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Join the PA IPIP Collaborative for Community Health Centers and Become a Patient-Centered Medical Home!

Contact PACHC **now** to be one of just eight teams that will participate in a new program that provides the ongoing support, education and tools you need to transform your health center into a Patient-Centered Medical Home. Sustainable transformation we will help you to achieve:

- better patient care
- happier, engaged physicians, providers and staff
- true patient-centered medical homes


The PAFP Foundation and PACHC have a history of partnership, and we're working together again to provide a fully supported learning collaborative for community health centers  as part of the PA IPIP Residency Program Collaborative. The 24 residency program sites that participate are already improving care for 8,000 patients with type 1 diabetes and have the data to prove it. More sites will join in June 2011, and your health center is welcome and encouraged to join us as part of a special Community Health Center  cohort!

BENEFITS:

- ✓ Improve care at your sites.
- ✓ Enhance coordination and patient-centered care.
- ✓ For physicians, complete a Maintenance of Certification Part IV activity.
- ✓ For physicians and providers, 20 AAFP CME credits.
- ✓ Free curriculum and support.
- ✓ Free tools for practice transformation.
- ✓ Networking capability with PA's Residency Programs and their continuity clinics.

CURRICULUM:

PA IPIP teaches the Chronic Care Model/Model for Improvement in the context of the Patient-Centered Medical Home. Our curriculum helps you to operationalize and refine concepts such as:

- Population management
 - Expanded team care
 - Patient centeredness
 - Performance measurement
 - Care coordination
 - Evidenced-based care
- ✓ Your quality improvement efforts will be supported by our staff and physician faculty with special consideration for the uniqueness of community health centers. 
 - ✓ Quarterly learning sessions and monthly conference calls provide progressive education on the core concepts.
 - ✓ The collaborative website is your "data warehouse" – it's where you upload data and download/view monthly reports to help you interpret the data to continue your site's improvement.
 - ✓ A custom feedback form will help you to translate your data into action and celebrate achievement. Your team and physician mentor use the form for monthly data analysis that helps your team to target improvement activities where they will make the biggest impact.
 - ✓ Your program is not alone. You will join a supportive network of Pennsylvania primary care clinics all working toward the same goals.



REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATING SITES:

- Select a 3-person team, including a physician
- Attend four quarterly one-day conferences
- Participate in monthly conference calls
- Identify your population using your EHR or a free patient registry
- Report the required measures monthly to receive an analysis of your program's performance (2 denominators, 8 numerators for Diabetes in Year 1)
- Apply for NCQA PCMH recognition
- Health centers will be eligible to submit Notice of Intent Letters to HRSA to cover costs of NCQA application (contingent on grant funding availability)
- One year commitment, renewable annually

TO ENROLL:

We are holding eight spots for health centers! Enroll today! Contact Cheryl Bumgardner, Clinical Coordinator - Cheryl@pachc.com, or call 717-761-6443 ext 208.

PA IPIP MISSION STATEMENT:

- Accelerate quality improvement among primary care practices;
- Support primary care physicians and their care teams to provide consistently high quality care that improves patient health;
- Motivate collaboration at the state, regional and practice levels;
- Improve physician and team satisfaction;
- And improve the financial sustainability of primary care physician practices.

WHAT IS PA IPIP?

IPIP stands for *Improving Performance In Practice*, and it's a program of the Pennsylvania Primary Care Coalition, which includes the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and the PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (PA-AAP) and the PA Chapter, American College of Physicians (PA Chapter, ACP). Pennsylvania IPIP Program is operated by the PAFP Foundation.

IPIP began as a national program operated by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. ABMS provided several states with funds to start state-based IPIP programs. The PAFP Foundation received one-time start-up funds and has successfully operated and expanded the PA IPIP Program since 2008. Initially, PA IPIP focused solely on providing support services to the Pennsylvania Chronic Care Initiative, which is operated by the Governor's Office of Health Care Reform. The Chronic Care Initiative has enrolled more than 150 primary care practices in its multiple regional collaboratives, and PA IPIP remains committed to helping those practices succeed. Based on our successful experience with the Chronic Care Initiative, PA IPIP branched out in 2010 with a Colorectal Cancer Screening Collaborative and the Primary Care Residency Program Collaborative, providing a full complement of services. Visit PA IPIP online at www.pafp.com/IPIP.