**Care + Community +Equity**

**February 2022 Programmatic Updates**

Our next CCE Best Practices Sharing meeting is scheduled for March 30, 2022 8:00 – 9:30am. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Updated calendar invites and zoom information has been forwarded to your outlook calendars.

Please help broaden our communication efforts of the ***Community Health Network*** by adding contacts and point persons from your organization to the CHN email distribution list.  Access the link here to add and or provide updates to the list: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BNP5HZB>

**Below are programmatic updates and resources that pertain to your work through Care+Community+Equity. Please reach out to us should you have any questions.**

1. **CHW Core Competency Virtual Training2 Application March - May, 2022**

This training is funded by the Rhode Island Department of Health and aligns with the Rhode Island Certification Board’s (RICB) educational requirements for the CHW certification. The training is conducted by the Community Health Worker Association of RI housed at the Institute for Education in Healthcare at Rhode Island College. The CHW Training will run from March 3 through May 6, on mostly Thursdays and a few Mondays from 6pm-8pm ,and one Friday, May 6, from 6pm-8pm.

See schedule attached, note the final class is on a Friday. **Please apply Wednesday, February 23**. The application link is: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyudp-r1DJWy-ehT7PPWwcYJt0QZozLo7Jcmm_qcQOUL5ChQ/viewform?usp=sf_link>

1. **American Heart Month is here!**

**From NACHC Million Hearts SMBP Forum:** For our upcoming quarterly meeting on **March 10, 2022** we plan to explore national and community-based resources that health care organizations can use to supply or support patients engaged in SMBP. Specifically, we'll be seeking answers to some of these common questions:

* Where might you access care extenders to help patients with SMBP?
* Which partners may be able to equip patients with the devices and connectivity they need for SMBP?
* What type of partnerships have helped expand your capacity to provide SMBP?

We have speakers lined up to share select resources before we open the floor for a discussion about discoveries you may have made and/or resources you have been able to secure. Feel free to contact millionheartssmbp@nachc.org with your insights or come prepared to share at our upcoming meeting. You play an essential role in the journey to advance SMBP nationwide.

Finally, check out the following links and updates:

* [**SMBP Forum Website**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pxz2QkFHmj4bdiVxDXai3DqfGrAMwjTnsJduKGLjx9GvTMuCSTh0-8Wi9YCU4odjWz9GpRmjEpEW7pHgFWrACVvBWODYZIa5qgHcVkFhhGpzFV8a28jacQ9E2aIO70mki85mdqZYRQifvtmp3Ces0ABN8dZuNxr9b6djCuXajkVKTdZMrdtTkEiqVDXXEb7FQwnyfHEZFsDyWHT_ErcOTvZNQ2k4WuN5PCGqnS1nmUGr2fViWwHbz9PLHNirX-jFpqfYDam8BgW5YY0qhZM8riPJZ7DY0ONs8Lv9xu6CBjWOOiWRCyPJl-e2-F8zcqyR7u7cBhrNj1RFQV2vRa4KqdMzuKr1yaru&c=81x46wT2aWIlHlLEaoVhB-qAcC4P7-SSyIhMvPMf-XjfyaWqDFxfbQ==&ch=OGodBleKPkcmtgdAykthXhHLkH1XCHLcmK-KKrKiRMYhb_Au5DgUOw==) - You can always use this website to access SMBP resources and past SMBP Forum meeting recordings and materials.
* [**Choosing a Home Blood Pressure Monitor for Your Practice At-A-Glance Comparison**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pxz2QkFHmj4bdiVxDXai3DqfGrAMwjTnsJduKGLjx9GvTMuCSTh0-0XTWXgklinI8_ageBrUGAh2fCP3mytL-at9wKVcCvObMU2AwKQEKE7nc9PrOCharzGAMfITB79NMrIhCWM50oT2ljDIH3haY2po9NNDBJCwbLDHZYxciOI5lq3zazxxo_fUAWTHzVkzXfn-qEHC4gRSwVS6NCPiF9rblSjlDWkgZUSfXp9NkVJbXqEwbsiuqhJasnbzzjqL&c=81x46wT2aWIlHlLEaoVhB-qAcC4P7-SSyIhMvPMf-XjfyaWqDFxfbQ==&ch=OGodBleKPkcmtgdAykthXhHLkH1XCHLcmK-KKrKiRMYhb_Au5DgUOw==) (updated Jan 2022) - A two-page document that provides a high-level overview of select home pressure monitor devices to assist organizations in selecting a device for purchase.
* [**Million Hearts 2027**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pxz2QkFHmj4bdiVxDXai3DqfGrAMwjTnsJduKGLjx9GvTMuCSTh0-2vEkdXPUuw4oKlhiOYwvLMMV7QD_KqMcSA01OWAHsbeRdZYuwDaNsQ6bAabrcrHLxfiL_XSgxacf9eDF9zBNhrIPjmMM7BlvGfPYiF7uBrXZcpEsTdEUwi8UCxoTHt_Grd70x4McUZi5kq6KOjLVvQ=&c=81x46wT2aWIlHlLEaoVhB-qAcC4P7-SSyIhMvPMf-XjfyaWqDFxfbQ==&ch=OGodBleKPkcmtgdAykthXhHLkH1XCHLcmK-KKrKiRMYhb_Au5DgUOw==) - Check out the new Million Hearts webpage with details about the new Million Hearts 2027 framework, strategies, and populations of focus to build health equity.
* [**Live to the Beat Campaign Preview Event**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pxz2QkFHmj4bdiVxDXai3DqfGrAMwjTnsJduKGLjx9GvTMuCSTh0-8Wi9YCU4odjD1hFi2DCzAGf4aqssVSK7R06TMnS8n22anGPwoP1yycmHfVQHzvoS_5SWwAz50MTmCiH6Ud94lGf8Q3Xv17mk3Ms9EoemHWMMW_thtT62hu0Hupr7we2XuXH8Xvo5q0HWbvD6rjTI_A=&c=81x46wT2aWIlHlLEaoVhB-qAcC4P7-SSyIhMvPMf-XjfyaWqDFxfbQ==&ch=OGodBleKPkcmtgdAykthXhHLkH1XCHLcmK-KKrKiRMYhb_Au5DgUOw==) (Feb 17 from 1-2pm ET) - Live to the Beat is a new communication campaign from the CDC Foundation and Million Hearts that was informed by research theory, and conversations with Black adults across the U.S. with the aim of reducing the risk of CVD among Black adults ages 35-54.

**Check out the NACHC SMBP Forum Site** [**HERE**](https://nachc.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/SMBP/overview) **and register for the SMBP Forum**

1. **American Heart Month: This year, CDC’s Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP) is highlighting the importance of preventing cardiovascular disease (CVD) across the lifespan, and we’re asking for your help.**

As you know, CVD continues to be a leading cause of death in the United States. Mortality rates are also rising among younger populations: **In 2019, 1 in 5 adults who died from CVD was under the age of 65.** While mortality rates have increased across all demographic groups, Black populations continue to be disproportionately affected. **Black adults had a CVD death rate more than 2.5 times higher than that of White adults in 2019.**

Although the statistics are troubling, partners like you can help change the direction of these numbers. DHDSP has a variety of activities planned for American Heart Month and beyond. **Here is how you can get involved:**

* **Get the word out** about CVD risk for **all** adults.Promote CDC’s [American Heart Month toolkit [cdc.gov]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/american_heart_month.htm__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!ePZ_bPlI6w1juWYIhroAvwOhW-hwnaSopPBeHaPzThbiI5Q7hK43whtngOxebTVyuO1-$)s to your community health networks. These toolkits feature social media messages, shareable graphics, quizzes, and evidence-based policy tools and clinical guides.
* **Follow** the DHDSP [Twitter [twitter.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/twitter.com/CDCHeart_Stroke__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!ePZ_bPlI6w1juWYIhroAvwOhW-hwnaSopPBeHaPzThbiI5Q7hK43whtngOxebTHkpvP5$) account, as well as the Million Hearts® [Facebook [facebook.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.facebook.com/millionhearts__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!ePZ_bPlI6w1juWYIhroAvwOhW-hwnaSopPBeHaPzThbiI5Q7hK43whtngOxebcfNHm0k$), [Twitter [twitter.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/twitter.com/millionheartsus__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!ePZ_bPlI6w1juWYIhroAvwOhW-hwnaSopPBeHaPzThbiI5Q7hK43whtngOxebaIHy15B$), and [LinkedIn [linkedin.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.linkedin.com/showcase/million-hearts/__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!ePZ_bPlI6w1juWYIhroAvwOhW-hwnaSopPBeHaPzThbiI5Q7hK43whtngOxebe6FfJQf$) pages, for resources and promotions throughout the month. Be sure to tag usand use **#HeartMonth** in your American Heart Month 2022 posts!
* **Take action** with Million Hearts® 2027 as we aim to change the trajectory of CVD mortality over the next 5 years. Partners are at the heart of Million Hearts®. Visit [https://millionhearts.hhs.gov [millionhearts.hhs.gov]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/millionhearts.hhs.gov/__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!ePZ_bPlI6w1juWYIhroAvwOhW-hwnaSopPBeHaPzThbiI5Q7hK43whtngOxebbBUsAn-$) to learn more and sign up for the e-Update for new information.

To help jumpstart your efforts, feel free to use the sample messages below and **the attached graphics** in your communications:

* **Twitter:** It’s never too early to make heart-healthy choices. This #HeartMonth, learn how to prevent and manage cardiovascular disease (#CVD) with toolkits from @CDCHeart\_Stroke. [www.cdc.gov/heartmonth [cdc.gov]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.cdc.gov/heartmonth__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!ePZ_bPlI6w1juWYIhroAvwOhW-hwnaSopPBeHaPzThbiI5Q7hK43whtngOxebYC26cL2$)
* **Facebook:** 1 in every 3 deaths in the United States is related to cardiovascular disease. This #HeartMonth, explore shareable resources from CDC to help your peers and patients make heart-healthy choices and reduce their risk of cardiovascular disease. [www.cdc.gov/heartmonth [cdc.gov]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.cdc.gov/heartmonth__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!ePZ_bPlI6w1juWYIhroAvwOhW-hwnaSopPBeHaPzThbiI5Q7hK43whtngOxebYC26cL2$)
* **LinkedIn or Newsletter:** Cardiovascular disease (CVD) isn’t exclusive to older adults. Data show that CVD and CVD mortality are increasing among younger populations. Explore change packages, best practices guides, and other tools from CDC to help your team support CVD patients of all ages this #HeartMonth. [www.cdc.gov/heartmonth [cdc.gov]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.cdc.gov/heartmonth__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!ePZ_bPlI6w1juWYIhroAvwOhW-hwnaSopPBeHaPzThbiI5Q7hK43whtngOxebYC26cL2$)
1. **[A Proclamation on American Heart Month, 2022](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2022/01/31/a-proclamation-on-american-heart-month-2022/?mc_cid=34f060c3d4&mc_eid=278e6d6251)**

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, cardiovascular health remains a top public health priority. Heart disease and stroke continue to be the first and fifth leading causes of death in the United States. Meanwhile, certain populations carry the unequal burden of heart disease due to persistent and systemic inequities, and those with heart disease are at increased risk of severe illness and long-term complications from COVID-19 infection.

This month, a curated selection of resources is being shared in Now@RIDOH for staff interested in learning more about the social determinants of cardiovascular health:

* **Video:** [Social Determinants of Cardiovascular Health [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=a834c963c5&e=278e6d6251__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!b7ffJZfCz2vOyX6NNaIJLOjRt8lKTzs5r21VYSYvp__RfSchznhBdlH1sGUXnTjwa_0R$)
* **Video:** [Social Determinants of Cardiovascular Disease in Women and the Impact on Maternal Mortality [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=5d2879813f&e=278e6d6251__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!b7ffJZfCz2vOyX6NNaIJLOjRt8lKTzs5r21VYSYvp__RfSchznhBdlH1sGUXnfwFRSRo$)
* **Data:** [Quick Maps of Heart Disease, Stroke, and Socio-economic Condition [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=befc815bb7&e=278e6d6251__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!b7ffJZfCz2vOyX6NNaIJLOjRt8lKTzs5r21VYSYvp__RfSchznhBdlH1sGUXnZ72J3hy$)
* **Article:** [Call to Action: Structural Racism as a Fundamental Driver of Health Disparities: A Presidential Advisory From the American Heart Association [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=25a1afcb02&e=278e6d6251__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!b7ffJZfCz2vOyX6NNaIJLOjRt8lKTzs5r21VYSYvp__RfSchznhBdlH1sGUXnX4JnjNs$)
* **Article:** [Race, Ethnicity, Hypertension, and Heart Disease: Journal of the American College of Cardiology Focus Seminar [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=b1426503a2&e=278e6d6251__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!b7ffJZfCz2vOyX6NNaIJLOjRt8lKTzs5r21VYSYvp__RfSchznhBdlH1sGUXnVXDh_X9$)
* **Website:** [MillionHearts initiative [health.us2.list-manage.com]](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/health.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ece9b1661b3bf3b864a6894d1&id=ab3199e389&e=278e6d6251__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!b7ffJZfCz2vOyX6NNaIJLOjRt8lKTzs5r21VYSYvp__RfSchznhBdlH1sGUXnZIPywvL$)
1. **Bridging the Care Gap with Million Hearts**

Heart attack and stroke continue to kill more people in the U.S. than any other cause, disproportionately affecting African Americans. February is American Heart Month, which makes it the perfect opportunity to highlight resources your health center can use to improve cardiovascular care for all.

NACHC has partnered with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support the Million Hearts® initiative by implementing and scaling strategies for health centers to improve performance in three key areas:

* **Improving Blood Pressure Control in African Americans**
* **Improving Cholesterol Management**
* **Expanding Use of Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring (SMBP)**

Here are easy steps you can take to get started:

1. Register for the[**Million Hearts® Learning Lab**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018QN2HtYi9wJqV9crkaGedl5OjLWTqAUHXVCdZqAkGgveZm97it74ZpqLmKhWwagu2XDfwEPPWByhxNNQ0cwiedgIqipwJCGT1MwP0tXDl3sxsF2pQeiSy0IB6cG46RfWQsReclppQdvzDL1zYnIrzO_i1r9wcPwZKV1RWNOlVEJFEgeH1voI7nIFahhvXMIfzpvpc6Du1KygWOR_M5vIM3J5rBiK0nq_DP1aiQkZJotAq-JcLurozATXTxhDi7KU&c=blq4v7-2pr6SMYFFcjMewNAt--gCpTvb0QaytHaUxmHuS6E5FO3NSw==&ch=NujFWrmiccMdOrfGUJSKbCrGc3XlHQCi5hzyr6xmuJ4ANmpeuco7dg==) – a bi-monthly learning series focused on cardiovascular disease prevention and management. Join the next session on March 16th at 3 p.m. ET.
2. Use the new suite of tools to address Statin Therapy for High-Risk Patients available [**here**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018QN2HtYi9wJqV9crkaGedl5OjLWTqAUHXVCdZqAkGgveZm97it74ZpqLmKhWwaguhgDhm9WrrQOOY_jiDA9xLaekvPj33puRPnXGCFmFwU_Y8-N6U1DB5IvlxtbdtU-oOUpuVLKskRzVroSOop7daztOYvqD3zQfICLA6WJ6OUkkrBrC_7BK3ixbdyeWZrQn1X3ONBWzVvziRpsyNhoxUJxn_ZJbDegq&c=blq4v7-2pr6SMYFFcjMewNAt--gCpTvb0QaytHaUxmHuS6E5FO3NSw==&ch=NujFWrmiccMdOrfGUJSKbCrGc3XlHQCi5hzyr6xmuJ4ANmpeuco7dg==) including the [**Improving Use of Statin Therapy Roadmap**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018QN2HtYi9wJqV9crkaGedl5OjLWTqAUHXVCdZqAkGgveZm97it74ZpqLmKhWwaguUD2g25FNBVz8SEkWeQyHZ2lxSzP4YxBr2IhbnIs35bqYbU0xDug3fvqVfKRKTJ-8M8QQwPHoPuKuprUGctMc8cE6gGWoTCu6QW897rrOEy6QlVn9GQbl542-jnlR20udhoBl9BXqH_YBicEXqf_-pjF8waddj_ZYZKVGt4lGaC0=&c=blq4v7-2pr6SMYFFcjMewNAt--gCpTvb0QaytHaUxmHuS6E5FO3NSw==&ch=NujFWrmiccMdOrfGUJSKbCrGc3XlHQCi5hzyr6xmuJ4ANmpeuco7dg==).
3. Use the [**Improving Blood Pressure Control for African Americans Roadmap**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018QN2HtYi9wJqV9crkaGedl5OjLWTqAUHXVCdZqAkGgveZm97it74ZpqLmKhWwagurrj7dNNCEIplmkq9SX2qDJ4ourwMj10ozai1PVPbXGfCKb8qIGAspcIDv7bFYEBGXjEC926_bVVBo80Du5EoiPSHAndWydP7e1puVIdHNW19bYgrsP_JcotFa1Eo4OhM3hmssIm3X5E5lpzYCCT3cNxrHFe5eK0j&c=blq4v7-2pr6SMYFFcjMewNAt--gCpTvb0QaytHaUxmHuS6E5FO3NSw==&ch=NujFWrmiccMdOrfGUJSKbCrGc3XlHQCi5hzyr6xmuJ4ANmpeuco7dg==) to focus on the most impactful evidence-based interventions to improve hypertension outcomes and reduce disparities.
4. Use the revised version of the [**Choosing a Home Blood Pressure Monitor At-A-Glance Comparison Tool**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018QN2HtYi9wJqV9crkaGedl5OjLWTqAUHXVCdZqAkGgveZm97it74ZpqLmKhWwaguYp-EFJhgLaUT2jrH1Uay-1N0Z8IDbZ-ntlDqVl1Bhb0SQllAASfhVjSjavgz1b1hqEAm29A0HsbE1jUPMbQ79kcxpaVVOKLtwkLIxcSJFOiI-5mPMN5wiV4Tqv1zbdxEaV19ZoPsVjILecbSGSa1PWnlRkVQvO-o8yEUCO7Fss3fuUksG9oiUTt17ShPeP8W&c=blq4v7-2pr6SMYFFcjMewNAt--gCpTvb0QaytHaUxmHuS6E5FO3NSw==&ch=NujFWrmiccMdOrfGUJSKbCrGc3XlHQCi5hzyr6xmuJ4ANmpeuco7dg==) to learn more about validated home arm-cuff monitors.
5. Join the [**Million Hearts® national SMBP Forum**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018QN2HtYi9wJqV9crkaGedl5OjLWTqAUHXVCdZqAkGgveZm97it74ZrpfFWWFk5s-f3trTHISr85o51VJiGAlV_JBQyIM9d_iIsWxizSkfsj2s624D4uofpFxpAaJ63h2chiQ14B3PaLSTdD6pyApE6MLxvqzi6RRoVszDxQhRHx1pCYp95CnPy-JEommgE9hRpG7yJFHN1jtWi5AIHjtVGdUOLiyIuuU8zW2d2I2IGUfGk128dyfpJWB07tRCBMZ4zGu4g9Zg6lx1AE16HE4mkIKwkRda18OglrQDSF9_HoKkzM88IB2E64T9pg3RcsyzyToB26gqL_gf5P9AqgW-Gc__MVUQHYvhC4A7mDP8Hv-btQ5VOBk7qgeWwx1abM5wW6fDnZRIBd6FpCjr5hm_Sm6Snzx3DZC-lcesSjdmEFZF14JuGv6y3Nxk0a-H7KCalFg5q9LoyW5-YMBfc-cnkk2V35xo9yeogsgexP5LVeWwOH8n3WJSst1JLkOdq_49u8vOSAumhLdWy2NLgr658RUFR1ZION1beZZue9pcg_o_2KoqXPb_HBh1KVg1uMog9C_XS0CVgeUZhBv-NWlaoVsJIeE-h5eor5V_SCeazCZQ-LmPs3TkWm7ylVXP0cCX25tw9kzWUJtcLIjY5Cbod0isWfTgIH5mwZcsuaVMV6ytFf4Mu-lqeTNw4DJtGbApd8ngR7rdOtnHk-EPSTGcXasCWwLiH_P8LwVup4tyi6GQqjlZeecyEbfCyaex4FFZtXImNhDOh2tgrmdtNcjYa1wJJA0wr7v4yypmmBJ3RACYZExFKTHKcVMb2jXepNO3LsqgJWyV4dp5P81G_fp1i-TymU2Oy2PSV9UAgm0Qhc2dU2VxR3qYSBio_Q25txo&c=blq4v7-2pr6SMYFFcjMewNAt--gCpTvb0QaytHaUxmHuS6E5FO3NSw==&ch=NujFWrmiccMdOrfGUJSKbCrGc3XlHQCi5hzyr6xmuJ4ANmpeuco7dg==) – a quarterly webinar to connect with experts and hear from organizations implementing SMBP across the country. Next session is scheduled for March 10th at 1 p.m. ET.

Watch the [**Collaborative Care Models for Improving Hypertension Control Through SMBP Monitoring**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018QN2HtYi9wJqV9crkaGedl5OjLWTqAUHXVCdZqAkGgveZm97it74ZpqLmKhWwaguvC8l2ol7E6V4BNkmhmlDoaqlyU4sEmjWo-zedE-jQeq_gljv1vpzkmxcpgqo4BlJlN-v9HPrucVkgIpHvadvFzZMz5ASEF-3eL2mzCOSf9q7Uc4nRfezkA==&c=blq4v7-2pr6SMYFFcjMewNAt--gCpTvb0QaytHaUxmHuS6E5FO3NSw==&ch=NujFWrmiccMdOrfGUJSKbCrGc3XlHQCi5hzyr6xmuJ4ANmpeuco7dg==)to learn about best practices used in nine health centers to improve use of SMBP.

**Learn more about the NACHC Million Hearts Initiative** [**HERE**](https://www.nachc.org/clinical-matters/nachc-million-hearts-initiative/)

1. **Community Health Workers and Peers’ Role in Diabetes Management**

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| CSH and [MHP Salud](https://mhpsalud.org/) are collaborating to deliver a **national webinar based on findings** and recommendations from our Year 1 report, *“*[*Community Health Workers and Peer Specialists: Key Roles in Addressing Diabetes Control Before and During COVID-19 Health Pandemic*](https://www.csh.org/resources/community-health-workers-and-peer-specialists-key-roles-in-addressing-diabetes-control-before-and-during-covid-19-health-pandemic/)*.” The* webinar will focus on best practices and recommendations for **peers and community healthcare workers to play a critical role in diabetes control in their communities** and how to adapt their roles to effectively address diabetes during the COVID-19 pandemic. |
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| [**REGISTER**](https://mhpsalud.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApde-srTsqGNN6pCigbQm3NXaNU-E6148H) |

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1. **The How, What, and Why of Housing Data Collection**

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| Data is a powerful tool, but **health centers often struggle with collecting and accessing the correct data**to make meaningful decisions and address patients' social determinants of health (SDOH). This webinar will explore ways to collect and filter SDOH data for organizational planning and advocacy. |
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1. **Webinar Series: The Role of Telehealth in Expanding Access to Health Care and Social Services**

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| For more information about the series, contact Veronica Roa at *vroa@hrsa.gov*.For more resources and tools about telehealth, visit:[*https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/telehealth/index.html [lnks.gd]*](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAxMjQuNTIyODM3ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ocnNhLmdvdi9ydXJhbC1oZWFsdGgvdGVsZWhlYWx0aC9pbmRleC5odG1sIn0.0irZF9bq0sQRbvURgrqvnqqb81rnugP_yzZBasBi8LM/s/1823550366/br/125549357960-l__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!evVRDtDcgcjkgOn9ewKa55IDJEVMFzFkPvANluocO7c6QUFYCTl2sX2R3yd1jKY1brG0KQ$). |

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1. **Using Health System and Provider Culture Change to Address the Impact of Racism and Bias on Patient Outcomes**

There is often a lack of understanding about what strategies health care systems can use to mitigate health disparities and confront the drivers of these inequities. This panel discussion held on February 10, 2022 explores anti-racist and trauma-informed approaches aimed at influencing health system and provider culture to address racial health disparities.

For more information and access to the slides and recording, please click [HERE](https://www.chcs.org/resource/using-system-and-provider-culture-change-to-address-the-impact-of-racism-and-bias-on-health-care-outcomes/).

1. **Contribute to NCQA’s Measure Developments for Health Equity**

NCQA has made an organization-wide commitment to advance health equity in the health care system. In that work, we are evaluating ways to support organizations in their efforts to identify and address disparities by evolving our HEDIS® measure set.

Currently, NCQA has two areas of measurement out for public comment:

* **A proposed new HEDIS measure: Social Need Screening and Intervention.** This measure will assess the social need screening and referral activities being conducted by health plans.
* **The Expansion of Race and Ethnicity Stratification in HEDIS.** Beginning Measurement Year 2022, health plans will be required to report five HEDIS measures stratified by race and ethnicity with a vision for expansion of these measures year-over-year.

As a public sector partner, we value your opinion in addressing a critical quality measurement gap. We will be including polling questions and welcome your thoughts, questions, and feedback in stratifying existing HEDIS measures during this webinar.

**Please join us on February 23 as we provide an overview of the measures and cross-cutting developments going to public comment.**



1. **Risk Stratification**

See how an FQHC is thinking forward with use of risk stratification to help identify care gaps, focus on population who need the most attention, and allocate resources to focus care management activities. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qq5T58sJuMY&t=16s>

Slides attached *(Elevate-2022-Risk-Stratification-Field-Example\_February.pdf)*

1. **CHN Referrals**

