

AHRQ's Primary Care Practice Facilitation Forum

This email newsletter is the first step in building a learning network for individuals with an interest in practice facilitation. We will use this listserve to share perspectives on questions and answers submitted by learning forum members, as well as resources, research articles, and events of interest.

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What Do You Think?

As a member of this learning community, we would like to get your perspectives on the following questions. **Please submit your responses to PracticeFacilitation@mathematica-mpr.com** and we will share them in upcoming newsletters.

1. From your perspective, what is the most important attribute of a practice facilitator?
 - Knowledge of primary care
 - Personality/interpersonal skills
 - Problem-solving skills
 - Background in quality improvement
 - Other: _____

2. If you are actively engaged in facilitation work, from what sources have you received funding for your facilitation activities?
 - Federal grants/funding
 - State grants/funding
 - Philanthropic organizations
 - Provider organizations (for example, primary care association)
 - Other: _____

3. Would you be interested in contributing information about yourself and your program/organization to a directory to be shared with others on this listserve?
 - Yes
 - No

Upcoming Event

Practice Facilitation Webinar- Part III

Wednesday, May 30th, 12:30-2:00 pm EDT **Save the Date!**

Title: Designing and Evaluating Your Facilitation Work

Description: In this Webinar, presenters will tackle key questions in designing practice facilitation programs and evaluating their effectiveness. These questions include:

- What are emerging “best practices” in practice facilitation program designs?
- What are the essential elements of a facilitation intervention?
- How do you create an internally consistent program?
- How do you evaluate its effectiveness?
- What do you need to know about the internal quality improvement processes for your program?

Webinar registration link to be included in future newsletters. Stay tuned!

Resources

Check out the new [PCPF Updates page](#) at the PCMH Resource Center (www.pcmh.ahrq.gov). We’ve posted information about upcoming learning opportunities, slides and audio from the first Practice Facilitation Webinar (held on February 2, 2012), and previous editions of the PCPF eNewsletter. Please visit the PCMH Resource Center at www.pcmh.ahrq.gov to explore white papers, briefs, a searchable citations database, and other resources related to the Patient-Centered Medical Home and primary care improvement.

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