

ACS NCCRT Community Health Centers



**Strategic Priority Team Meeting
November 15, 2023
3:30–5:00pm ET**

Today's Agenda Items

- 1 Welcome & Introductions
- 2 Strategic Priority Team Meeting Objectives
- 3 Solicit Member Input
- 4 Group Discussion
- 5 Next Steps

Ice Breaker

1. Name

2. Organization

3. *What is your "WHY?"*



Strategic Priority Team Objectives



Team Charge: *To identify and act on opportunities for NCCRT to advance efforts to increase colorectal screening delivery within the community health center setting.*

Themes: Catalyzing Healthcare Systems

1. Identifying the needs of communities and learning what will resources resonate
2. Education: What does this look like for providers and staff and how do we learn from each other?
3. Health Equity: Cultural considerations, messaging, language, and reaching all community members.
4. Continuing to create and cultivate partnerships within the community.
5. Identify needs and create materials that can be easily accessed and utilized by CHCs.

Takeaways from 2022 & Having a Large Audacious Inspired Goal

- Standardized reporting for health systems; could we create a free downloadable system?
- System or catalog that shows national, state, local funding that is available
- Train the trainer for clinical champions and CHC staff
- Create a series of training videos for each section of the Steps Guide, and plug them into a project ECHO
- Tools for negotiating low-cost colonoscopy procedures [LINKS TO CARE](#)
- Payer reform community health workers; Medicare or Medicaid to cover
- **DEVELOP NAVIGATION SYSTEMS**

Barriers & Opportunities: UDS Rates

1. Under reporting of actual screening, especially when compared to BRFSS
2. Transparency in numbers
3. Could be recognized as a proxy for health equity based on the population served at FQHCs
4. Could be a tool to attract larger health systems, like CoC hospitals, NCI centers, and those participating in state cancer planning activities

Barriers & Opportunities: COVID-19

1. Writing a manuscript to better understand the impact of COVID-19. Other national data is showing no impact, but the data will most likely show that the pandemic widened already existing disparities.
2. Can we look at how patients served by FQHCs also changed during COVID-19?

Looking Ahead: What should we be doing?

1. Policy brief on follow-up colonoscopy reimbursement
2. Potential for patient navigation reimbursement
3. Provider training program
4. Sharing case study examples
5. Publishing on previous work (ex: LINKs to CARE Program)

Small Group Discussions

1. Split into 4 groups
2. As a group, discuss where you see opportunities.
3. After 20 minutes of discussion, select your Top 3 to share with the larger group.
4. Select a volunteer to share.



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