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# Spreading Innovations Outcomes Webinar

# **Patient Portal**

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# Patient Portal Grantee Organizations

- Native American Health Center
- Western Sierra Medical Clinic
- Foothill Community Health Center
- Eisner Pediatrics & Family Medical Center
- Golden Valley Health Center
- La Clinica de La Raza



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# Native American Health Center

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### Accomplishments

- 3-5 accomplishments you are most proud of:
  - Created an intersectional, multi-disciplinary Portal team
  - Introduced all departments to Member Portal features
  - Configured and relaunched the Member Portal for our Medical, Dental and School Based programs
  - Created workflows& trained staff members on portal use
  - Began enrolling Members into the Portal
  - Created Member Portal user trifold

# Looking Back

- What impact have you had and what lessons have you learned:
  - Impact: Each team member brought different areas of knowledge and consideration to our portal planning, with emphasis on our Members
  - Lessons learned: Need detailed outline for implementation steps; ideal to have 1 dedicated person or more time for team planning and to keep momentum going, before, during and after launch

# Looking Forward

- What is next for this body of work:
  - Launch portal for Behavioral Health department
  - Boost enrollment numbers and use
  - Continue Staff training and support
  - Integrate telephone portal support for members
  - Review features that aren't yet utilized, evaluate and create timeline for launching additional features

### **Best Practices**

- Integrate Member Portal enrollment into existing workplace culture
- Continue to monitor portal activity
- Create & adhere to checklist for planning, launch, post launch & future

# Thank you

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# My Health Gateway



### Darin Peters, CIO, Western Sierra Medical Clinic

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# What did you Accomplish?

- We opened our patient portal "My Health Gateway"
- Adoption/ use of the program exceeded 3000 members
- Effective Marketing and Training tools were developed
- Outreach capabilities were increased

# Looking Back

- With this program, we have been able to share our vision and innovative spirit with more than our members.
- There is a reinforcement of the certainty that, while technology can help to foster improvement, it is ultimately people that are at the center of the improvement – technology will only get you so far
- The market for this particular technology is consistent, from the largest healthcare organizations, down to the individual practices

# Looking Forward

- We will continue to tout My Health Gateway, along with our expanding on-line presence
- We are also embracing more of the Text and Telephonic systems to help in our education efforts



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### Useful tools:

 Marketing tools (display and poster examples, trifolds), Training tools "What it Looks Like On the Inside", "55 FAQ template", and "Answer a Question" How-to are all available in the Drop-Box



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# Foothill Community Health Center (FCHC) HEALTH CONNECT

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# What did you Accomplish?

- Successful launch of the portal at 3 of our main clinic sites: Foothill Family Clinic, Monterey Plaza Clinic and Gilroy Medical Clinic
- Reducing the number of phone calls received by the clinics for patient medical records requests
- Total of 1858 web enabled patients
- Enhanced patient engagement and satisfied provider/patient interaction





#### Portal Usage Areas



### Portal Notification statistics



# Looking Back

- Successful in being able to provide our patients with an ability to conveniently access and monitor their health records
- Secure communication between patients and staff including the providers
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# Looking Forward

- Looking forward to the Spanish version of the patient portal that will soon be available towards the end of this year
- Online appointment booking feature
- Custom campaigns to send out patient surveys
- Chronic care patient management using trackers



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# PIPER – Eisner's Patient Portal Eisner Pediatrics & Family Medical Center

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### What did you Accomplish?

Share 3-5 accomplishments you are most proud of?

- The creation of our Logo.
- Hiring PIPER portal navigators.
- Purchasing equipment & materials for PIPER.
- All Employee / Provider Surveys.



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# Looking Back

What impact have you had and what lessons have you learned?

- Cross-functional teams are imperative for success (Customer Relations, IT, Marketing, Registration, Admin, Physicians etc.)
- Our patients and staff are more aware of this new technology.
- The use of incentives helps motivate staff. Example: Highest token generation by department wins a Starbucks gift card.
- It took longer than expected to get to this stage, but we are excited about our future growth.
- Drop Box examples, templates and our consultant Jim Meyers were a must, We didn't have to reinvent the wheel!

# Looking Forward

What is next for this body of work?

- Starting workflows for Secured Messaging
- Starting workflows for Appointments
- Using Piper navigator feedback for direction and corrective measures.
- Purchasing of PIPER branded materials clinic wide. Examples: Posters, buttons, brochures etc.
- Training Video's for staff, patients and Providers



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<u>Useful tools:</u> Use Drop Box to help you get ideas frequently!



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# **Golden Valley Health Centers**

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# What did you Accomplish?

- 1. Patient Portal Help Guide in English and Spanish both paper and electronic form.
  - In addition, flyers, brochures, and folders with simple screenshots and directions were made available in the waiting rooms and exam rooms.
- 2. Utilization Reports
- 3. Patient Portal Enrollment Pilot

# Looking Back

- 1. Transparency, competition, and fun.
- 2. Allow staff to be part of the decision making and problem solving.
  - Gain a better understanding of the project's purpose and are more than willing to cooperate.
- 3. Keep pushing for the goals, even when there are setbacks because the result of hard work and commitment is worth it to the Team and to your staff.

# Looking Forward

- 1. Addition of the Appointment Feature
  - Portal training integrated with our current training modules.
- 2. Self Enrollment
  - Medical Records Involvement
- 3. Reports tracking enrollment and utilization.
  - Expanding the pilot at other sites.



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# La Clinica de La Raza

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# What did you Accomplish?

- Implemented Patient Portal in 11 new sites since the start of the CCI project.
- Began accepting Patient-Initiated enrollments.
- Created a Patient Portal Dashboard

# Looking Back

- To impact any change in enrollment numbers, regular reporting to the clinics is necessary.
- Looking into new functionality while still implementing in clinics is not wise.

# Looking Forward

- Completing the implementation in all remaining Alameda clinics.
- Implement recall plan reminders.
- Standardize turnaround time report delivery to clinic managers.



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# **Questions?**

# Thanks to everyone – keep up the great work!!