



# Accelerating Primary Care Transformation in Oregon

March 2015 Newsletter

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## Featured Blog Posts

### Share the Care: An Interview with Amireh Ghorob

*Health care transformation and redesign expert, Amireh Ghorob, MPH, talks about Share the Care, a patient-focused team-based approach to primary care.*



As the Director of Training at the Center for Excellence in Primary Care at the University of California San Francisco, Amireh Ghorob, MPH was able to contribute to important models that contextualize medical

home transformation, including The 10 Building

## Webinars

### 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.

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### Shifting Towards Trauma-Informed Care: From Understanding to Collaboration

APRIL 28, 2015 | 8:00AM PST

This webinar will orient participants to trauma theory and the health consequences of trauma, introduce the concept of Trauma-Informed Care, and describe its benefits for improving patient experience, quality of care and health outcomes.

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## Events

### START: ACES & Trauma Informed Care in Primary Care Settings - April 16th, Bend

Join START for a training designed to help primary care providers and staff understand the impact of adverse childhood experiences on lifelong health, disease, and general functioning. Learn to recognize current manifestations of ACEs in patients and families and identify strategies and resources that build resilience. This training is intended for primary care

Blocks of High Performing Primary Care and Share the Care, the latter of which the Institute interviewed Amireh to discuss. [Read more >>>](#)

## Redesigning Primary Care: Efforts from the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative

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Concerns around health care costs and quality remain at the forefront several years after the passage of the Affordable Care Act, and policymakers in

the United States are eager to learn more about innovative efforts to redesign care delivery and provider payment. One of the larger efforts of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS's) Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) is the Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) initiative, a multipayer effort launched in fall 2012 to transform primary care. [Read more >>>](#)

### More from the Blog:

#### [Oregon's Coordinated Care Model: Inspiring Health System Innovation](#)

Read about and access materials from the OHA Transformation Center's second annual coordinated care model summit, Oregon's Coordinated Care Model: Inspiring Health System Innovation, which was held in December 2014.

#### [Meeting PCPCH Standards 4A and 4B: Q&A with Meg Bowen, Site Visitor](#)

Looking for some helpful tips on how to meet PCPCH standards 4A and 4B? We reached out to PCPCH Site Visitor, Meg Bowen, to ask for some information on how best to attest to these standards.

providers, clinic supervisors, nurses, MAs, clinic staff, health educators, psychologists, and behaviorists. View the [event flier](#) for more information.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register by the deadline, Monday, April 6th. Space is limited.

## Care Management Plus Training - May 13th, Portland

Join Care Management Plus for a training workshop on Wednesday, May 13th in Portland. Trainings provide participants with the knowledge and tools necessary to better manage a chronically ill patient population and are intended for those directly involved in care management - usually a Care Manager/Care Coordinator, Lead Provider, Clinic Manager, and others. The Care Management Plus Curriculum includes a one-day in-person training and subsequent 8 weeks of online instruction.

[Learn more and register for the training.](#) The registration deadline is April 30th.

## Resources

### [Moving from Quality to Value: Measuring and Controlling the Cost of Health Care](#) -

The first paper in the NRHI Payment Reform Series that addresses the need for communities across the country to create mechanisms to measure and control health care costs as well as improve the quality of care, so that patients can receive truly high-value health care.

### [PCPCH Site Visits - Frequently Asked Questions](#) -

Find answers to a number of frequently asked questions surrounding Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) program site visits and how to prepare for them.

*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](#)*

## About Us

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