Million Hearts® Initiative

Colorado

Summary of Work - August 21, 2014
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History of Million Hearts® in Colorado

- **2011-** Partner Outreach activities introduced the initiative and elicited feedback and interest

- **December 2012-** Partner Meeting facilitated by NACDD, convened HHS; health systems; academia; public health; pharmacy; payers; and community based and quality improvement organizations
Priority Action Areas

• Health Systems
  o Clinical Quality Improvement
  o Team Based Care- Pharmacist Focus

• Community-Clinical Linkages
  o Team Based Care- PN/CHW Focus
  o Health Care Delivery Reform
Programmatic Synergy

• CDC 1305 Grant
• State funded Cancer, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease Grants Program
• WISEWOMAN Grant Program
  o Primary vehicles to move the needle on priority action areas
1305 Goal Alignment

- Promote **reporting** of blood pressure; **clinical innovations**; self blood pressure monitoring
- Increase implementation of **QI processes**
- Increase use of **team based care**
- Increase use of **health care extenders** in the community
Current Activities

• **Pharmacy integration:** Expanded student roles, using data in regional care collaboratives

• **Team-Based Care:** Pursuing e-learning modules across curriculums

• **Health Systems Change:** Quality improvement activities within surveyed systems
Cross-Cutting Activities

- **Comprehensive Baseline Screening Assessment:** In partnership with and funded through Colorectal Cancer Screening Program, Women’s Wellness Connection, WISEWOMAN & 1305
- **Health Systems Change:** CCPD strategic alignment to provide funding support for standardized clinical quality improvement
Cross—Cutting Activities

- **Team Based Care:** Pharmacy & PN/CHW intersection points
MH Leadership Team Engagement

• Quarterly Focus

• Individualized Monthly Check-ins

• Regularly Scheduled Group Meetings

• Time for Networking & Collaboration

• Naturally Evolving Meeting Structure
Million Hearts®: Colorado

Colorado is committed to driving awareness of and advancing engagement in the national Million Hearts® initiative.