WEEKLY COVID-19 UPDATE

The latest news and updates from the Program Management Office

The following are updates from the PMO regarding COVID-19. Continue to reach out to the PMO and/or Practice Coaches if you need assistance in addressing COVID-19 and progressing in MDPCP care transformation. PLEASE REACH OUT TO ALL OF YOUR PATIENTS!

COVID-19 Updates & Resources

Maryland’s response to COVID-19 draws attention *New

In the news article, Maryland’s Primary Care Program Helps Practices Pivot During COVID-19, hear from MDPCP's Dr. Howard Haft, Christian Gomes of Frederick Integrated Healthcare Network CTO, and Dr. Chukwuma Ebo of Mace Medical.

Upcoming Session: Viewing COVID-19 Results Through the CRISP ULP

Join CRISP on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 from 12:30 to 1PM as they discuss how to use CRISP tools to keep track of your patient’s COVID-19 lab results through the ENS PROMPT, Health Records, and Patient Snapshot applications through the Unified Landing Page (ULP). Click here to register.

Coping with Trauma on the Frontline of COVID-19 Virtual Event *New

The session will be held Wednesday, July 8 at 12PM and will include personal reflections from trauma survivors and tips from mental health professionals on how to process trauma. Register here. If you will be working at that time, you can register and the recording will be sent to you.

FAQs *Updated 6/29/20

Primary Care COVID-19 Training CME

Thank you for attending the Primary Care Reopening Training on Thursday, 6/18. If you are interested in obtaining the 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, for your convenience, please click on this link to complete the form by July 23, 2020.

Slides

Training content recording

Guest speakers with Q&A recording

**Additional COVID-19 resources located on our COVID-19 webpage**
MDPCP Updates & Resources

The Milbank Memorial Fund highlights MDPCP in its latest Issue Brief *New

The MDPCP’s Chad Perman, Robert Patterson, and Dr. Howard Haft authored Maryland’s Innovative Primary Care Program: Building a Foundation for Health and Well-Being. Have a read!

Spotlight on Dr. Chessare’s interview with Dr. Greene

In a recent edition of A Health Dialogue, Dr. Kenneth Greene, general internist, sits down with Dr. John Chessare of GBMC and shares his successes in the MDPCP, working with the Greater Baltimore Health Alliance (GBHA) CTO.

Patient Transportation Resources for Practices *New

As practices continue to assess patients’ social needs, transportation may be one of the identified barriers to care. Practices are welcome to use a recently collected listing of transportation resources from all across the state of Maryland.

Current Participants Do Not Need to Reapply *New

Per a recent CMMI Connect post, "You may have recently received an email with a link to the MDPCP application portal. Please note that if you are not planning to apply for additional practice locations you should disregard this email. Current participants in the program DO NOT need to reapply."

CRISP MDPCP Dashboard Error Fixed *New

Due to a calculation error the PMPM cost and utilization per 1,000 measures in the CRISP MDPCP Dashboard have been revised as of 6/26/20. Please see this letter from Dr. Haft for more details.

Quarter 2 User Verification Cancelled

Q2 2020 User Access Verification, originally scheduled for June 22 – July 10, 2020, has been cancelled.
Suicide Prevention in Primary Care

As Primary Care Providers, you have the power to help prevent death by suicide. You can find the Suicide Prevention in Primary Care Toolkit online.

"Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk" Training

In collaboration with the Behavioral Health Administration, the American Association of Suicidology is offering a free 1.5 CME Credit training on suicide prevention on Thursday, July 30 from 5-6:30PM. Physicians, NPs, and PAs are encouraged to attend! Click here to register.

**Additional MDPCP resources and MDPCP education sessions located on the MDPCP PMO webpage**

**Upcoming Webinars**

- **Wednesday, July 1** (12:30-1PM) Viewing Your Patient’s COVID-19 Results Through the Unified Landing Page (ULP)
  Presenting: CRISP Outreach Manager, Jeffrey Bahen

- **Wednesday, July 1** (5-6PM) COVID-19 Update
  Featured: Behavioral Health

- **Wednesday, July 8** (12-1PM) Coping with Trauma on the Frontline of COVID-19
  Presenting: Horizon Foundation

- **Wednesday, July 8** (5-6PM) COVID-19 Update
  Featured: Behavioral Health

- **Wednesday, July 15** (5-6PM) COVID-19 Update

- **Thursday, July 16** (5-6PM) Gestational Diabetes and Primary Care
  Guest speaker: Sadie Peters, MD
  MDH Center for Population Health Initiatives

- **Wednesday, July 22** (5-6PM) COVID-19 Update
  Featured: Behavioral Health

- **Thursday, July 23** (5-6PM) PEARLS Program Overview
  Guest speaker: Leigh Ann Eagle (MAC)

- **Wednesday, July 29** (5-6PM) COVID-19 Update

- **Thursday, July 30** (5-6:30 PM) "Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk" Training
  Presenting: American Association for Suicidology