



Accelerating Primary Care Transformation in Oregon

January 2015 Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Institute thanks YOU - health care providers, clinic staff, technical experts, patients, quality improvement professionals and others - for your efforts to transform primary care in Oregon over the last year. We were pleased to support your efforts in 2014 in the following ways:

- **We launched a blog** populated with posts from people on the ground transforming primary care in Oregon on topics such as engaging patients, behavioral health integration models, conference announcements and re-caps, and more
- **We hosted 12 webinars** covering behavioral health integration, clinician wellness, empanelment, patient engagement, enhancing adolescent well-visits and more
- **We added new primary care transformation resources** available on our website searchable by topic area, resource type or PCPCH standard
- **We released Online Learning Modules** describing the 10 must-pass standards and 23 other standards clinics can meet to earn points toward becoming officially recognized as a Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH)
- **We connected practices to customized technical assistance** through four Learning Collaboratives offering in-person training and practice coaching focused on improving patient experience of care, improving access through PCPCH, and patient-centered communication, behaviors and attitudes

We look forward to continuing to support your

Webinars

Building Sustainable Quality Improvement Systems in your Practice

FEBRUARY 10, 2015 | 8:00AM PST

Join this webinar to obtain an overview of key considerations in the infrastructure needed to support a practice's ongoing quality improvement efforts.

[Register now »](#)

Medication Assisted Treatment of Substance Use Disorders

APRIL 8, 2015 | 8:00AM PST

Join this webinar to learn about the variety of medications used to treat Substance Use Disorders (SUDs), how those medications work, and, most importantly, how the use of medications fits into a recovery plan.

[Register now »](#)

Events

2015 Efficiency in the Workplace Series

Beginning on January 15, 2015 and continuing on the third Thursday of each month, the [Medical Society of Metropolitan Portland](#) will be hosting a training series on efficiency in the workplace. Participants will discuss techniques for engaging team members in achieving wellness and productivity in the office, and become familiar with creating the change you want to see in your workplace. [Learn more and register for the training >>>](#)

From the Blog

School-Based Health Centers and the Medical Home Model

Rafael Otto is the Community Affairs Director for the Oregon School-Based Health Alliance.



While School-based Health Centers (SBHCs) are generally well-aligned with PCPCH standards, with a shared mission to integrate primary care in a way that is truly patient-centered and

personal, the role of the SBHC still needs clarification to maximize care delivery and coordination. [Read more >>>](#)

Achieving the Triple Aim through Integration of Preventive Reproductive Health Care

Michele Stranger Hunter is the Executive Director of the Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health.



The recent initiative by the Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health (OFRH), One Key Question®, aims to better integrate preventive reproductive care into primary care. One Key Question® involves screening women of reproductive age by asking

“Would you like to become pregnant in the next year?” and providing the appropriate follow up care.

[Read more >>>](#)

Empanelment & Team-Based Care: What They Really Mean

Empanelment, the act of assigning patients to care teams, and team-based care were topics of a recent Institute Learning Collaborative session. But what exactly did participants learn? [Read more >>>](#)

Resources

[Hospital Agreement Example](#) - An example of a hospital agreement letter between a primary care home and hospital that includes the elements required by the Oregon Patient-Centered Primary Care Home program.

[Informed Medical Decisions Foundation](#) - A division of Healthwise, the Informed Medical Decisions Foundation works to advance shared decision making (SDM), supporting high quality health care decisions and advocating for informed patient participation in health care. Their website offers a wealth of SDM information and resources.

The Institute is continually gathering valuable resources, tools and information to share with practices in all stages of patient-centered primary care home transformation. Find many others searchable by topic area, resource type or PCPCH standard [on our website>>>](#)

About Us

Thank you for subscribing to the Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute newsletter. The Institute brings together technical experts, health care providers and staff, patient advisors, policymakers, academic centers and others to gather and share valuable practice transformation knowledge and resources. To learn more about our work, visit pcpci.org.

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