In the Spotlight!

Q Corp Releases the 2015 Statewide Report

Q Corp is excited to announce the online release of the 2015 statewide report, *Information for a Healthy Oregon*. This report covers July 2013 through June 2014 and examines key quality metrics and information on Q Corp's Total Cost of Care methodology, the performance of Oregon's Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes and a preview of reporting from the Oregon Maternal Data Center.

Please join Q Corp staff for a virtual overview of the 2015 report. Program and analytical staff will share additional insights about the report contents and plans for Q Corp's work in the future.

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Featured Blog Posts

The Oregon Center for Nursing: Supporting the Workforce

Nurses play an integral role in health care reform. Provider shortages throughout the nation have helped highlight the valuable, positive work in primary care that nurses

Webinars

Resource Orientation

OCTOBER 27, 2015 | 8:30AM PST

Are you new in your role supporting primary care home development? If so, please join us for one of our monthly orientation sessions so you are aware of the resources available to primary care practices and other stakeholders through the Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute website (pcpci.org). The next session is **October 27**; subsequent sessions will be held the last Tuesday of every month. Click [here](#) to view the other dates and information needed to register.

Tobacco Use: Identification, Intervention and Referral

NOVEMBER 18, 2015 | 8:00AM PST

Tobacco use remains the No. 1 preventable cause of death and disease in Oregon, killing 7000 people each year, and costing Oregonians $2.5 billion a year in medical expenditures and lost productivity due to premature death. This webinar will explore and identify opportunities for increased patient participation in tobacco cessation through evidence-based interventions.

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provide. This work is championed by organizations like the Oregon Center for Nursing (OCN), a nonprofit with a mission to facilitate research and collaboration for Oregon’s nursing workforce to support informed, well-prepared, diverse and exceptional nursing professionals. Read more >>>

Are You a Change Agent?

I was fortunate to attend Be the Change: Strategies for Health Care Transformation on October 13, 2015. The meeting was a four-state, “Mega-Learning and Action Networks” event, hosted by HealthInsight Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization. The key takeaway? Health care transformation is not easy, but it is inevitable, and it is our responsibility to be agents of change. Read more >>>

More from the Blog:

- Behavioral Health Integration: Three Models
- The Secret Sauce of Health Care Transformation

About Us

Thank you for subscribing to the Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute newsletter. The Institute accelerates primary care transformation in Oregon by bringing together health care providers, clinic staff, technical experts, patients, quality improvement professionals and others to share valuable knowledge and resources. To learn more about our work, visit pcpci.org.

CHITO Virtual Learning & Discussion Session

NOVEMBER 11, 2015 | 12:00PM PST

Would it be possible to align all of the interests and create a core set of measures and metrics that reflect Oregon’s progress toward achieving the Triple Aim? Please join the CHITO collaborative for a virtual, listening and dialogue session with colleagues from across the state on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 to explore the current environment and new possibilities. Register now >>>

Resources

Enjoy these resources on reducing cost, increasing quality and a review of the medical home model.

- Confronting Costs: Stabilizing U.S. Health Spending While Moving Toward a High Performance Health Care System [Report]
- The Patient-Centered Medical Home: A Systematic Review [Article]
- Benefits of Implementing the Primary Care Medical Home [Report]

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>>>