Population Health Learning Network

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Site Visits Reflection Webinar
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Webinar Reminders

1. Everyone is muted.
   - Press *7 to unmute and *6 to re-mute yourself.

2. Remember to chat in questions!

3. Webinar is being recorded and will be posted on the PHLN Portal.
1. Welcome & Housekeeping

2. Where Are We On The PHLN Journey? *Moving beyond sparking ideas.*

3. 6 Team Presentations
   - LA County Dept. of Health Services
   - CommuniCare Health Centers
   - Open Door Community Health Centers
   - Tri-City Health Center
   - Neighborhood Health
   - Venice Family Clinic

4. Open Discussion, Q & A

5. Wrap Up, Next Steps & Evaluation
THANK YOU!

Progress Report #1

We’ll be using these data: (1) for planning the January convening and activities in 2019; (2) in the Year 2 grant opportunity.
“Sometimes you get a lot of ideas flowing and it is hard to stay on track.”
Our Destination

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Year 1 Activities

1. **May Convening:** Shift & Shares, Learning Labs, & More

2. **Webinars & Virtual Office Hours:** Care Team Structures, Value Based Payment Models, Using Data

3. **Leading Profound Change:** 1 Webinar & 2 In-Person Workshops

4. **6 Site Visits:** Clinica, Southcentral, Cherokee Health, Petaluma, Cambridge Health, La Clinica

5. **Monthly Coaching**

6. **Online Forum & Program Portal**
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Year Two Grant Opportunity

• Grants between $20,000-$30,000
• Support specific project ideas that focus on **deeper implementation** of one or more population health strategies.
  1. Build/strengthen/deepen your work; **OR**
  2. Approach your work differently with a fresh perspective; overcome challenges you’ve faced; **OR**
  3. Pilot or implement a new idea!
• Not fishing for new ideas! Rather, we want to make sure you are aligning and strengthening your work AND advancing your population health capabilities.
• Not competing against other PHLN members.
• This isn’t a planning grant; this is an action/implementation grant.

**Examples could include:**
• Adding a new role to your core team
• Developing & implementing a new data report
• Developing & implementing a new outreach protocol
• Implementing group or flip visits
• Implementing a social needs screening protocol or tool
• Revising & implementing a new care management algorithm
This grant is for YOU!
Reflections & Ideas from the Site Visits
Site Visit Evaluation Data

1. **Clinica Family Health**
   - 4 teams, 12 individuals
   - Overall Experience: 4.8

2. **Southcentral Foundation**
   - 5 teams, 11 individuals
   - Overall Experience: 4.8

3. **Cherokee Health Systems**
   - 5 teams, 12 individuals
   - Overall Experience: 4.9

4. **Petaluma Health Center**
   - 6 teams, 16 individuals
   - Overall Experience: 4.9

5. **Cambridge Health Alliance**
   - 5 teams, 12 individuals
   - Overall Experience: 4.6

6. **La Clinica**
   - 5 teams, 12 individuals
   - Overall Experience: 4.9
What You Said

“This was an eye-opening and very helpful visit. Your health center [Southcentral] is inspirational!”

“I really appreciate learning about all different workflows to integrate Behavioral Health and Primary Care.”

“Every single presentation was great. The clinic tour was very inspirational.”

“Seeing the value of care teams and how it creates an environment and workforce that exudes excellence in care.”
Defining Aims & Prioritizing the Work
Moving into Action
Ready to Start Implementing
Site Visits

La Clinica
October 16

Petaluma Health Center
September 26

Clinica Family Health
September 6

Cherokee Health Systems
September 19

Southcentral Foundation
September 13

Cambridge Health Alliance
October 11
Key Questions to Keep In Mind

- What remaining questions do you have?
- What’s getting you stuck?
- What else do you need to get moving?
Clinica Family Health
Site Visit
Site Visit Agenda Topics:

- The Patient-Centered Journey: Team-Based Care Model
- Care System Design and Implementation
- Behavioral Health and Accountable Care
- Improved Office Efficiency: How Physical Space Supports Team-Based Care
- Improved IS Design: Data-Driven Decision-Making

Agenda and other resources:
Site Visit: Clinica Family Health

Los Angeles
Department of Health Services

Site Visit Attendees:
• Jagruti Shukla, Director Primary Care, LAC+USC Medical Center
• David Campa, Director, Primary Care, L.A. County Dept. of Health Services
• Dennis Wong, Medical Director of Primary Care
Key Takeaways

• Healing takes place in the context of a relationship and you need continuity to develop the relationship (reflected in the care team model)
• The structural design of a health center has tremendous impact on team interactions
• “Our model of Behavioral Health is not a couch and a fan”
• It is critically important to have access to timely, meaningful, and transparent data and reports
Bringing Back Takeaways

- Each PHLN team member will report back to the entire team on the key learnings from the site visit at our monthly PHLN call.
- The PHLN team will then present specific recommendations to the LA DHS Primary Care Work Group (PCWG) for feedback and approval.
- The PHLN team and PCWG will develop the next step and action plan on the recommendations.
Taking Action

Key Learning:
Group visits have benefits beyond increased efficiency/access, such as mutually beneficial patient relationships, group dynamics, staff satisfaction, etc.

Plan:
Develop Group Visit strategy for our PCMHs
• Consider inviting Judy Troyer from Clinica to do 1-day Group Visit Training with us.

Clinica Family Health Site Visit
Connecting to Our PHLN Goal(s)

Our PHLN goal(s):
1. Develop a Population Health mission statement, vision, and goals for L.A. County DHS Primary Care.
2. Optimize Population Health data, tools, and technology.
3. Include all stakeholders (with a focus on patients) in our Population Health efforts.

What we learned during the site visit will help us achieve our goals by providing concrete examples of how a Population Health program is organized, including the use of data and tools for outreach and care gap closure, and how patient-centered, comprehensive care can be accessible to the whole population.

Clinica Family Health Site Visit
Southcentral Foundation
Site Visit
Site Visit Agenda Topics:

- Southcentral Foundation: Nuka System of Care Overview

- Data Services: Data Management and Data Services Dept.

- Primary Care & Integrated Care Teams: Workflows, Roles and Performance Indicators

Agenda and other resources: https://www.careinnovations.org/phln-portal/activities/site-visits-2018/#southcentral
Site Visit: Southcentral Foundation

CommuniCare Health Centers

Site Visit Attendees:
• Evan Priestley, Director of Health Promotion and Wellness
• Aileen Barandas, Chief Quality Officer
Key Takeaways

• Takeaway #1: Share the work of data prioritization and create visibility to requests, it will help highlight when more resources are needed.

• Takeaway #2: Create a sense of private practice within a large organization with well-defined teams and attention to how appointments are made.

• Takeaway #3: Commitment to workforce development showcases unique investment in professional development and depth of training for all employees.

Southcentral Foundation Site Visit
Bringing Back Takeaways

- Formal presentation to executive leadership team.
- Presentation to Health Promotion and Wellness Department staff.
- Shared notes on shared drive.
- Shared notes and key takeaways on PHLN Forum online.

Southcentral Foundation Site Visit
Taking Action

One idea we are trying (or want to try out) that we walked away from the site visit with is...

Pilot Program at Salud Clinic:
- Care team structure, co-location and scheduling.
- Update to the Patient Services Representative (PSR) position to split the role
  • Role 1: front reception and phones
  • Team PSR: builds relationship with patient panel, panel management, scheduling. Physically sits in the back office with the care team.

Southcentral Foundation Site Visit
Connecting to Our PHLN Goal(s)

Our PHLN goal(s):
- SDOH Governance and Infrastructure
- Team-based care 2.0

What we learned about on the site visit will help us achieve our goal(s):
- Relationship is the product of the business
- Create visibility for the work being done
- Care team structure: Form follows function

Southcentral Foundation Site Visit
Cherokee Health Systems
Site Visit
Cherokee Health Systems

Site Visit Agenda Topics:

- Clinical Model of Integration: Structure, Roles and Process
- Population Health Management: Assessments and Measurements
- Integrated Care of Addiction
- Population Health Management: Care Coordination
- Integration and Population Health: Leadership, Strategy and Culture

Agenda and other resources:
https://www.careinnovations.org/phln-portal/activities/site-visits-2018/#cherokee
Site Visit: Cherokee Health Systems

Open Door Community Health Centers

Site Visit Attendees:
• Linda D’Agati, Chief Quality Improvement Officer
• Holly Scaglione, Health Resources Manager
• Ramona Pantoja, Back Office Manager, Clinical Support
Key Takeaways

• Takeaway #1: BH services are provided in an efficient, evidence-based and high-volume manner.
• Takeaway #2: BH Integration requires many BH providers with some specialization.
• Takeaway #3: BH providers develop a panel of patients/caseload.

Cherokee Health Systems Site Visit
Bringing Back Takeaways

How did you (or how are you planning to) share your learnings with your team and other stakeholders?

We met with a multidisciplinary group including FP physicians, psychiatry, BH clinicians, case managers, an AOD counselor and administrative staff during which we assessed the current status of our BH and CM services. Then we discussed many of the CHS visit takeaways. The group’s response to those learnings will be summarized and used to help decide which ideas we should test now or consider for in the future.
Taking Action

One idea we are trying (or want to try out) that we walked away from the site visit with is...

Develop an educational curriculum about BH and CM services to share with new and established providers/employees. The process of doing this will force us to clearly describe our BH program and the result, we hope, will be reduce confusion, improve efficiency and reduce inappropriate duplication of services.
Connecting to Our PHLN Goal(s)

Our PHLN goal(s):
BH staff will use evidence-based practices and work to their highest level of licensure/scope.

What we learned about on the site visit will help us achieve our goal(s) by:
Giving us many ideas as well as inspiration to more fully integrate our medical and behavioral health care.

Cherokee Health Systems Site Visit
Petaluma Health Center
Site Visit
Site Visit Agenda Topics:

- Team Structure and Functions
- Actionable and Accessible Data + Informatics
- Quality Improvement: Infrastructure and Improvement Processes
- Social Determinants of Health and Digital Tools

Agenda and other resources:
Site Visit: Petaluma Health Center

Tri-City Health Center

Site Visit Attendees:
- Ryan Tanglao, BSN, RNPh, Quality Program Management Coordinator
- Phyllis Pei, Director of Clinic Support Services
- Tam Nguyen, PhD, Former Behavioral Health Director
Key Takeaways

• Care team structure
• Staff huddles
• Structured SDOH
Bringing Back Takeaways

We are able to meet with our Senior Management Team and present our experience when it comes to PHC structured communication to staff, care team, data management system, SDOH, and structured patient advisory groups.

Petaluma Health Center Site Visit
Taking Action

Ideas we are trying (or want to try out) that we walked away from the site visit with are the following:

1. Partner with Behavioral Health management to incorporate SDOH for risk stratification and empanelment
2. Structure our care team
3. Revisit Provider Incentive Program
4. Co-design boot camp classes with patients

Petaluma Health Center Site Visit
Connecting to Our PHLN Goal(s)

What we learned about on site visit will help us achieve our goal(s) by:
1. Encouraging care teams to confirm with TCHC goals, mission, and vision to provide comprehensive and patient-centered care
2. Strengthening our staff communications through team huddles
3. Streamlining care coordination
Cambridge Health Alliance
Site Visit
Cambridge Health Alliance

Site Visit Agenda Topics:

- Overview of CHA: Care Teams, Leadership, and Population Health Management
- Care Team Structures and Functions
- Pharmacotherapy at CHA: Pharmacist Integration
- Social Determinants of Health: Staff Training and Culture Change
- SDOH and Community Partnerships
- IT at CHA: Using EPIC

Agenda and other resources:
Site Visit: Cambridge Health Alliance

Neighborhood Healthcare

Site Visit Attendees:
• Melissa Bishop, Medical Director of Quality
• Melissa Barajas, Director of Quality and Population Health
Key Takeaways

Takeaway #1 - Co-management Model
- 1 MD: 1 PA: 1 RN : 1-2 MAs together manage a large panel of patients
- MD «paneled provider» provides chronic care, PA «practice support provider» provides urgent care

Takeaway #2 – Access
- Schedule opens 28 days out
- No visit rules
- Does not pre-book follow ups, instead sets a recall timeframe through EPIC that auto contacts patient asking to schedule their follow up visit
- New patient appointment available within 1 week

Cambridge Health Alliance Site Visit
Key Takeaways

Takeaway #3 – Portal Use
• 90% Portal enrollment
• Every member of team encourages patient to sign up and use portal.
• Team relies heavily on portal for patient communication

Takeaway #4 – Integrated Clinical Pharmacists
• 1 clinical PharmD per every 10k patients (18 total, in all clinic sites)
• High risk/complex patient consults
• Warm handoff from PCP, referred to by PCP as “medication specialist”
• Quarterly reports on A1c and HTN: Baseline value prior to PharmD visit compared to latest value within quarter
• COPD “rescue kit” – steroid and antibiotic. Decrease ER/hospital utilization

Cambridge Health Alliance Site Visit
Bringing Back Takeaways

How did you (or how are you planning to) share your learnings with your team and other stakeholders?

SDOH resource list loaded into EHR and printed with each visit summary - small change, easy to implement

Open Access scheduling – large change will take significant planning and resources to implement but will improve access, patient satisfaction/retention and solve numerous downstream challenges

Cambridge Health Alliance Site Visit
Taking Action

One idea we are trying (or want to try out) that we walked away from the site visit with is...

Centralize abnormal cancer screening tracking and follow-up. Assign RN to handle this.
Connecting to Our PHLN Goal(s)

Our PHLN goal(s):
Use technology to improve patient access and experience

We will move toward implementation of:

- open access scheduling
- tele-visits
- tech-based between visit communication utilizing portal and texting

Cambridge Health Alliance Site Visit
La Clinica
Site Visit
Site Visit Agenda Topics:

• Team Based Financials

• Partnerships with CCOs and Payor

• Risk Stratification and Social Determinants of Health

• Social Determinants of Health Model and Tools

• Team-Based Improvement: Dashboards

Agenda and other resources:
Site Visit: La Clinica

Venice Family Clinic

Site Visit Attendees:
- Meghan Powers, Director of Quality Improvement
- Jonathan Vargas, Population Health Coordinator
- Ariel Peterson, Director of Program Management
Key Takeaways

• Organizational + Care Team Structure
• Risk Stratification + Care Coordination
• Team Based Financials

La Clinica Site Visit
Bringing Back Takeaways

How did you (or how are you planning to) share your learnings with your team and other stakeholders?

VFC site visit team will be presenting at an upcoming operational managers meeting.

Hoping to start a discussion about how various department (outside of QI) can learn from site visits.
Taking Action

One idea we are trying (or want to try out) that we walked away from the site visit with is...

- Explore ways we can use our current staff in a function similar to La Clinica’s “prevention and engagement” specialists
- Consider SharePoint as a way to keep staff informed about committee and workgroup activities
- Build feedback loops into data/reporting. (managers provide context for performance, informing higher level reports to the Board, etc.)

La Clinica Site Visit
Connecting to Our PHLN Goal(s)

Our PHLN goal(s):

• Define "population health" for VFC and how it relates to our other programs/departments.
• Explore risk stratification.
• Engage care team members in population health management.
• Improve (proactive) management of prenatal care/patients

What we learned about on the site visit will help us achieve our goal(s) by:

Process for applying and validating their risk stratification model

La Clinica Site Visit
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What’s Next & Reminders

Webinars & Convenings

• **November 8 Workshop:** Leading Profound Change Workshop – Los Angeles

• **November 19 Webinar:** Cherokee Health Systems NextGen Demo

• **December 11 Webinar:** Sharing Updates & Progress

• **January 16-17, 2019:** In-Person Convening #2 in Los Angeles

Reminders & Asks

• Co-Design the January Session with us!
  
  • We’ll include a link with key questions on the forum!
Thank you!

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