From the Blog

Portland Community College Updates Medical Assistant Training to Include Medical Home Concepts

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The Portland Community College (PCC) Medical Assisting certificate program has been hard at work making sure Medical Assistants (MAs) are trained to understand the core concepts of the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) model of care. Portland Community College awarded the Medical Assisting Program a Curriculum Development Grant in 2013 to update and imbed Patient-Centered Medical Home concepts into the core curriculum. Read more >>

Behavioral Health Integration: How and Why Mosaic Medical Adopted the PCBH Model of Care

Lacey Sheppard, LCSW of Mosaic Medical in Central Oregon shares their reasons for and experience adopting the PCBH model of care.

Through feedback collected in stakeholder interviews, the

Webinars


JANUARY 21, 2015 | 8:00AM PST

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Approaches to Patient-Centered Interactions: Creating a Truly Patient-
Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute identified a significant and growing community interest in training and technical assistance related to behavioral health integration (BHI) as part of the development of robust patient-centered primary care homes. In the fall of 2013, the Institute partnered with Patricia Robinson, PhD, of Mountainview Consulting Group to deliver trainings and offer on-site coaching to clinics working on BHI in Oregon and to build a library of resources, including a 200+ page Primary Care Behavioral Health Implementation Toolkit, accessible to clinics on the Institute website. Read more >>>

What the PCPCH STAR Criteria Means to Me

E. Dawn Creach, MS is the Program Manager for Medical Home Delivery & Innovation at the Children’s Health Alliance and Children’s Health Foundation.

As many of you probably already know, the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) Program is developing a new designation, called Tier 3 STAR, to acknowledge practices that have truly transformed into robust primary care homes. So what does a transformed primary care practice look like and how can we define it by a set of standards? Read more >>>

OpenNotes Initiative Advances Patient-Centered Care Transformation in Oregon

Amy Fellows, MPH and Homer Chin, MD, MS of We Can Do Better discuss the initiative to make clinician notes accessible to patients in the Northwest.

Centered Primary Care Home

SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

Watch this webinar to receive an overview of key concepts in patient-centered communication, strategies for creating organizational structures that support patient-centered care, as well as tips for strengthening relationships between patients and primary care clinics. Watch this recorded webinar »

Care Setting Transitions and the Primary Care Home

OCTOBER 8, 2013

This practical webinar focuses on the roles and responsibilities of primary care in care transitions, as well as effective strategies for a primary care home for improving care transitions. Watch this recorded webinar »

Events

Registration Now Open for Motivational Interviewing: 5 A’s and Tobacco Cessation, December 5th

The Oregon Health Authority Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention will be hosting a training for those who want to enhance their skills in behavior change counseling, including tobacco use and dependence counseling, at the Oregon Convention Center on December 5th in Portland. Read more >>>

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OpenNotes is a national movement started by Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center that urges health organizations to make clinician notes available to patients. The initiative’s goal is to encourage patients to become more active in their health care by giving them easy access to their physician’s notes following an appointment. In February of 2013, We Can Do Better, an Oregon non-profit organization that engages citizens in identifying barriers and solutions to improving health and health care for all Oregonians, adopted OpenNotes as a major initiative in support of improving the health of all Oregonians. Read more >>>

Resources

Resources for PCPCH Core Attribute 3: Comprehensive - Clinics provide patients all the care, information and services they need.

Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries (STEADI) Tool Kit for Health Care Providers - A tool kit to assess fall risk in older adult patients created by the CDC’s Injury Center.

Women’s Preventive Service Guidelines - A list of recommended preventive services for women developed by the Institute of Medicine (IOM), now covered by all health plans with no cost-sharing under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

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>>>.
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