



Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program Update

June 12, 2020

TA for Clinics to address the increasing prevalence of unhealthy alcohol & opioid use due to COVID-19

ALCOHOL & OPIOID MANAGEMENT



The OHA Transformation Center is partnering with the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) to support clinic technical assistance related to SBIRT for unhealthy alcohol and drug use. Concerns about a rise in unhealthy alcohol and drug use, concurrent with the physical distancing needed to suppress COVID-19 morbidity and mortality, amplifies the need for supportive efforts related to SBIRT and behavioral health integration.

This collaborative project, ANTECEDENT, can provide primary care clinics with 12 months of tailored support to implement changes to address unhealthy alcohol use. Additionally, ORPRN is offering a complementary technical assistance opportunity regarding chronic pain management and opioid prescribing (aka PINPOINT).

Clinics across Oregon are invited to participate in these free technical assistance opportunities to respond to ramifications COVID-19 may have on SBIRT workflows for alcohol use and opioid management. (See flyer: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Documents/ORPRN-SBIRT-Antecedent-Pinpoint.pdf>).

Contact: Alissa Robbins (Alissa.Robbins@dhsoha.state.or.us) or contact the program directly at ANTECEDENT@ohsu.edu.

PCDC virtual town hall: the impact of COVID-19 on healthcare providers and organizations

Tuesday June 23, 10:00 am

Please join Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC) for this 90-minute Virtual Town Hall to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on health care providers and organizations.

This global crisis has placed an unprecedented strain on our systems of care. Each day, providers (including all levels of health care staff), are asked to manage challenges and develop creative solutions for providing continuity of care in the context of the pandemic. The Town Hall will provide a forum for providers to share information and ideas for making complex decisions, integrating rapidly changing clinical guidelines, exploring the impact of health disparities on health outcomes, addressing staff burnout, and sustaining health center operations.



Experts representing a diversity of health care settings will share their experiences and lessons learned and will include a robust question and answer session. Interactive participation will be encouraged to facilitate webinar attendees to share their own experiences. Participants will also be provided with practical resources and tools. [Click here to register.](#)

Behavioral Health and Primary Care during and after COVID-19

Monday June 29th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Well Being Trust (WBT) and the Robert Graham Center for Policy Studies in Family Medicine and Primary Care released a report in early May titled Projected Deaths of Despair From COVID-19. This research underscores the fact that the pandemic has created enormous behavioral health (BH) concerns that primary care in tandem with BH can help address now and as the country emerges from the pandemic.

In this webinar, hosted by the Primary Care Collaborative, we'll hear creative ideas from two of the authors of the Deaths of Despair brief as well as from a patient who also provides peer support. Join us as we discuss the steps the primary care community can take to avoid the deaths predicted in the report and meet the behavioral health needs arising from both the health and economic crises.

Speakers:

- Jack Westfall, MD, MPH | Director, Robert Graham Center
- Benjamin Miller, PsyD | Chief Strategy Officer, Well Being Trust
- Kelly Davis | Director of Peer Advocacy, Supports, and Services, Mental Health America

[Click here to register for this webinar.](#)

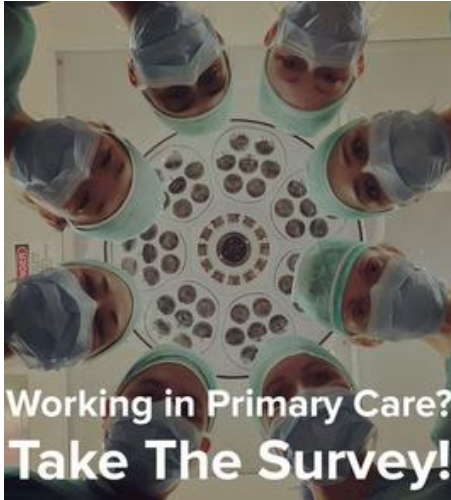


Upcoming COVID-19 information sessions for providers

Thank you for your leadership and partnership in helping to slow the spread and address the health impacts of COVID-19 in Oregon. With this rapidly changing situation, we want to continue to provide information to healthcare providers across the state as quickly and clearly as possible. OHA's Chief Medical Officer, Dana Hargunani, M.D., will host regular information sessions for Oregon health care providers. These calls are moving from every Tuesday to the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 12-1 p.m. for as long as needed. See registration link below for the next session:

- [June 18th Registration Link](#)
- Registration for future Thursdays will be added to the [COVID-19 Healthcare Partner Resources webpage.](#)

COVID-19 Survey: Are you a physician, nurse practitioner, or PA working in primary care?



The Larry A. Green Center, in partnership with the Primary Care Collaborative, is conducting a quick clinician survey to better understand response and capacity of US primary care practices to COVID-19. Last week, over 1,000 providers completed the survey. [Results](#) are published each week and shared with senior CMS and HHS staff and leaders. Oregon-specific results are posted as well on the [ORPRN webpage](#).

Please help by completing their brief weekly survey, which only takes 3 minutes to complete.

[Click here to take the survey](#). Responses are required by **Monday, June 15, 2020 at 11:59 PM PST**

You can read more at the [Primary Care Collaborative website](#).

Virtual trainings: Patient-centered counseling (no-cost CME available)

Registration is open for full-day virtual trainings focused on motivational interviewing and other patient-centered counseling skills.

- **Who:** Primary care, behavioral health and dental care providers; clinic staff; and traditional health workers serving Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) members.
- **What:** Dana Sturtevant, MS, RD, will lead sessions focused on increasing your confidence and skills to facilitate conversations with patients about sensitive topics. Examples will draw from tobacco use, diabetes management, adolescent immunization, well visits, and other priority topics related to CCO metrics and COVID-19. Evidence-based health communication models will include motivational interviewing, the FRAMES model and Five A's for tobacco cessation counseling.
- **When:** 10 dates to choose from, August–December 2020
- **Where:** Live Zoom videoconferencing
- [Details and registration](#)
- **Questions:** Contact Laura Kreger at Laura.E.Kreger@dhsosha.state.or.us

Questions?

We are here to help! Contact us at PCPCH@dhsosha.state.or.us.

About the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program

Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes (PCPCH) are health care clinics that have been recognized by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for their commitment to providing high quality, patient-centered care. The PCPCH Program administers the application, recognition, and verification process for practices applying to become Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes. The program is also working with stakeholders across Oregon to support adoption of the primary care home model. For more information visit www.PrimaryCareHome.oregon.gov.

The mission of the PCPCH Program is to be a trusted partner in primary care, collaborating with stakeholders to set the standard for trans formative, whole-person, and evidence-based care.