# Welcome!



California ACEs Learning and Quality Improvement Collaborative (CALQIC) Evaluation Webinar August 3, 2020

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# **CALQIC Kickoff Event – Quick Recap**

### Tuesday, July 14 from 2-3:30PM

- Representation from every CALQIC team
  - Valuable use of time: 4.3 out of 5
  - Overall experience: 4.3 out of 5
- Feedback from the polls:
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays are the best day for virtual events
  - Lunch (12- 2pm) and Early Afternoon (2- 4pm) are the best times of day for virtual events





## **Important Dates & Timelines**

### **Save These Dates!**

### 1st Coaching Call

By mid-August

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Clinic Capacity Assessment

August 2020

### 1<sup>st</sup> Content Virtual Event

Tuesday, September 22 at 11am

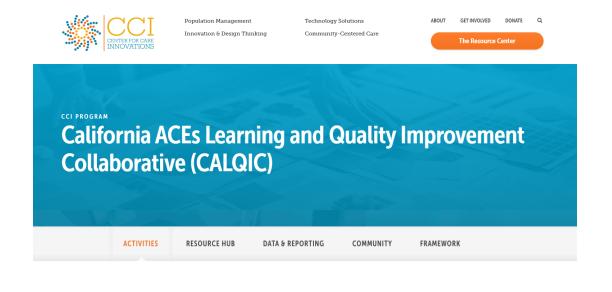
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### 2020 Virtual Events

Thursday, October 15 Tuesday, November 17 Thursday, December 10

# **Program Portal**

 Upcoming Events & Activities
 Who's in the Program & CALQIC Community
 Information on Evaluation & Data Reporting
 Archive of virtual events
 TRIADS Framework & Tools



#### HELLO, CALQIC TEAMS!

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# Today's agenda



- **1** CALQIC evaluation overview
- 2 Quarterly data reporting on screening & response
- **3** Clinic capacity assessment
- 4 Next steps





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The overarching goals of CALQIC and the evaluation:

- Learning: Quantitative and qualitative
- Dissemination: Office of the Surgeon General, ACES aware





Different elements of the evaluation:

- The full learning collaborative (all 50 clinics). CCHE-led
- Deeper dive in a subset of clinics. RAND-led
  - Individual interviews with patients and families
  - Patient-level data
    - Inter-relationships between age, gender, race, ethnicity, chronic diseases, and screening and response





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- The full learning collaborative (all 50 clinics). CCHE-led
  - System level learnings, clinic transformation, scale and spread
- Deeper dive in a subset of clinics. RAND-led
  - Interpersonal relationships, amplifying patient and fam voices
  - Complex quantifiable questions





No gaps, no overlaps, actionable lessons, collaborative dissemination



Ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have.

- James Baldwin

## **Evaluation Support** The Center for Community Health and Evaluation (CCHE)





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# Ice Breaker





*Chat in*: When you think about the ACEs screening and response work at your organization, what are 2 words you'd ideally want your staff and patients to use to describe it?



# **Evaluation Overview**



# **Goals of the Evaluation**



- Assess changes in organizations' capacity related to implementing ACEs education, screening, & response.
- Assess changes in clinic-level outcomes related to screening and response.

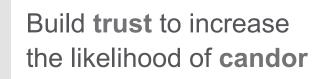
- Provide **real time information to CCI** about program progress and participant experience.
- Synthesize and communicate results and learnings from the program to key stakeholders.



# **Guiding Principles**

Minimize burden on organizations and other partners





Ensure sufficient reach & rigor for credible results



**Provide value** to stakeholders







# Poll #1



How are you feeling about participating in the CALQIC evaluation? (*check all that apply*)

Curious
Overwhelmed
Excited
Obligated

ConfidentCautious

**U**nsure

C Ready to go



Clinic capacity assessment



# **E** CALQIC clinic capacity assessment



Purpose: To assess your clinic site's capacity related to effectively integrating education, screening and response for ACEs

Why?	<ul> <li>Gather insights &amp; generate dialogue about what is in place and where you are starting</li> </ul>
Who?	<ul> <li>Collaborative process with your multi- disciplinary team</li> </ul>
When?	<ul><li>Beginning of CALQIC (Aug 2020)</li><li>End of CALQIC (Sept 2021)</li></ul>
What happens?	<ul> <li>Data benefits you, coaches, CCI and CALQIC overall</li> </ul>





# **Assessment: grounded in the TRIAD** framework Convertient Convertient and velocities and staff: staff receive and sta

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Express empathy; address immediate safety; collaborate with patient/family on referrals to services that promote safety, connection and healing

#### FOUNDATION

**Our Clinic** 

Trauma and resiliency-informed values; clinic champion(s); buy in from organizational leadership; interdisciplinary team-based care; community partnerships; patient/family engagement; commitment to health equity.





# Administering the assessment



### Assessment sent out via email on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

Identify multidisciplinary team to participate in the assessment Each individual completes the assessment on their own (17 Qs) Entire team meets virtually to discuss responses and come to consensus

One person submits the survey to CCHE via REDCap

Need a team for each clinic anticipated to participate in CALQIC

Note places where consensus was difficult in "comments"



Assessments due on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

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Collects information about **clinic** characteristics (e.g., QI infrastructure, patient population information (race, ethnicity, payor information)

Completed by only one person (e.g., team lead, QI or data representative)

Form emailed to CCHE separately



## Poll #2

How are you feeling about the capacity assessment? (*check all that apply*)

- □ This all seems straightforward, I'm ready
- This will be useful data to have
- □ I have concerns about reporting these data
- □ This seems like a lot of work/burden
- □ I have lots of questions
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### **Questions & discussion**

- In addition to your CALQIC team, what additional perspectives/roles would you want to include in the assessment process?
- What questions or concerns do you have about the assessment, administration process, or timeline?
- What ideas do you have about how the assessment results could be useful to your organization?



# **Clinical data reporting**





# **Clinical Data Reporting**

Original proposed measures





% providers credentialed to bill for ACEs screening



% of patients with a **positive screen** indicating clinical response (per **sites' clinical definitions**)



Screening rates (% of patients screened for ACEs)



**Response rates** (% of patients with a positive screen per clinical definitions receiving response)



% of patients **at high risk for ACE associated health conditions** (per the **state definition**)

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Optional: **Strengths and resilience** (e.g., # of patients who are also screened for resilience or positive childhood experiences)



# Data capacity survey (July 2020)

### We heard from 14 teams –

50% have EHR capabilities that likely facilitate reporting screening measures (many track race and ethnicity)

25% have data in multiple systems, including on paper, and would need to build IT capabilities to report measures 25% have yet to collect these measures and would be building new systems to report for CALQIC Common challenges mentioned –

- Defining and accurately quantifying the population eligible to receive screening, especially across departments
- Few teams have a consistent way to track referrals/response to ACEs; many indicate this is labor intensive
- Many teams still building out referral categories, processes, and workflows

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50%

25%

25%

# **Assumptions & response**

Assumptions	Response
Data need to be useful to your clinics & aligned with your clinical practices	We will provide guidance on measure definitions, but allow for some variation to ensure that the definition aligns with your clinical practice
All teams will be building data capacity to report on these measures as part of CALQIC	We have designed options for reporting to align with different stages of readiness/reporting for each measure
Hearing how your peers have overcome/addressed data challenges can be an important resource	We will be convening a data community of practice that will meet quarterly to discuss the most recent data and common challenges that have been reported
Equity is a central goal of CALQIC	All clinics will be asked to segment screening data (measures 1-3) by race & ethnicity





## **Clinical Data Reporting**

**Revised measures** 





% providers credentialed to bill for ACEs screening



Eliminated as a separate measure



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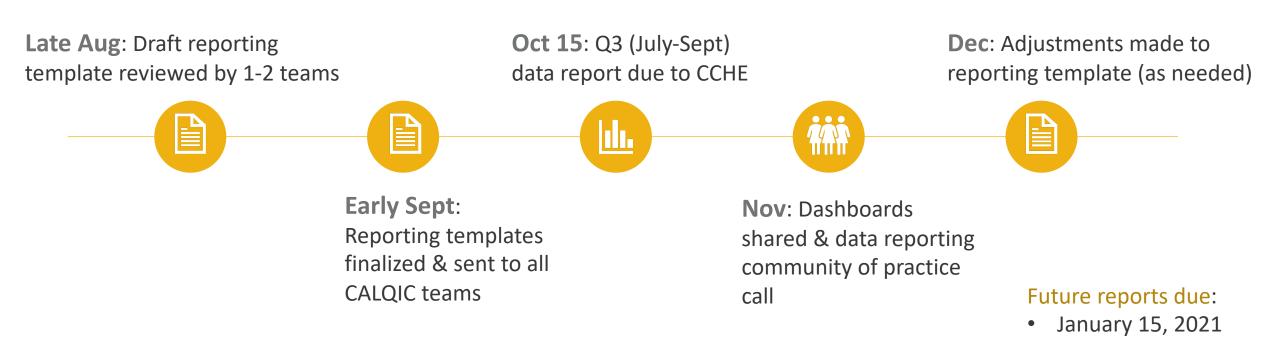
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# **Clinical data reporting initial timeline**





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April 15, 2021

July 15, 2021

October 15, 2021





### Questions & discussion

- What questions or concerns do you have about the metrics, reporting process, or timeline?
- Is there anything we can do to reduce burden/time it will take to report?
- Where do you anticipate needing support related to data documentation, reporting, and sharing?
- How can we make this data most useful to your clinics?



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## Poll #3

How are you feeling about the clinical data reporting? (*check all that apply*)

- □ This all seems straightforward, I'm ready
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# Next steps



# Timeline for CALQIC evaluation activities

Clinical data reporting & community of practice (COP)

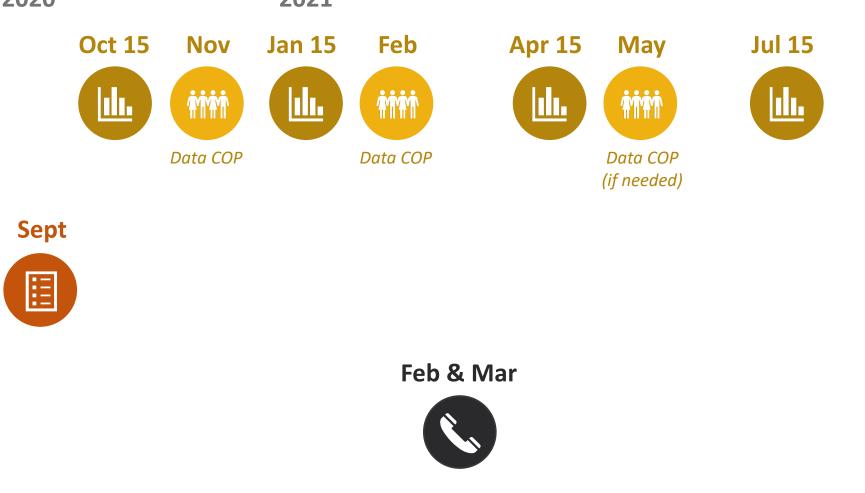
Clinic capacity assessment



Phone interviews



Ongoing evaluation activities







Observations



Sept

Sept & Oct







## **Questions?**



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# Appendix





## What's in the assessment



Assessment elements	Questions relate to (examples):
<b>Foundation</b> : The core values that a healthcare organization needs to successfully educate about, screen for, and respond to ACEs.	<ul> <li>Understanding of and commitment to trauma and resilience-informed care and supporting practices</li> <li>Leadership provides resources and supports/cultivates champions</li> <li>Patient, family, and community engagement</li> </ul>
<b>Environment</b> : A calm, safe, and accessible clinic setting.	<ul> <li>Safe, calm, empowering physical or virtual (telehealth) environment</li> <li>Knowledge and comfort of healthcare team members with related to trauma, resilience, and ACEs</li> <li>Support for the well-being all healthcare team members</li> </ul>
<b>Patient education</b> : Information for patients and families to understand the relevant information related to screening and response (including protective factors)	<ul> <li>Implementation of universal education</li> <li>Education related to screening rationale and procedures</li> <li>Education related to patient and families' own physical and mental health concerns</li> </ul>





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<b>Screening</b> : The practices and policies necessary to provide safe and effective screening for ACEs, distress, and strengths.	<ul> <li>Policies and protocols for screening and assessment</li> <li>Current screening and assessment practices related to: ACEs, immediate safety issues, basic needs, current symptoms of distress, protective factors and preferred coping strategies</li> </ul>
<b>Response</b> : The healthcare team's response to patient/family disclosure of trauma in both actions and attitudes/approach.	<ul> <li>Care team attitudes and approach</li> <li>Utilization of internal resources and referral network</li> <li>Ensuring ongoing care and follow-up</li> </ul>

