

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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Reminder to Respond: What Do You Think?

Last week, we asked members of this learning community for thoughts on the following questions. We have received some responses but would like to hear from more of you!

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 and Register Below!**

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:

<https://mathematicampr.webex.com/mathematicampr/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=666794899>

2 New Resources Available!

New! Slides and audio from the Webinar on Hiring and Training Practice Facilitators (held on April 11th, 2012) have been posted on the [PCPF Updates page](#), along with information about upcoming learning opportunities and previous editions of the PCPF eNewsletter.

Please also visit the [PCMH Resource Center](#) to explore white papers, briefs, a searchable citations database, and other resources related to the Patient-Centered Medical Home and primary care improvement.

New! AHRQ’s [Prevention and Chronic Care Program](#) webpage has a new and improved look! Please visit the website for updated resources and information related to primary care improvement.

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