



Community Clinics Initiative
Strong Clinics, Healthy Communities
A Joint Project of Tides and The California Endowment



HEALTH CENTERS AND THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED: BUILDING A RESEARCH AGENDA

Friday, December 2, 2005
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Conference Center
540 Gaither Road
Rockville, MD 20850

MEETING AGENDA

8:00am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30am **Welcome, Background and Overview of the Meeting**

Dan Hawkins, Vice President, Federal, State and Public Affairs, National Association of Community Health Centers

Carolyn Clancy, MD, Director, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality

A. Michelle Snyder, Associate Administrator, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration

Lawrence Bartlett, PhD, Health Systems Research, Inc.
 Meeting Moderator

9:00am **Topic 1: Role of HIT in Improving Quality and Safety at Health Centers**

Moderator: *Jane Stafford*, Senior Program Officer, Community Clinics Initiative, A Joint Project of Tides and The California Endowment

Paper Presentation:

Neil Calman, MD, President and CEO, The Institute for Urban Family Health

Prepared Comments by:

Jose Camacho, JD, Executive Director, Texas Association of Community Health Centers

Kevin Fiscella, MD, MPH, Associate Director, Rochester Center to Improve Communication in Health Care, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

Jeremy Nobel, MD, MPH, Lecturer, Harvard School of Public Health

Ralph Silber, MPH, CEO, Community Health Center Network

10:00 **Break**

10:20 **Topic 2: Health Center Cost Effectiveness and Value**

Moderator: *Michael Painter*, JD, MD, Senior Program Officer, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Paper Presentation:

Kevin Frick, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Prepared Comments by:

Peter Cunningham, PhD, Senior Health Researcher, Center for Studying Health Systems Change

David A.V. Reynolds, MPH, DrPH, Executive Director, Northern Counties Health Care, Inc.

Sara Rosenbaum, JD, Hirsh Professor and Chair, Department of Health Policy, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services

11:20 **Topic 3: Health Center Quality Improvement**

Moderator: *Anne Beal*, MD, MPH, Senior Program Officer, The Commonwealth Fund

Paper Presentation:

Alyna Chien, MD, MS, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, Department of Pediatrics, University of Chicago

Prepared Comments by:

Rashad Massoud, MD, MPH, Senior Vice President, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

George Rust, MD, MPH, Interim Director, National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine

Kurt Stange, MD, PhD, Professor of Family Medicine, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Oncology and Sociology, Case Western Reserve University

Grace Wang, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Puget Sound Neighborhood Health Centers

12:20 **Lunch**

1:15pm **Break Out Groups**

At this point the meeting will break up in the following groups to develop a list of specific research questions or topic areas.

Group 1: Role of HIT in Improving Quality and Safety at Health Centers

Group 2: Health Center Cost Effectiveness and Value

Group 3: Health Center Quality Improvement

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Reports from Break Out Groups**

4:00 **Summary, Discussion of Research Preferences, and Where We Go From Here**

Group Discussion

4:30pm **Research for Moving Policy and Concluding Comments**

Marilyn Biviano, PhD, Director, Division of Clinical Quality, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration

Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, Director, Center for Primary Care, Prevention and Clinical Partnerships, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Dan Hawkins, Vice President, Federal, State and Public Affairs, National Association of Community Health Centers

5:00pm **End**