Coordinating Center BLAST
June 14, 2012

Actions: REMINDER: The ALL SITE Call will be held on Wednesday, June 20th at Noon ET. The agenda will focus on important conferences, IPE Grant brief, Communication Flow and Strategies, Evaluation and Performance Improvement Workgroup updates and Interprofessional Collaboration discussion. Please be prepared to discuss site activities and strategies.

Request for Proposals

See details information for the Rural Health Training and Education Initiative – This opportunity is a collaborative effort between OAA and Office of Rural Health. The deadline is June 29.

Special Reports

SHEP Program Presentation Brief: Transition to Patient Centered Medical Home Survey to Support Evaluation of Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACT)

A report from Stephen Write, PhD, Director of Epidemiology Office of Analytics and Business Intelligence addressed system changes around metrics to better reflect PACT implementation efforts and Patient Centered Care SHEP Program (Survey of Health Care Experience of Patients) through the PCMH Survey. The PCMH Survey domains include Access, Communication, Coordination of Care, Comprehensiveness, Shared Decision Making, Whole Person Orientation and Self-management Support. There will be composite scores addressing multiple items as well as single measure reporting items (including rating of Provider). The process occurred in collaboration with AHRQ and NCQA.

You will find a copy of the Power Point slides in the Document Archive under Surveys in Sharepoint.

Kathleen Sebelius-“Moving Academic Medicine Forward”

Kathleen Sebelius was keynote speaker at John Hopkins on June 11th. The conference recognized the many contributions of Edward Miller, MD, Dean of the Medical Faculty, John Hopkins University, School of Medicine. Ms. Sebelius stressed the importance of a primary care research and training emphasis and acknowledged a change in attitudes about primary care as central to reaching national objectives in prevention and chronic disease management. She went on to state that coordinated care will be the rule rather than the exception and that “multidisciplinary, team-based care, must be part and parcel of training the next generation of physicians. It’s why the surgeon and author Atul Gawande likes to say: today, we need pit crews, not cowboys”.

For the complete report see:
http://www.hhs.gov/secretary/about/speeches/sp20120611a.html
Tools You Can Use!

- VA's Management Review Service – New Website – OIG CAP and CBOC Assessment Guides
- Patient Centered Medical Home Resource Center AHRQ

News You Can Use!

- How to End the Age of Inattention. Could a Yale program for doctors help everyone pick up on the details? Wall Street Journal View

Articles of Interest

  
Advancing the Role of Nursing in a Medical Home Model. Nursing Admin Q. View

Call for Papers

Call for Abstracts - 2012 Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit – deadline extended to Friday, June 29 at 5:00 P.M. The Summit is scheduled for October 31 - November 3, 2012 at National Harbor in suburban D.C. View

Upcoming Conferences and Training 2012

May

June
- 2012 Integrating Quality Meeting: Collaborating for Care. Details June 7-8, Chicago, IL. AAMC.

July
- The 9th Annual Qualitative Research Seminar Details July 30-August 3, 2012, Chapel Hill NC

September
- AHRQ 2012 Annual Conference. Details September 9-12, Rockville, MD.
October
All Together Better Health Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice. Details.


Upcoming Conferences 2013

Applying the Science of Psychology in Academic Health Centers: Implications for Practice, Teaching, Research and Policy. Details.
Jan 31- Feb 1, Nashville, Tn. Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers

Collaborating Across Borders IV. No details yet!
Summer 2013, Vancouver.

Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting - March 20-23 Details

This publication is circulated on Thursday of each week. Submit topics of interest, conference dates and other ideas central to Inter-professional education in primary care to Laurie Traylor by Wednesday COB of the preferred publication week.