Working Together with Iowa’s Federally Qualified Health Centers
Mission and Organizational Structure

• Mission: To promote, advocate, support and strengthen a quality system of health care while improving access primarily for the underserved in Iowa.
• Provides technical assistance, education, training and grant/program management to Iowa’s 13 FQHCs and one migrant health program
• Services
  • Policy and Advocacy
  • Quality & Performance Improvement
  • Emerging Programs
  • Workforce Development
  • Outreach & Enrollment
  • Health Center Development & Expansion
  • Communications
• Also manages the Iowa Association of Rural Health Clinics
IPDH Partnership

Through a variety of projects, Iowa PCA and IDPH are working towards:

• Greater collaboration on annual goals and strategic initiatives
• Layered funding at the network level to assess needs, nimbly deploy resources, and maximize outcomes
• Reduced administrative burden across entire network
• Share and utilize data analytics to drive priorities and evaluation
• Examples of successes: Routine HIV, STD, and HCV screening project, hypertension and colorectal cancer screening initiatives, Adolescent and Young Adult Healthcare CoIIN pilot project
• Enhancement of relationships and local health departments (i.e. SDOH work)
UDS Clinical Alignment Areas

- Childhood and Adult Immunizations
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention
- Asthma Pharmacologic Therapy
- Selected Mental Health and Substance Abuse Conditions
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Selected Infectious and Parasitic Diseases
- HIV Linkage to Care
- Adult Weight Screening
- Weight Assessment and Counseling for Children and Adolescents
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Ischemic Vascular Disease: Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic
- Entry into Prenatal Care
- Dental Sealants for children
- Medication – Assisted Treatment (MAT)
Community Partnerships and Emerging Initiatives

• Project ECHO

• PRAPARE (Protocol for Responding to Assessing Patients’ Assets, Risks and Experiences)

• Adolescent and Young Adult Healthcare (AYAH) CoILN pilot project

• HPV Integrated Dental/Medical Provider Education training (grant from Iowa Cancer Consortium)

• SafeNetRx (formerly Iowa Prescription Drug Corp)
  • Behavioral Health Medication Voucher Program

• Routine HIV, STD and HCV screening project
FQHC Services

- Medical (acute and chronic health conditions)
  - OB/GYN, including family planning
  - Pediatrics
  - Internal Medicine
- Behavioral Health
- Ryan White Part C providers and case management
- Healthcare for the Homeless
- Dental
- Outreach and Enrollment (O/E) Specialists
- Telehealth

- Enabling Services
  - Transportation
  - Housing
  - Interpretation/Translation
  - Pharmacy
  - Medical case management (HIV, chronic health conditions)
  - Voucher programs
  - Food pantries
  - Referral and linkage to specialists

- Vision
- Title X services
- Programming for Veterans
Thank you!

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