

BPHC NCA FY12 MID-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

This report includes information about some of the activities and publications of the 15 National Cooperative Agreements (NCAs) supported by the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) that might be helpful to support grantees in their day-to-day operations.

PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL/HEALTH HOME ACTIVITIES

TRAININGS AND WEBINARS:

- AAPCHO convened a 5-part webinar series on [Health Care Transformation and its impact on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders](#).
- MCN and HOP presented a webinar on [Patient Centered Medical Home: Adaptations for Migrant Farmworkers and Other Mobile Populations](#).
- MCN presented a webinar on [Establishing Continuity of Care for Mobile Patients](#).
- NASBHC hosted a webinar on [School-Based Health Centers & Patient-Centered Medical Homes](#). This webinar featured representatives from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) who taught the school-based health care field about their PCMH 2011 recognition program.
- NHCHC presented a webinar on [PCMH & Homeless Health Care: An Introduction](#). This webinar reviews the Patient Centered Medical Home concept and history, the reasoning behind one health center's plans to prioritize seeking PCMH recognition now, and a discussion of the early challenges and foreseeable hurdles to recognition for Health Care for the Homeless programs.
- NHCHC convened and recorded three webinar case studies, highlighting health centers that have achieved PCMH Level 3 recognition – [Hudson River Healthcare](#) (NY), [Yakima Neighborhood Health Services](#) (WA), and [Mary Howard Health Center](#) (PA).
- NNOHA hosted a training session on [Integrating Oral Health into the Patient-Centered Health Home](#).

TOOLS AND RESOURCES:

- MCN has worked to address the unique challenge of creating a Patient-Centered Medical Home for mobile patients by creating a system – Health Network – by which clinicians can follow-up with their patients and patients can have appropriate continuity of care as they move about the country. MCN recently created a [web resource](#) to provide participants more information about Health Network.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Capital Link published a guide to [Creating a Healthcare Facility that Supports the Patient-Centered Medical Home](#).
- HOP published [Taking it to the Next Level: Exploring Outreach Practices for Maximizing Meaningful Use](#) on how outreach staff can leverage Meaningful Use data in the context of the Patient-Centered Medical Home to better serve the community.
- NHCHC published a report on [Readiness for Meaningful Use of Health Information Technology and Patient Centered Medical Home](#) among Health Care for the Homeless Providers.
- NNOHA released a [Patient-Centered Health Home Action Guide](#), which outlines promising practices for medical-dental integration within the Patient-Centered Health Home model.

OUTREACH & ENROLLMENT ACTIVITIES

TRAININGS AND WEBINARS:

- HOP has developed a [Public Health Insurance Outreach Curriculum](#) to identify, enroll, and maintain enrollment for eligible uninsured children and families. To request the training, which includes copies of the curriculum for individuals trained, contact HOP at the link above.
- MHP has opened registration for a second round of their Health Promoter Training program, [Pasaporte de Promotor\(a\) de Salud](#), scheduled for March.
- NHCHC hosted a webinar on [Motivational Interviewing for Outreach](#).

TOOLS AND RESOURCES:

- MHP created 4 new [sample budgets](#) reflecting different compensation models for Promotor(a) programs. Sample budgets for full-time Promotor(a) programs, part-time Promotor(a) programs, contractual programs and volunteer programs are available free for download on MHP's website.
- NCFH has developed sample protocols, procedures and templates to improve the process of determining [farmworker eligibility](#) in Migrant Health Centers.

PUBLICATIONS:

- NCFH publishes a bilingual quarterly outreach tool, [Health Tips](#), that provides health information to educate and encourage individuals to visit a health provider for their healthcare needs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

This report highlights National Cooperative Agreement partners' activities in two key areas. NCAs provide a range of training and technical assistance resources in many areas important to health centers. To learn more about the NCAs and find additional resources, please visit the [BPHC TA Website Partners Tab](#) or contact Lisa Wald in the BPHC Office of Training and Technical Assistance Coordination at lwald@hrsa.gov or 301-443-9458.

NCA ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

AAPCHO = Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organization
FJ = Farmworker Justice
HOP = Health Outreach Partners
MCN = Migrant Clinicians Network
MHP = Migrant Health Promotion
NACHC = National Association of Community Health Centers

NAM = North American Management (Public Housing, Elderly)
NASBHC = National Assembly on School-Based Health Care
NCFH = National Center for Farmworker Health
NHCHC = National Health Care for the Homeless Council
CHPS = Community Health Partners for Sustainability (a.k.a. National Nursing Centers Consortium)
NNOHA = National Network for Oral Health Access