

Weekly Medical Directors Briefing March 16-20, 2020

Spring 2020 PHC Regional Medical Directors Meeting Changes to Virtual Meetings

Due to rising concerns of social spacing, due to COVID-19, the Spring PHC Regional Medical Directors Meetings are not only rescheduled but also accessible virtually.

Meetings that were previously scheduled on Friday, April 17, 2020 (Redding), April 27, 2020 (Eureka), May 1, 2020 (Ukiah), and May 8, 2020 (Novato) are now available on the following dates:

Friday, May 8, 2020 from 9 a.m. – Noon

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Friday, May 22, 2020 from 9 a.m. – Noon

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The content will be the same on both dates, allowing the staff you want to attend to choose one or the other.

In response to suggestions from prior meetings, we are testing a new modular meeting format. This will allow you to have appropriate members of your team come to one or more portions of the meeting, depending on their interest. Our goal is to make the level of discussion, for all topics, to be of interest for all clinical leaders.

PHC Educational Opportunities and Events:

Accelerated Learning Education Program: Pediatric Well-Child Visits

This learning session will cover the Healthcare Effectiveness and Data Information Set (HEDIS®) and the Primary Care Provider Quality Incentive Program measures.

Objectives:

- Overview of clinical measure specifications and threshold definitions
- Present documentation recommendations/highlights to maximize measure adherence
- Review best and promising practices to close gaps in care
- Overview of performance improvement strategies and tools

Targeted Audience: This session is intended for a diverse group of clinicians, practice managers, quality improvement team, and staff who are responsible for participating and leading quality improvement efforts within their organization.

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

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Accelerated Learning Education Program (ALEP): Childhood Immunization Measures (CIS10, IMA2)

This learning session will cover the Healthcare Effectiveness and Data Information Set (HEDIS®) and the Primary Care Provider Quality Incentive Program measures.

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- Review best and promising practices to close gaps in care
- Overview of performance improvement strategies and tools

Targeted Audience: This session is intended for clinicians, practice managers, quality improvement teams, and staff who are responsible for participating and leading quality improvement efforts within their organization.

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

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Recommended Educational Opportunities Outside of PHC:

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Emergency Preparedness Video. Is Your Health Center Ready?

As a leader in primary care innovation, the Weitzman Institute is supporting safety net practices and their patients in response to the spread of COVID-19. We are sharing best practices with health centers nationally.

Please view this video on COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness Planning from CHC's Weitzman Institute focusing on the role of FQHC leadership, staff support, and key strategies for preparedness and easing anxiety.

View [presentation slides](#)

View [video](#)

PrEP Train-the-Trainer: From Basics to Onboarding Your Team

The National LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans) Health Education Center, a program of The Fenway Institute, is providing train-the-trainer session on how to use it's newly revised Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Detailing Kit and Readiness Assessment tools. These clinical resources to help providers incorporate PrEP into their practices, including helpful resources such as tips on taking into their practices, including helpful resources such as tips on taking a comprehensive sexual history, frequently asked questions about PrEP and a pocket card about PrEP prescribing and monitoring. Sessions will cover basics and case scenarios for PrEP, and empower clinicians to train their teams on how to use the PrEP Detailing Kit to make fast and well-informed decisions about PrEP management and care.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to start, stop, and manage PrEP in their clinical settings, as well as how to manage patients using PrEP At Home strategies.
- Learn how to coach all members of a clinical care team on providing PrEP and supporting patients using the medication.
- Gain resources to refer to when navigating PrEP management, including information on PrEP financing, working with pharmacies, and patient care.

Date: April 14, 2020

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Cost:

CPCA Member, Health Center: \$50

Associates: \$62.50

Non Member, Non Health Center: \$75

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Buprenorphine Waiver Training (CME's Available)

Who should attend? Pediatric Providers and Child-Adolescent Psychiatrist who perform addiction work. Non-Pediatric Providers (MD's, DO's, NP's, and PA's) are encouraged to attend but it is encouraged that you are practicing in pediatrics.

Date: May 8, 2020

Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: UCSF Dept. of Pediatric Medicine, San Francisco, CA

Cost: Free

Sing-Up Now: Contact Jeff DeVido, MD, PHC's Substance Use Medical Director at: jdevido@partnershiphp.org.

Region IX Clinical Excellence Conference

The California Primary Care Association (CPCA) and the Western Clinicians Network (WCN) have partnered to host the Region IX Clinical Excellence Conference. This three-day conference brings together healthcare leadership from across the region to focus on health center clinical and management teams with the goal of improving overall efficiency and effectiveness in care delivery.

Clinicians, Executive Directors, State and Regional Primary Care partners and board members from community and migrant health centers from Arizona, California, Nevada, Hawaii, and the Pacific Islands will be in attendance. These executive directors, medical directors, dental directors, chief financial officers and other management positions use this annual event to network and discover new opportunities in all areas of primary healthcare.

Date: June 14 – 16, 2020

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Cost: \$80 per registrant

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Nuka System of Care Conference

Health care is undergoing a dramatic change from volume- to value-based care, with an emphasis on quality, population health outcomes and whole person care. Southcentral Foundation's Nuka system of Care (Nuka) is an award-winning system in Anchorage, Alaska, that has been providing value-based care for more than 30 years.

SCF's Nuka conference features detailed insights from more than 50 subject matter experts on topics such as integrated care, data and information management, behavioral health integration, leadership best practices, strategic planning, and more.

Using tools and methodologies unique to Nuka, conference participants walk away inspired by the future of health care and equipped with answers to issues facing their organizations.

Date: June 15 – 19, 2020

Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Cost: \$2,150 for Core Concepts

\$1,250 for General Conference

Register by May 8, 2020 and save \$600

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