From the Blog

Oregon Participates in National Cost Measurement and Transparency Pilot

Elizabeth Mitchell, President and CEO of the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement, shares an overview of their recent National Physician Leadership Seminar at Stanford University.

Primary care physician leaders are instrumental in changing the trajectory of rising health care costs and delivery system effectiveness. The Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation (Q Corp) is participating in one of five Collaboratives working together to make significant inroads in addressing health care costs. As a part of this project, four Oregon physicians attended the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement’s (NRHI’s) recent National Physician Leadership Seminar, hosted by Dr. Arnie Milstein at Stanford University and led by NRHI and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

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Supporting Quality Efforts with Maintenance of Certification

RJ Gillespie, MD, MHPE, Medical Director at the Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership, shares information on the organization’s ability to grant.

Webinars

Coming Out of the Shadows: Addressing Substance Use in Primary Care

NOVEMBER 12, 2014 | 8:00AM PST

This webinar will provide primary care clinicians, staff and administrators with an introduction to the prevalence and health impacts of risky substance use behaviors, as well as an overview of evidence-based interventions to mitigate these impacts.

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Using Data in Quality Improvement

AUGUST 20, 2013

This webinar shares best practices, common challenges and real-life experience related to using data, including how to gather, interpret, display, and communicate to staff, payers, and funders.

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Partnering with Patients: Engaging Patients in Quality Improvement Initiatives

JULY 9, 2013

This practical webinar provides you with two models that have worked successfully to engage patients, and will address foundational topics such as how to recruit, train, retain, and support patients in quality improvement activities.

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START: Implementing Standardized
MOC credit to providers for participating in QI activities.

The Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership (OPIP) is committed to working directly with practices in their quality improvement efforts, both through partnership with the Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute and other projects. One of the key factors in meaningful practice participation in quality improvement efforts is aligning intrinsic and extrinsic motivators for the providers involved. Read more >>>

ORPRN Leads its First Improving Patient Experience of Care Learning Sessions

LeAnn Michaels, Manager at the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network, helped lead the first two in-person learning sessions for practices participating in the Institute’s Improving Patient Experience of Care Learning Collaborative.

In August and September the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) led the first two in-person learning sessions for practices participating in the Institute’s Improving Patient Experience of Care Learning Collaborative. Clinics from the coast, the valley; central and southern Oregon attended the initial sessions in Bend and Eugene in teams of clinical and administrative champions, as well as patient partners, for the full day “Boot Camp Translation” to learn about Shared Decision Making (SDM). Read more >>>

Six Practices Working to Improve Access and Patient-Centered Care

Marcelle Thurston, MS, RD, CDE is a Primary Care Innovation Specialist at CareOregon and serves as the practice coach for the six clinics participating in the Improving Access through PCPCH Collaborative.

START: Implementing Standardized Developmental Screening in the Patient and Family-Centered Medical Home

SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

This webinar provides an overview of standardized developmental screening in pediatric practices to improve understanding of screening tools and family perspectives on developmental screening at well-child visits.

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On Friday, October 17, 2014 more than 40 people from six primary care practices across Oregon came together to learn strategies for improving patient access to their practices. One practice, St. Alphonsus Medical Group Ontario, even traveled all the way to Portland from Ontario, OR – now that is dedication to patient-centered care! Read more >>>

What I Took Away from the 2014 CHAO Forum: Show us the Way

Meghan Haggard, Program Coordinator at Q Corp, shares her experience at the recent Show us the Way Conference presented by the Community Health Advocates of Oregon.

“Healthcare is not enough” was the refrain of the Show Us the Way Conference presented by the Community Health Advocates of Oregon (CHAO) on September 18, 2014 in Portland. Dr. George Flores with the California Endowment opened the day with a presentation in which he discussed how the built environment and community impact the health of individuals. Read more >>>

Resources

Resources for PCPCH Core Attribute 2: Accountability - Recognized clinics are responsible for making sure patients receive the best possible care.

A Roadmap for Patient and Family Engagement in Healthcare - An interactive PDF highlighting opportunities for and offering concrete guidance to improve health care by creating meaningful partnerships with patients and families. It includes a vision for patient and family engagement in health care, strategies for change, and tangible action steps that can be taken by various stakeholders.

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 those highlighted above as well as many others searchable by topic area, resource type or PCPCH standard on our website. 

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