Coordinating Center BLAST

August 9, 2012

ACTION/REMINDER:
- August 9: FY13 Budget Request Portal closes.
- August 15: By COB, all site funds must be spent, obligated or marked for return.
- August 15: The All Site Call will be held at Noon Eastern Time. Seattle and San Francisco will continue program presentations and stimulate strategic discussion!
- August 31st: The CoEPCE Semi-Annual Evaluation Reports and the T21 Trainee Reconciliation Reports are due by COB. Instructions may be found in the July 31st Blast.
- September 28th: AY 13/14 CoEPCE Trainee Requests will be due to the DEO and Laurie Traylor in the Coordinating Center. Information and specific instructions forthcoming.

News You Can Use

Prognosis Worsens for Shortages in Primary Care. Aug. View or Listen. Talk of the Nation. National Public Radio (NPR) "Some health experts argue that allowing physician assistants and nurse practitioners to provide more care could help"


Tools and Training You Can Use

Today’s PACT Community of Practice Meeting focused on the integration of Home Telehealth (CCHT) into the PACT Team model. Highlights of the presentation introduced ways in which CCHT helps to support the PACT Team. CCHT staff can help eliminate some of the burden on the team by supporting:

- Patients who call frequently and have multiple needs
- Patients who have frequent needs related to medication monitoring and changes and communication with Pharmacy
- Patients that need home support with BP checks - (decreasing office visits)
- Patients that require Blood Glucose level monitoring (collaboration with diabetic clinic)
- Patients with frequent weight changes - Cardiology
- Medication optimization
- Collaboration with Pain Management Clinic
- Collaboration with Hospice/Palliative Care Teams
- Liaison with various specialty care services
- Providing support for family caregivers.

With appropriate enrollment, there is evidence of success in chronic disease management and significant decrease in emergency care. To view the Power Point presentation access the Sharepoint

AHRQ Training

Comparative Effectiveness Review of Screening, Behavioral Counseling, and Referral in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse. Details

Summary of Screening, Behavioral Counseling and Referral in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse. Details

VA’s Mobile App for PTSD. Download here.
Tools and Training continued…

VA/HSR&D July 2012 Presentation Slides are now available on the VA Intranet

Be sure and see the following:

Characterizing Primary Care Provider (PCP) Activity in Routine Practice
Jennifer Gutierrez, MA

Engaging Clinical Partners in Evidence-Based Quality Improvement: Results from the First Year of the Veterans Assessment and Improvement Laboratory
Susan Stockdale, Ph.D

Perceived Barriers to Improving Advanced Clinic Access When Implementing Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACT) Frontline Challenges to Delivering Primary Care
Melissa Farmer, PhD

Using a Mixed-Method Approach to Assess Team Member Role Transformation in PACT
Greg Stewart, PhD

Slamdunks, Roadblocks, and Workarounds: Case Studies from the Frontlines of Patient-Aligned Care Teams
Gala True, PhD

Articles You Can Use


Call for Abstracts

Society for Behavioral Medicine Call for Abstracts for the 34th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions

Collaborating Across Borders (CAB IV): Transformative Change from Classroom to Practice Deadline for Abstracts, October 26, 2012. Details
Upcoming Conferences/Training 2012

August

Educating for Practice: Improving Health by Linking Education to Practice Using IPE Details. Institute of Medicine. Aug 29-30, Washington DC

September
AHRQ 2012 Annual Conference. Details Sep 9-12, Rockville, MD.
National Academies of Practice: Patient Centered Care: Working Together in an Interprofessional World Details. Sep 14-15, Cleveland, Oh

October
Hospitals and Communities Moving Forward With Patient and Family Centered Care: An Intensive Training Seminar- Partnerships in Quality and Safety. Details Institute for Patient and Family Centered Care. Oct 1-4, Ann Arbor, MI


IPEC Institute (AAC)). Interprofessional Education Collaborative Details. Oct 15-17, Atlanta, GA


The Journey to a PCMH: Choose your Path. Details. Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative. Oct 25, Chicago, IL.

November
American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting. Details. Nov 2-7, San Francisco

December
Institute of Medicine. Core Metrics for Better Care, Lower Costs and Better Health Details. Dec 5-6, Irvine.

Upcoming Conferences/Training 2013


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