National Improvement Partnership Network (NIPN)
Improvement Partnership Operations Training

Holiday Inn National Airport Hotel
2650 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Shenandoah I & II

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 2nd

1:00         Welcome and Introductions
             Judith Shaw, Executive Director, NIPN and VCHIP

1:30         The Future of NIPN
             Judith Shaw, Executive Director, NIPN and VCHIP
             • Recent accomplishments
             • Highlights from the 2013 strategic planning session
             • Implementing the NIPN strategic plan

2:00         Coaching Practices into a Becoming Medical Home
             Jason Fox, UPIQ, Mark Weissman, Michelle Jiggets, TjaMeika Davenport, DC PICHQ
             RJ Gillespie, OPiP
             • Successful strategies for engaging practices in becoming a medical home
             • Coaching practices through medical home certification and recertification
             • Involving parents in the process: What works?

3:45         Announcements and Discussion

4:00         Conclusion of Day One

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Thursday, October 3rd

8:30  QI TeamSpace Demonstration and Discussion  
      *(Session held in Commonwealth Ballroom)*  
      Chuck Norlin, Amyanne Wuthrich, Jason Fox, UPIQ  
      • This optional session is provided for IPs currently using and those  
        IPs interested in using QI TeamSpace

9:15  Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (COIIN) Overview  
      Wendy Davis, Associate Director, NIPN

9:45  From Design to Documentation and Promotion: Practical Approaches to  
      Getting the Most out of Each QI Project  
      Amy Belisle, ME CHIP  
      Chuck Norlin, Amyanne Wuthrich, UPIQ  
      Tamara John, Mark Weissman, DC PICHQ  
      RJ Gillespie, Colleen Reuland, OPIP  
      Breakouts:  
      • Project Design and Measure Selection  
      • Successful Practice Recruitment and Engagement Strategies  
      • Managing Data and Conducting Analyses  
      • Results Promotion and Dissemination

11:00 Public Health and Improvement Partnerships: Using QI to Strengthen  
      Performance and Improve Population Health Outcomes  
      Paul Jarris, Executive Director  
      Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

11:30 Working Lunch  
      Public Health Systems and Quality in the 21st Century  
      David Willis, Director  
      Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems  
      Maternal and Child Health Bureau

12:30 Measures and Data: How to Effectively Manage it All  
      Colleen Reuland, OPIP  
      • Resolving common data issues and concerns  
      • Best practices for displaying data  
      • Tools for data management

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2:00 Break

2:15 Concurrent Sessions
Session 1 - Keeping the IP Going: Funding, Staffing, and Marketing Strategies (Shenandoah IV)
Deborah York, BOPS, Barbara Frankowski, VCHIP
- Strategies for maintaining long term relationships with practices and payers
- Creative solutions for starting and maintaining IP viability
- Sustainability beyond CHIPRA

Session 2 - Teaching Quality Improvement
Mary Jo Paladino (CHIP IN for Quality), Tamara John, DC PICHQ
- Effective QI coaching strategies

4:15 After the Coach Leaves: Strategies to Increase Practice Quality Improvement Sustainability
RJ Gillespie, OPIP
- Strategies to encourage practice teams to continue QI after project completion

4:45 Concluding Remarks
Judith Shaw, Executive Director, NIPN and VCHIP

5:00 Conclusion of Operations Training

Please note: times and speakers are subject to change.

Friday, October 4th
Policy Meeting (optional*)
9:15– 1:30 Leadership Discussion
- Leveraging funding and relationships with policymakers
- Future direction of IPs

* All attendees are welcome; this will especially valuable for IP leaders, decision-makers, and directors.

Saturday, October 5th
Children’s National Medical Center – Race for Every Child (optional*)
Join Mark Weissman for his hospital’s inaugural 5K run/walk that begins and ends at Freedom Plaza. To learn more about this fun event visit, http://childrensnational.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1044&eventID=502

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