



Care+Community+Equity Program Reminders & Updates

Congratulations on completing year 3 Core and incentive deliverables!

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Community Health Worker Core



Competency Training

Application deadline July 5, 9pm

The FREE Community Health Worker Core Competency Training is intended to prepare participants for entry-level CHW positions in community-based social service, healthcare and behavioral health settings. Its 12 modules are each aligned with a set of competencies defined by the Rhode Island Certification Board.

Email questions to
joinchwari@gmail.com

**July 8th- August 19th
Friday 9:30-11:30am
& Mondays 6pm-8pm**

[See Flyer](#)

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What's Happening Week of July 4, 2022

Health Equity Organizational Assessment ([HEOA](#)) Knowledge Builders Series

Eliminating health disparities requires a commitment to collecting meaningful patient demographic data that healthcare organizations can use to better understand their patient populations and community, and assess their needs. Each 30-minute knowledge builder session will be interactive and feature guest speakers from facilities who completed an HEOA to share best practices, lessons learned and answer questions from participants.

**July 7, 2022 @ 12noon
Category IV: Data Stratification**

In this session, we'll discuss best practices for stratifying safety, quality and/or outcome measures by patient REaL and other demographic data to identify and address disparities. Guest speakers from facilities that scored high in this category will share their

Better Assess Your Community Using the UDS Mapper

**Friday, July 8
2:00-3:00 p.m. ET**

[Register Here](#)



Unite Rhode Island is your community's tool to **securely collaborate** with partners to help the people you serve. Unite Rhode Island's work ensures that communities and individuals can seamlessly **access much-needed resources** and services, such as food, employment, transportation, and housing, through collaboration with local community-based organizations.

This network is sponsored by the **RI**

experiences and field questions from participants.

[Register Here](#)



The American Stroke Foundation empowers stroke survivors and their families to overcome the challenges of life after stroke.

ASF's monthly Stroke Education Series is the 1st Wednesday of every month at 11:00 a.m (CST). Join the upcoming session:

- **July 6** -- Memory Assessment and Attention Skills -- Adam Parks, PsyD

Use this [link](#) or click Join Webinar below to view the webinar in real time.

Unable to attend the webinar live? All Stroke Education Series can be viewed on their YouTube Channel or on blog accessed on the [American Stroke Foundation](#) website.

[Join Webinar](#)

Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), Rhode Island Office of Veteran Services, and Lifespan. The Unite Rhode Island implementation team includes **United Way of Rhode Island/211.**

Join us for:

Unite Rhode Island Community Information Session
Thursday, July 7th, 2022
9:30 AM EST

Key takeaways:

- Participation in this coordinated care network is at **NO COST** for community-based organizations and non-profits.
- At Unite Us **we connect health and social care**, elevating social care to the same level as healthcare.
- Never in modern times has the **importance of developing community-based solutions to address SDoH** been so important.
- We are committed to using data meaningfully to inform the development and implementation of a health equity strategy that guides all aspects of our work with the ultimate goal of **reducing health inequities in the communities** that we serve

[Register](#)

Other News & Resources

TARGET: **BP**

Achieving Accuracy: BP Measurement

Improve your blood pressure measurement skills with the new Achieving Accuracy: BP Measurement *e-Learning module*

Measuring BP Accurately

Accurate measurement of BP is essential both to estimating CVD risk and to guiding management of high BP. Avoiding common errors can lead to correct diagnoses and

co-developed by the American Heart Association and the American Medical Association.

[Get e-Learning Module](#)

Technique Quick Check

Resource for determining if clinicians take blood pressure measurements the right way and the same way every time.

[Download Resources](#)

In-Office Blood Pressure Measurement Graphic

Displays best practices for measuring BP accurately, including common positioning errors.

[Download Graphic](#)

speed time to treatment, improving BP control rates.

[Check out resources from AHA](#)

CME Course: Measuring Blood Pressure Accurately - Step 1 In Hypertension Control

This one-hour webinar will train physicians and other care team members registered for the AHA/AMA joint Target: BP™ initiative, on the “Measure Accurately” component M.A.P. Framework. M.A.P. stands for Measure Accurately, Act Rapidly, and Partner with Patients, Families and Communities.

Activity approved for CME

[Access CME Course](#)

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July 14, 2022 @ 12noon

Category V: Communicating Patient Demographic Findings

In this session, we'll discuss the importance of and ways to communicate the results of stratified measures for patient populations across your organization. Guest speakers from facilities that scored high in this category will share their experiences and field questions from participants.

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2022 SMBP Forum Meetings

March 2022 Meeting Materials

Topic: Patient Supports for SMBP

Speakers:

- Valerie Holloway (Preeclampsia Foundation)
- Milibeth Castro (Zufall Health)

June 2022 Meeting Materials

Topic: How to Navigate Patients with Elevated SMBP Readings

Speakers:

- Mike Rakotz (AMA)
- Deb McGrath (Health)

Center)

- Raul Marrero (Tennessee Primary Care Association)

Federation of Philadelphia)

[Recording Slides](#)

[Other Materials - Q&A Follow-Up](#)

[Other Materials - Tennessee PCA Materials](#)

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[Other Materials](#)

[Other Materials - Addressing Challenges and Barriers to Self Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring \(SMBP\) Implementation Webinar](#)

Lipoprotein(a) has Been Found to be Independently Associated With ASCVD



Address gaps in your knowledge about Lp(a) and LDL-C. **Watch this informative series** recognizing the latest science and gain expert insights into the science behind the risk factor, guidelines and special populations, identification and management of patients with Lp(a) and LDL-C, and the why, how and when to measure Lp(a). CE and ABIM MOC credits available.

bRight communities / comunidades bRillantes

There's a place for you in bRight communities! Get personalized tips and resources matched to your needs.

We're excited to invite you to join [bRight communities](#). It's a free, interactive text messaging program for Rhode Island residents 18 and older. It was created to empower you and all Rhode Islanders to improve your health.

You'll feel better and have more energy by using this program - and it's tailored just for you.

bRight communities is a six-month long program that:

- Gives each Rhode Islander personalized tips for making changes to their eating and exercise habits at their own pace
- Helps Rhode Islanders overcome barriers to getting healthier with local resources
- Completely confidential (private)
- Based on the science of behavior change
- Quick and easy to use

Everyone who takes part will be entered into a random drawing every 10 days for up to \$100 in gift cards. And the first 400 people to sign up will earn



[Visit our Website](#)

Available are two pdfs (1 English, 1 Spanish) that you can share with colleagues. ProChange has a variety of promotional materials available. If you need any such materials, you can contact [Sara Balestrieri](#) @ sbalestrieri@prochange.com.

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Flyer (Spanish)

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2nd Annual Remote Patient Monitoring Virtual Summit

Moving From Care at Home to Home-Based Healthcare

July 12-13, 2022

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[2nd Annual Remote Patient Monitoring Virtual Summit](#)

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is common and concerning—but controllable. Yet only about 1 in 4 adults living with hypertension have this condition well controlled. The Hypertension Control Challenge, a key component of the Million Hearts® 2027 initiative, identifies and spotlights health care professionals, practices, and systems that have achieved nationally laudable hypertension control rates. Since 2012, Million Hearts® has recognized 133 [Hypertension Control Champions](#) and 8 [Hypertension Control Exemplars](#), who together serve more than 15 million adults across 40 states.

DHDSP encourages your clinical partners to join this stellar group of high performers by submitting an application for the 2022 Million Hearts® [Hypertension Control Challenge](#) - open to solo and group practices, in addition to health systems, that have achieved hypertension control rates of at least 80% for a 12-month period. Learn more about rules and eligibility requirements and submit applications at <https://hypertension.millionhearts.hhs.gov/>. The Challenge will be open from **June 22 through September 7, 2022**.

More than ever during these challenging times, Million Hearts® encourages you to prioritize hypertension control. Improving hypertension control saves lives and prevents cardiovascular events, such as heart attack, stroke, and heart failure. Hypertension control is possible through the implementation of proven and effective strategies. Learn about previous [Champions' success stories](#) and find [evidence-based tools](#) that can further advance your hypertension control efforts. Visit the [CDC](#) to learn more about Million Hearts® Hypertension Control Champions.

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What's Happening Week of July 18, 2022

TALKING ABOUT OBESITY: LET'S START THE CONVERSATION

Live Webinar

MONDAY, JULY 18 | 12PM EST

The American College of Preventive Medicine, the American Medical Association, and the Black Women's Health Imperative invite you to participate in a conversation with Dr. Fatima Stanford, MD, about obesity medicine and diabetes prevention.



[Register and More Information](#)



The number of Americans diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes has risen by more than 40 percent over the last decade. Join this online event to participate in a discussion of issues including care management, quality measures, nonmedical interventions, payment models, and prevention.

Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Time: Noon – 2:00 p.m. EST

Place: Online details will be shared with registrants 24 hours in advance of the event

[Register and More Information](#)



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
Community Health Centers®

Multidisciplinary Approaches for Tobacco Cessation: New Models, Strategies, and Workflows

Co-hosted by NACHC (through a cooperative agreement with CDC) and the American Medical Association

Wednesday, July 20

3:00-3:45 p.m. ET

1.0 CME available

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Access Webinar

Field Example! Check out this webinar on risk stratification.

Learn how a health center pivoted their strategy during COVID, by consolidating resources (nursing shortage) to support multiple provider panels by addressing those identified as high risk and re-design care models that target interventions for each risk group.

TOBACCO CESSATION RESOURCE GUIDE FOR HEALTH CENTERS

March 2022

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) worked together to learn how the **Million Hearts® Tobacco Cessation Change Package (TCCP)** could be adapted to help community health center staff reach **Healthy People 2030** goals to: reduce illness, disability, and death related to tobacco use and secondhand smoke.

Access Guide Here

Health Equity Accreditation Plus Launches

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) announced the launch of **Health Equity Accreditation Plus**, a program that helps health care organizations that are relatively advanced in their efforts to improve health equity by addressing and identifying inequities in health care services and outcomes.

Get Details



Million Hearts® Learning Lab

Register for this bi-monthly learning series focused on cardiovascular disease prevention and management.

Join the next session on **July 20th at 3 p.m. ET.**

[Register Here](#)

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[Learn More](#)



Introducing the [Weitzman Education Platform](#) The Weitzman Institute's Education Program aims to provide high-quality, interdisciplinary, and innovative continuing education opportunities for medical, behavioral health, nursing, dental, and other health professionals in FQHCs and other primary care practices throughout Connecticut and across the U.S.

Our mission is to enhance the team-based practice skills of primary care providers and care team members on chronic and complex conditions and diseases to improve the health of the vulnerable patient populations they serve. The Weitzman Institute's full catalog of education activities is now available on the [Weitzman Education Platform!](#)

The Weitzman Institute's educational offerings have rapidly expanded alongside our ability to provide CME/CEUs to 9 health professions types through the Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education.

To make learning with us more seamless than ever, the Weitzman Education Platform is a one-stop shop for participants to:

- Register for education activities
- Participate in live sessions

- Access enduring materials
 - Complete session evaluations
 - Earn CE/CME credits
 - Download certificates & transcripts on-demand
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is September 28, 2022 8:00 – 9:30am**

This is a virtual meeting and will be conducted via [Zoom](#). Updated calendar invites and zoom information have been sent out and are provided in the outlook calendar invitation. Please contact [Der Kue](#) with questions.

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What's Happening Week of July 25, 2022



Save the Date

The National Hypertension Control Initiative

Join us for our Act Rapidly Treatment Algorithm Workshop & Chart Review for our Community Health Center Partners

This workshop is a continuing education activity.

July 26, 2022

12 - 1:30 pm CST/ 1 - 2:30 pm EST

This project is supported by cooperative agreements (CPIMP211227 and CPIMP211228) with the Office of Minority Health (OMH) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$14.6 million in partnership with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The contents do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement by OMH/OASH/HHS or the U.S. Government. For more information, please visit <https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>.



Act Rapidly Treatment Algorithm Workshop & Chart Review

Target Audience : Clinical Champion, QI Champion & Evaluation Liaison

Live Internet Activity Maximum *CE Credit* of 1.5

Event Objectives:

- Recall key elements of Acting Rapidly including BP goals, treatment intensification, single-pill combination therapy, and follow-up interval.
- Identify key elements of a Treatment Algorithm
- Utilize chart review and quality improvement tools to support provider engagement, decision, support and performance

****Recommended Prep ****

Re-watch 2021 Act Rapidly [Webinar](#) & [Workshop](#)
[Dx and Treatment Algorithms Workshop](#)



The National Center
for Complex Health & Social Needs
An initiative of the Camden Coalition



**EXECUTIVES
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Healthcare on wheels: How mobile clinics meet the complex health and social needs of patients

Ensure Your SDOH Efforts Lead to Real Results

Experts from health systems, payers, and community organizations will

Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 3-4 pm ET

Presenters from the Mobile Health Map, The Family Van, and Parkland Health will discuss the importance of mobile clinics in the community, and why community health workers at these sites are crucial for the complex care field.

provide insights into their experiences implementing Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Organizational Maturity Models, and how they applied these models to ensure their SDOH programs led to better health outcomes

A Free Online Event

Wednesday July 27 | 1:00 PM ET

[Register and More Information](#)

[Register Here](#)

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Webcast: Nutritional Impacts and Health Outcomes: Complementary Treatment for Chronic Conditions

July 26th, 2022 at 1:00PM ET

In this webcast, Dr. Adrian Chavez explains how translating the scientific principles of nutrition into real-world practices can benefit patients and serve as a complementary treatment for chronic conditions, including gastrointestinal issues, obesity, heart disease, and diabetes.

[Register Now](#)

National Primary Care Transformation Summit

July 25-29, 2022

VIRTUAL ONLINE VIDEO - LIVE AND ARCHIVED

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The Summit is offering **free registration** to full time, practicing primary care clinicians, behavioral health clinicians, psychologists, social workers, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, physician associates, medical students and residents.

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Life's Essential 8™

Life's Essential 8 are the key measures for improving and maintaining cardiovascular health, as defined by the American Heart Association. Better cardiovascular health helps lower the risk for heart disease, stroke and other major health problems.

[Learn More](#)

National Hypertension Control Initiative

HRSA-Funded Health Center Workshop

July 12, 2022

American Heart Association (AHA)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health (OMH)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)



NHCI Technology Curriculum: Post Event Summary [7.12 Developing Your Training and Communications Protocol](#)

Event Objectives

- Identify key components for integrating your technology products, software, and platforms
- Describe tools that can support management and evaluation of successful integration
- Focus on the importance of maintaining HIPAA compliance and your technology plan

Key Take-Aways

- Create superusers for your team. Having technology subject matter expertise on your team is essential to sustaining your technology
- Strategically design role-based training programs to help ease technology fatigue
- Keep training communication focused: consider the S.T.A.R.

On-Demand Videos, Tools, & Resources

- [7.12.22 Tech TA Event On Demand](#)
- 7.12.22 Event Resources
 - [Training Schedule Template](#)
 - [Initial Call Scripting](#)
 - [How to make a RACI Chart](#)
- [NHCI Resource Guide – Version 2](#)



Million Hearts® Updates

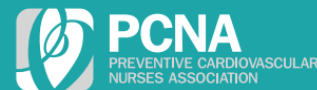
High cholesterol and hypertension are both leading risk factors for cardiovascular disease.

Check out These Tools Your Health Center Can Use:

1. **Statins + a Healthy Lifestyle to Lower Cholesterol in High-Risk Patients** video series highlights the stories of two patients, **Laurie** and **Millie**, who experienced the benefits of starting statin therapy to improve their cholesterol
2. **SMBP At-A-Glance Comparison Tool** helps your practice choose a home blood pressure monitor

Statins Q&A social media series featuring Dr. Cynthia Jones from Mosaic Health responds to most frequently asked questions from patients

What is Familial Hypercholesterolemia?



Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH) is an inherited disorder that affects your body's ability to clear a specific type of cholesterol, known as LDL-C. Increased levels of LDL-C can cause atherosclerosis, which is deposits of plaque in your arteries. It can also affect how blood flows through your body leading to circulation abnormalities. This can lead to early heart attacks, strokes, and peripheral artery disease.

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