers:** The fifth and sixth videos in the “See Your Healthcare Team & Know Your Numbers” campaign are now live. These videos feature Camila Odio, MD. She delivers our message in English and Spanish and reassures people that taking care of themselves IS taking care of their family. She encourages people to make an appointment to find out their blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood glucose levels to decrease their risk for heart disease.

The video and additional resources can be viewed at [www.nationalforum.org/kyn](http://www.nationalforum.org/kyn).

**Other Resources:**

1. **March 21 and March 25: CHW Provider Enrollment & Billing Training**

Now that Medicaid is preparing to begin reimbursing for some CHW services, CHWs need to learn how to bill for their time. The RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services is offering the training at the following times – the same material will be covered at all sessions

No need to register. For more information and to access the zoom links, click [HERE](http://chwari.org/event/chw-provider-enrollment-billing-training/).

1. [**NCQA’s Health Equity Resource Center is Open**](https://www.ncqa.org/blog/ncqas-health-equity-resource-center-is-open/?utm_source=sf&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=qualitymatters&utm_term=20220309)

NCQA just announced the launch of its [Health Equity Resource Center](https://www.ncqa.org/health-equity/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=qualitymatters&utm_source=sf&utm_term=20220309), a public website that can help health care organizations learn about and improve health equity.

**Access other NCQA’s education and training courses and events** [**HERE**](https://www.ncqa.org/education-training-/search/?program%5B%5D=Certified+Content+Experts&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=web-hedis&utm_source=sf&utm_term=20220217&location%5B%5D=live&location%5B%5D=on-demand)

1. **CDC Diabetes Training and Capacity Building:**

Enhance your professional development with webinars and videos. Learn new approaches for engaging communities, increasing cultural competence, and promoting diabetes prevention and management. Credit is available for some webinars.

Access webinars and videos [**HERE**](https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/professional-info/training/webinars.html)

1. **Million Hearts® Collaboration Community Clinical Linkages Toolkit**

Community-Clinical Linkages (CCLs) are defined as connections between community and clinical sectors to improve population health by preventing and controlling chronic diseases. Research has shown they improve clinical outcomes in heart disease, blood pressure and cholesterol, as well as support behavioral changes in nutrition, physical activity, and smoking cessation among others.

Access more information [**HERE**](https://www.heart.org/en/professional/million-hearts/resources-and-messaging/million-hearts-collaboration-community-clinical-linkages-toolkit)

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**March 2022 Webinar: Roundtable on the Importance of Independent Primary Care Practices: March 24, 2022 1:00pm – 2:00pm** [**Register HERE**](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6970507217661892367)

In a period of dynamic change in the organization and ownership of primary care practices, is it important to ensure that independent practice models remain in the care-delivery ecosystem? The committee that authored the 2021 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine report, Implementing High-Quality Primary Care [pcpcc.us2.list-manage.com], recognized a continued role for independent primary care practices. The committee recommended that primary care payment should be adequate to support high-quality, independent primary care practices and flexible enough to support an emerging array of new delivery models.” This roundtable discussion among leading proponents, practitioners and partners of independent primary care will discuss the important characteristics of independent practices and promising strategies to sustain them.

1. [**Register**](https://www.weitzmaninstitute.org/symposium/) **today for the Weitzman Virtual Symposium May 4, 2022!** The Weitzman Institute Virtual Symposium provides a unique opportunity to hear from some of the nation’s top thought leaders, researchers, clinicians, and entrepreneurs who are leading efforts in the Institute’s key priority areas: Click [HERE](https://www.weitzmaninstitute.org/symposium/) to register and view the agenda.

* Social Determinants of Health
* Health Systems Optimization and Transformation
* Workforce Development

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1. **BHW to Hold First Ever Virtual All Grantee and Stakeholder Meeting**

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| Registration is now open for the [BHW Virtual All Grantee and Stakeholder Meeting [lnks.gd]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjguNTQxNDcwMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Jod2dyYW50ZWVtZWV0aW5nLmhyc2EuZ292Lz91dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249SGVhbHRoK1dvcmtmb3JjZStDb25uZWN0aW9ucytOZXdzbGV0dGVyJTJDK1dpbnRlcisyMDIyJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.adLXhtzC_upFCwcNVXhgC1LIhXy-df2MAqcMRB7qL5Y/s/2161120780/br/127291817167-l__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!cF05WJPQUnexb1682y8ukMyb7wc30MiUjP0NLUEjHRi44sJrxYI4HsxEiO1mnOJqt68cUmY0$) on **April 5-6, 2022.**  **Key areas of discussion include:**   * COVID-19 * Health equity and diversity * Behavioral health and community health * Provider resilience and telehealth   The meeting brings together BHW’s network – grantees and their trainees, stakeholders, Federal Advisory Committees, and BHW staff – to discuss their programs, develop partnerships, and share successes in order to impact the larger rural and underserved health care landscape. [Learn more and register. [lnks.gd]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjguNTQxNDcwMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Jod2dyYW50ZWVtZWV0aW5nLmhyc2EuZ292Lz91dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249SGVhbHRoK1dvcmtmb3JjZStDb25uZWN0aW9ucytOZXdzbGV0dGVyJTJDK1dpbnRlcisyMDIyJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.kw8_pqZhtTgSk3ZoJsa5tOyyQ_K_sPLqmcoTCJKyaHE/s/2161120780/br/127291817167-l__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!cF05WJPQUnexb1682y8ukMyb7wc30MiUjP0NLUEjHRi44sJrxYI4HsxEiO1mnOJqt7p0kmTl$) |

1. **Patient Safety Awareness Week Event: Harnessing Individual Power to Effect Positive Change**

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| Amelia Brooks |  | Patient Safety Awareness Week is March 13-19. HRSA, in partnership with other federal agencies, is hosting an event on **March 17 from 2:00 – 3:30** p.m. ET. This year’s program will feature [Amelia Brooks [lnks.gd]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjguNTQxNDcwMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5zYWZlYW5kcmVsaWFibGVjYXJlLmNvbS9hbWVsaWEtYnJvb2tzP3V0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1IZWFsdGgrV29ya2ZvcmNlK0Nvbm5lY3Rpb25zK05ld3NsZXR0ZXIlMkMrV2ludGVyKzIwMjImdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.tYNiv2zxZuYEAvq291U0OWuKJN_hqZRgqAEBA48CniE/s/2161120780/br/127291817167-l__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!cF05WJPQUnexb1682y8ukMyb7wc30MiUjP0NLUEjHRi44sJrxYI4HsxEiO1mnOJqt0cBKT6m$), from the Institute of Healthcare Improvement. Amelia is a global leader in patient safety, high reliability, and quality improvement, who will provide strategies that healthcare organizations can implement immediately to improve the safety culture in their organizations. There will also be a virtual exhibit hall at the end of the session. [Register here [lnks.gd]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjguNTQxNDcwMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2hyc2EtZ292Lnpvb21nb3YuY29tL3dlYmluYXIvcmVnaXN0ZXIvV05fSUYxZlNvdE1RdTJpNmFoNC14WEh3Zz91dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249SGVhbHRoK1dvcmtmb3JjZStDb25uZWN0aW9ucytOZXdzbGV0dGVyJTJDK1dpbnRlcisyMDIyJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.QmxV54oU4Nxs7zyr5ybjSZPwAG-wCHys58YRltb_xe0/s/2161120780/br/127291817167-l__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!cF05WJPQUnexb1682y8ukMyb7wc30MiUjP0NLUEjHRi44sJrxYI4HsxEiO1mnOJqt21R3Ri0$). |

1. **United Way of Rhode Island's Equity Challenge 2022**

Ready to learn more about racial equity? Join United Way of Rhode Island's Equity Challenge 2022. After registering, participants will receive an email each weekday for three weeks with resources, reflection questions, or actions they can take to help create a more equitable Rhode Island.

Each week will focus on a different theme.

* Week 1: The Basics
* Week 2: Deepening Our Understanding
* Week 3: Equity in Rhode Island

During the Challenge, participants will choose one resource, question, or action to engage with each day for about 15 minutes. The goal of Equity Challenge 2022 is to learn a little each day. And don't worry about missing a day — the Challenge is designed to be done at participants' own pace.

Learn more about Equity Challenge 2022 [HERE](https://www.unitedwayri.org/get-involved/commit-to-equity/?mc_cid=8fda36122f&mc_eid=9fabed2dd7). Register [HERE](https://unitedwayri.us12.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=fb1686ef671a7368d39afacf9&id=be1dd56f05).

1. **Moving the Needle on the Social Determinants of Health**

What are specific actions that can be taken at the local level that will address social determinants of public health in terms of education, criminal justice, family support, economic equality, and other areas? How can public health officials actively support those policies and initiatives?  
  
Coincident with recent reports published by the Rockefeller-Boston University 3-D Commission and by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, [this recorded webinar [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=0061fa2909&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8iREsU5Vv$) includes global experts discussing leading-edge science on social determinants of health—and where we are headed from here.  
  
At the end of [the recording [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=11cc4742e2&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8ifxmACzI$), participants will be able to:

* Identify 3 themes shared by two recent reports ([Rockefeller-Boston University 3-D Commission [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=53b3b8e5b7&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8iTZcBgQ4$) and [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=a487c2ca10&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8iUlJa09E$)) on using data to improve public health through understanding social determinants.
* List 3 key actions necessary to advance the recommendations of both reports areas in terms of educating the public health workforce and the general public
* Describe the types of data that can lead to action

Discuss how COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted problems in health data infrastructure

1. **One-Stop Shop for Clinical-Community Partnerships**

Before the pandemic, a growing number of healthcare and community-based organizations were forming—or at least exploring—partnerships to better address the social needs of patients.   
  
As partners in communities across the country launched or accelerated their efforts, [HealthBegins [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=f0826b7280&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8iYV4Ez6S$) heard many people on that journey ask: “What’s the return on investment (ROI) for this?” So they decided to make it much easier for people to answer that question—and to navigate the many other questions and challenges that arise as healthcare and community organizations forge essential new partnerships.  
  
[The One-Stop Shop For Healthcare & Community Partnerships [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=5124be10b5&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8iXIy3g0e$) curates the best existing resources and tools—like the Commonwealth Fund’s [ROI Calculator for Partnerships to Address Social Determinants of Health [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=a93f57752b&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8if0EP5e9$)—to help support new and emerging partnerships. Organizations’ decisions are often made on one of two sets of separate criteria: social mission or the bottom line. Yet these two motivators need not, and should not, be mutually exclusive. This new guide is a call—and a roadmap—to address both.

1. **Toolkit for Engaging Communities for Health Equity and Environmental Justice**

[This compendium of tools, including protocols, checklists, templates, and other resources [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=917f7b3eeb&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8iYLvM8xZ$), is meant to support staff in effectively implementing the strategies in the [Engaging Communities for Health Equity and Environmental Justice: A Guide for Public Agencies [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=1eaa7ff08c&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8iTVdoDFF$).  
  
Just as the guide contains goals that are aspirational and meant to be carefully applied based on the needs of the agency and community, these tools are also meant to be used when additional guidance is needed. Please feel free to adapt these tools based on your needs.

1. **Access Valuable Tobacco Free Rhode Island Resources Any Time**

The Tobacco Free Rhode Island (TFRI) website is a wealth of information for evidence-based free and low-cost nicotine addiction treatment resources for teens and adults, advocacy tools, and tobacco control health equity resources.  
  
Access TFRI bi-weekly newsletters any time [here [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=ecbac01aed&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8ia46F8q1$)to get the latest news, trainings, and other updates, learn how individuals and organizations can [get involved [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=e32a8477eb&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8ieN4ElDo$) in preventing and reducing tobacco-linked addiction, disease, and death in Rhode Island, or sign up to [receive TFRI e-news [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=2ae4cef0d7&e=9fabed2dd7__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!a9KJyjXJlCmkZPY43MSUC0afe3CpO13D9YsIZA3RwCn6ey41MVgpcKTwyfoNiOZ8iV-ipdtB$) directly. TFRI is supported in part by the RIDOH Tobacco Control Program.

1. **FOCUS ON • Talking About Complex Care: A Guide for Clear and Effective Communications**

Complex care seeks to improve health outcomes and well-being for people with an array of health and social needs. As the complex care field evolves, clear and consistent language is essential to support this work and ensure that key audiences understand what complex care is and the value it provides.  
  
[***Talking About Complex Care: A Guide for Clear and Effective Messaging* [chcs.us13.list-manage.com]**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/chcs.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=96a70625e5f0fe1c5e5329201&id=bbe765c6e5&e=c9293f58cc__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!aN5r0xpcRiDn4qD6xY7KpkpGWAhLpOGQh0uCo7Yd0RrKWJMZG0DkSQmz3oAh_naBW3BEbBuQ$) is a new resource, jointly developed by CHCS and the National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs, that aims to align the complex care community around clear and consistent language. The guide presents core and audience-specific messages and practical guidance for communicating about complex care. It can help anyone seeking to build support for complex care approaches, including providers, program leaders, consumer advocates, and communications professionals. It is made possible through support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The SCAN Foundation.  
  
A [**related webinar [chcs.us13.list-manage.com]**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/chcs.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=96a70625e5f0fe1c5e5329201&id=a95af0f57f&e=c9293f58cc__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!aN5r0xpcRiDn4qD6xY7KpkpGWAhLpOGQh0uCo7Yd0RrKWJMZG0DkSQmz3oAh_naBW1I6puN8$), on March 16, 2 – 3 pm ET, will orient participants to the guide, highlight core messages, and provide information on how to tailor messages to best resonate with diverse audiences.  
  
[**VIEW THE GUIDE**](https://www.chcs.org/resource/talking-about-complex-care-a-guide-for-clear-and-effective-communications/?utm_source=CHCS+Email+Updates&utm_campaign=7932bf524a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_02_24_04_15&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bbced451bf-7932bf524a-157240030)  **|** [**REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR**](https://camdencoalition.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iYS8IGs3SqOkLwVyVJyzow?utm_source=CHCS+Email+Updates&utm_campaign=7932bf524a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_02_24_04_15&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bbced451bf-7932bf524a-157240030)

1. **Recent Webinars on Promoting Health Equity at the Point of Care**

Three CHCS webinars in February explored opportunities to advance equitable care and outcomes at the point of care through individual, community, and system change. Access slides and video recordings:

* [**Words Matter: How Language Used in Health Care Settings Can Impact the Quality of Pediatric Care [chcs.us13.list-manage.com]**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/chcs.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=96a70625e5f0fe1c5e5329201&id=73584d96f0&e=c9293f58cc__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!aN5r0xpcRiDn4qD6xY7KpkpGWAhLpOGQh0uCo7Yd0RrKWJMZG0DkSQmz3oAh_naBW7odEq8-$) – Examined the impacts of conscious and unconscious provider bias, particularly through written and spoken communication, and how care rooted in mutual respect can empower patients and families.
* [**Using Health System and Provider Culture Change to Address the Impact of Racism and Bias on Patient Outcomes [chcs.us13.list-manage.com]**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/chcs.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=96a70625e5f0fe1c5e5329201&id=012eb052ca&e=c9293f58cc__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!aN5r0xpcRiDn4qD6xY7KpkpGWAhLpOGQh0uCo7Yd0RrKWJMZG0DkSQmz3oAh_naBW3_3F2Yc$) – Explored anti-racist and trauma-informed approaches aimed at influencing health system and provider culture to address racial health disparities.
* [**Setting Standards for Advanced Primary Care Through Medicaid Managed Care: Considerations for Promoting Equitable Pediatric Care [chcs.us13.list-manage.com]**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/chcs.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=96a70625e5f0fe1c5e5329201&id=1ab009f19e&e=c9293f58cc__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!aN5r0xpcRiDn4qD6xY7KpkpGWAhLpOGQh0uCo7Yd0RrKWJMZG0DkSQmz3oAh_naBW3JZHBOg$) – Discussed how states can use practice-level primary care standards within Medicaid managed care to achieve progress toward health equity goals.