

Project Planning and Special Topic Discussions- Community Health Centers

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Task Group Themes

Discussion ▶

- ▶ Collect and share case studies where health systems and payors have collaborated to eliminate cost sharing for patients who need colonoscopies after a positive FIT to complete the screening process.
- ▶ Encourage the 1,500+ Hospitals influenced by CoC Standards 8.1 and 8.3 (Addressing Barriers to Care, Cancer Screening Event) to select CRC screening and link with one or more local FQHCs.
- ▶ Work with Health Plans to remove the financial burden and barrier to screening created when a screening colonoscopy is coded/charged as diagnostic. .

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What's exciting about this idea?

- Eliminate colonoscopy barriers
- Examples of success already out there (WellCare - Florida)
- This was suggested by a payor (Commercial and Medicaid)
- If enough of these stories are shared, more payors will get on board.

Who needs to be involved?

- Hospitals/Health Systems
- Health plans
- State Medicaid programs
- Employers/Business groups
- Researchers
- ACS

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What's exciting about this idea?

- Links hospitals to the community
- Others are also dedicated to this type of work (NCI)

Who needs to be involved?

- National Cancer Institute
- Commission on Cancer
- American Hospital Association
- National Association of Community Health Centers
- American Cancer Society

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What's exciting about this idea?

- Patient adherence
- Galvanizing national payors to develop a strategic purpose
- Improve CRC screening rates

Who needs to be involved?

- Health plans (especially those with national presence)
- Employers
- US Dept of Health and Human Services
- ACS
- ACS CAN

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Collaborate with people you can learn from.

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