Progressing Together: The Next Phase of HHQI

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About the Alliance

- 501(c)(3) non-profit research and education foundation

- Mission: To support research and education on the value home health care can offer to patients and the U.S. health care system. Working with researchers, key experts and thought leaders, and providers across the spectrum of care, we strive to foster solutions that will improve health care in America.

- www.ahhqi.org
Today’s Webinar

• During the presentation submit questions to “Teresa Lee” at the Fuze Chat Box.
• Slides will be posted on the “Webinars” portion of the Alliance website. We are also recording the webinar for playback on the website.
Today’s Speaker: Cindy Sun

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Cindy is a family nurse practitioner with experience in a variety of health care settings including home health, hospital, physician’s office, and university educator. Cindy’s responsibilities with HHQI include coordinating more than 170 national Network Coordinators, developing educational resources and data reports, as well as being a primary resource for the nation’s home health agencies. Her newest responsibility is leading the integration and evaluation of preventive cardiovascular care into the home health setting through the Home Health Cardiovascular Data Registry (HHCDR).
Today’s Speaker: Misty Kevich

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Misty primarily works on the educational aspects of the HHQI National Campaign. This involves researching and writing content for the Best Practice Intervention Packages (BPIPs) and supporting materials, as well as supporting underserved populations. She will be leading the new HHQI University platform for education as well as continuing education credits.
Progressing Together:
The Next Phase of HHQI
Today’s Presentation

- Welcome
- New HHQI CardioLAN
- Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO)
- Q&A and Next Steps
The Home Health Quality Improvement (HHQI) National Campaign

- Home health and cross-setting resources
- Four categories:
  - Education
  - Data
  - Networking
  - Assistance
Key HHQI Phase 4 Enhancements

www.HomeHealthQuality.org
Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) - National

Heart Disease is #1 cause of death

Stroke is #4 cause of death

1 out of 3 deaths related to CVD

Greatest contributor to racial disparity in life expectancy

Cardiovascular Care In The Home
Home Health Cardiovascular Improvement Initiative

- Aligns with national Million Hearts® initiative
- Focuses on the ABCS of preventive cardiovascular care
  - Aspirin as appropriate
  - Blood pressure control
  - Cholesterol management
  - Smoking cessation

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HHQI Education

- Primary BPIPs
- Focused BPIPs
- Video BPIPs
- Courses
- CEs
- Spanish translations
Education Audience
Education Formats

- Primary BPIPs
  - Larger more comprehensive

- Focused BPIPs
  - Shorter with key resources and tools

- Video BPIPs
  - New and coming Spring 2015

- Online education courses
  - On-demand through HHQI University
Video BPIPs

- New approach!
- Coming Spring 2015
- Professionally produced short videos
  - Clinician and patient-focused
  - English and Spanish versions
- Multimedia education to reach different learning styles
- Videos play on laptops, tablets, or smartphones
HHQI University

- Platform for learning with HHQI
  - Monthly educational opportunities beginning early 2015
  - Individuals will register and have access to an evolving catalog of educational topics and opportunities
    - Easy to use
    - Focus on applying best practices for improving patient outcomes
      - Engaging clinicians
Content

Education will include:

– Evidence-based integrations practices
– Key tool(s) and resources
– Multimedia content
– Evaluation and post-test
– Certificate include any available containing education (CEs)
Free Nursing Continuing Education

- Focus to reach largest discipline providing care to impact direct patient outcomes
- Nursing containing CEs will be available with some educational courses or opportunities
  - Free and will begin early 2015
  - Not all education will be inclusive of CEs
  - Approved by American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
Additional Discipline Education

- Disciplinary-specific education
  - Available with BPIPs
  - Majority of educational opportunities will be applicable to therapists
  - Many state or national therapy organizations allow additional educational certificates
  - Social Worker & Home Health Aide education
  - Will be available with BPIPs
Patient Education

- Key tools and/or resources
- Health literate
- Spanish translation version
  - Many tools or patient resources
  - Patient BPIP Videos
Things are Looking UP

- New Focused Best Practice Intervention Package
- New and Archived webinars
- Partnership Development
- UPDate e-newsletter
- Inclusion of relevant data in HHQI Data Reports
HHQI Data Reports
HHCDR Details

- Access HHCDR through normal Data Access portal
- Each month, HHA will select which measures (A, B, C or S)
- Patient demographic information will be prepopulated on the 15th of every month
- All data ‘closed’ by the 14th of the month will be used to create HHCDR Report to be posted ~23rd of the month
ABCS Data

ASPIRIN
Was the patient taking ASA or other antithrombotic?

BLOOD PRESSURE
What was the patient’s final BP & was HTN addressed?

CHOLESTEROL
Did the patient have a lipid screening in the past year? LDL-C?

SMOKING
Was the patient screened for tobacco use? If a user, was an intervention implemented?
HHQI CardeioLAN

Sharing of cardiovascular knowledge & application of resources

Networking

CardioLAN

Identifying opportunities for improvement

Direct access to the HHQI Team
Cardio Milestones

- Join the Progressive Cardiovascular Learning & Action Network (CardioLAN)
- Download all Cardiovascular Best Practice Intervention Packages (BPIPs)
- Complete HHQI Data Access registration
- Close one month of required patients’ data in the Home Health Cardiovascular Data Registry (HHCDR)
- Download one HHCDR report
- Enter patient data & close a total of six months of required patients’ data for HHCDR
- Validate data
- Achieve noted improvement in one or more cardiovascular outcomes
Sign Up Today
Join the Cardiovascular Health Movement

Since the launch of the national Million Hearts® initiative, an added emphasis has been placed on improving preventive cardiovascular care throughout the healthcare industry. In support of your cardiovascular health improvement efforts, HHQI invites home health agencies and other stakeholders to join the new Progressive Cardiovascular Learning & Action Network (CardioLAN). The CardioLAN is a diverse group of individuals from various healthcare organizations – such as home health agencies, associations, and QIN-QIOs – who share a commitment to improving preventive cardiovascular care.

Benefits of Joining the CardioLAN

Participation in the CardioLAN provides increased support from HHQI and networking opportunities through monthly teleconferences and webinars. These monthly events provide an interactive forum for sharing cardiovascular knowledge and the application of free resources such as HHQI’s Cardiovascular Health Best Practice Intervention Packages (BPIPs) and the Home Health Cardiovascular Data Registry. Join now to receive your invitation for the first CardioLAN webinar on November 20.

National Recognition

When you join the CardioLAN, your organization will be included in the table below and recognized for your commitment to cardiovascular health improvement. More than 700 HHQI participants have already joined. Click on your state below for a current list of cardiovascular health improvement leaders in your area.
Networking

- Virtual
  - Social Media
  - Online Sharing Resources

- Grassroots
  - Network Coordinators
  - Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIOs)
CMS QIN-QIO Collaboration with HHQI
What are the QIN-QIOs?

QIN-QIOs…

• What are they?
• Why are they now QIN-QIOs?

http://www.qionews.org/articles/july-2014-special-focus/quality-innovation-network-quality-improvement-organizations-
QIN-QIOs are welcome to work with Home Health again!

- The QIN-QIO program works collaboratively with HHQI.
  - QIN-QIOs are another excellent resource available to your agency for free.
  - You will see them draw from the resources already available from HHQI in addition to any resources, materials and learning events they offer.
  - Please welcome them into your work.
  - They are there to help you!

- QIO Program Website:
Thank you!
Next Steps

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If you have additional questions regarding today’s webinar, please feel free to contact the speakers via email.

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Thank You!