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# 2023 MPCA Fall Clinical Conference Agenda:

## Day 1 November 2, 2023

8:15am-9:00am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	
9:00am-9:15am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	Dr. Faiyaz Syed MPH, MD Chief Medical Officer, MPCA Amy Alward BSN, RN, PCMH CCE Director of Population Health, MPCA Amy Zarr- McDonagh MPH Associate Director of Population Health, MPCA
9:15am-10:15am	<b>Keynote Session Day 1:</b> Dr. Bagdasarian with review the state-level population health priorities that CHCs need to be aware of regarding current and emerging infectious diseases.	Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian MD, MPH, FIDSA, Chief Medical Executive, MDHHS
10:15am-10:30am	<b>Break/Visit Exhibitors</b>	
10:30am-11:30am	<b>General Session 1: Diabetes Medicaid Policy Updates</b> This session will cover two recently released/revised Medicaid policies that address the needs of people with prediabetes and diabetes. This includes new diabetes preventative benefit services and revised access to diabetes technology.	Kim Lombard MS, RD, CDCES, Diabetes Certification Program Coordinator, MDHHS  Tamah Gustafson MPH, CHES, CPH, Public Health Consultant, MDHHS
11:30am-12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> <b>CMO Luncheon</b>	
12:30pm-1:00pm	<b>Poster Session</b>	
1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Breakout Session:</b>  <b>Breakout 1: Meeting the Needs of Your Community Through Dental Integration</b> In today's rapidly evolving healthcare landscape, addressing the comprehensive healthcare needs of our communities has become a paramount goal. Dental care, often considered in isolation, is an integral	Elizabeth Pitts RDH, MS, Medicaid Dental Policy Specialist, MDHHS  Connie Crowe NP, Ingham County Health Department



	<p>part of overall health and wellness. This panel session delves into the concept of dental integration, a transformative approach to healthcare that bridges the gap between dental and medical services to better serve our communities.</p> <p><b>Breakout 2: Breaking Down Barriers to Better Mental Health Care: The Role of the Collaborative Care Model (CoCM)</b></p> <p>While many clinics and health centers have varying levels of behavioral health integration and collaborations, CoCM is a particular type of integrated care. In fact, it is the most evidence-based model of integrated care. that has the most evidence for effectiveness. CoCM is a population health, treatment- to- target based “system of care” that introduces two new roles (Behavioral Health Care Manager and Psychiatric Consultant) and one new tool (Systematic Case Review Tool) to the care team. It is a cost-effective, evidence-based integrated behavioral health care model of care that meets the needs of patients with mild to moderate behavioral health outcomes symptoms. We will review the model and demonstrate how it is being used in various settings (PCPs, Pediatricians, OB/GYNs, and school-based health centers). Many patients with depression and anxiety often fall through the cracks for various reasons. Evidence shows that patients enrolled in CoCM get better faster and typically show improvements like those serviced served in a specialty clinic</p>	<p>Dayna Le Platte MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Physician Lead of Collaborative Care Program, Michigan Medicine</p>
2:00pm-2:05pm	<b>Transition to General Session 2</b>	
2:05pm-3:05pm	<p><b>General Session 2: Paving the Pathway to Hypertension Control</b></p> <p>Members of the MPCA/MCHN HTN Clinical Pathway Sub Committee will review what a clinical pathway is and the aims of a clinical pathway. Learners will identify at least one step they can take to implement the pathway at their health center.</p>	<p>Dr. Nicole Salerno DO Medical Director of Family and Internal Medicine, Grace Health</p> <p>Sage Davis DNP, NP-C Chief of Clinical Performance, Covenant Community Care</p>
3:05pm-3:15pm	<b>Break/Visit Exhibitors</b>	
3:15pm-4:15pm	<p><b>General Session 3: High Impact Performance Program Successes and a Health Center Panel of Best Practices</b></p>	<p>Margaux Empey MPH, RD Practice Transformation Consultant, Elevation Health Partners</p> <p>Nicole Urdahl MPH, RD, Practice Transformation Consultant, Elevation Health Partners</p>



	<p>Elevation Health Partners will give an overview of their work with seven MCHN health centers on the High Impact Performance Program and some of the successes and barriers to transitioning your health centers to perform optimally within the Value-Based Care environment. There will be a panel highlighting some of the health centers and their successful best practices for the 2023 measures of focus. These health centers and Elevation Health Partners' Practice Transformation Coaches will be available for a facilitated question and answer session.</p>	<p>Jackie Boddy MS O.T., Director of Quality and Risk Management, Family Health Center</p> <p>Amy Tompkins LMSW, Quality Director, Baldwin Family Health Care</p>
4:15pm-4:30pm	<b>Wrap Up Day 1</b>	Amy Zarr-McDonagh

## Day 2 November 3, 2023

8:00am-8:30am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	
8:30am-8:45am	<b>Welcome Day 2</b>	Amy Zarr-McDonagh
8:45am-9:45am	<p><b>Keynote Session Day 2: Advancing Health Equity through Systems Change</b></p> <p>This presentation will introduce the concept of equity-focused systems change. The presentation will begin with an overview of foundational health equity concepts and will unpack what it means to apply a “health equity lens” in our work. Attendees will then learn a model for equity-focused systems change that they can use in their own context to create structural, relational, and transformative change to improve population health.</p>	Jennifer Torres PhD, Manager of the Office of Women’s Health and Birth Equity, MPHI
9:45am-10:45am	<p><b>General Session 1: Systems and Processes to Improve Chronic Kidney Disease Screening, Diagnosis and Management</b></p> <p>The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will open the session up with the “why” behind focusing on CKD in primary care settings, the impact of CKD in Michigan, and the link between COVID-19 and CKD. They will also provide information on chronic disease self-management programming to empower patients to take charge of their health. MPCA staff will then present on the format and content delivered during a recent CKD learning collaborative completed with 4 Michigan Community Health Centers (CHCs). Finally, one of the participating</p>	<p>Mary Wozniak MPH, CHES, Senior Program Specialist, National Kidney Foundation of Michigan</p> <p>Marji Nichols BSN, RN Immunization Program Manager, MPCA</p> <p>Halli Rennaker MA, Clinical Data Specialist, MPCA</p> <p>Amy Pavlak PharmD, BCACP, Clinical Pharmacist, Cherry Health</p>



	<p>CHCs, Cherry Health, will showcase the population health activities, workflows and tools they implemented throughout the collaborative to improve CKD screening and management.</p>	
10:45am-11:00am	<b>Break/Poster Session</b>	
11:00am-12:00pm	<p><b>Breakout Session:</b></p> <p><b>Breakout 1: The Power of Pronouns: Language as a Treatment Plan</b></p> <p>This presentation will utilize a combination of evidence-based practice and research to level-set, explore and intervene to build affirming environments. It is designed to meet the needs of both novices and experts as it relates to LGBTQ+ health inequities, care delivery and communication tools for both clinical and non-clinical individuals.</p> <p><b>Breakout 2: Using Evidence-based Resources and Program Design to Improve Blood Pressure Control in Community Health Centers</b></p> <p>Join the American Heart Association in a presentation highlighting the implementation of the National Hypertension Control Initiative (NHCI), a federally granted evidence-based, community-driven effort to reduce hypertension in communities across the country, and quality improvement tools and resources created for federally qualified health centers. The session will discuss evidence-based resources, clinical to community linkages, and unique self-measured blood pressure program designs to improve blood pressure control.</p>	<p>Jay Knight DNP, MSN, RN Associate Professor, Grand Valley State University and Executive Board Member of the Grand Rapids LGBTQIA+ Healthcare Consortium</p> <p>Jennie Knight BS, Executive Director of the Grand Rapids LGBTQIA+ Healthcare Consortium</p> <p>Alizay Rizvi MPH, Public Health Program Manager, American Heart Association</p> <p>David Peña MHA, ACSM-CEP, Quality Improvement Program Manager, American Heart Association</p> <p>Fil Mendez Guipoco MS, Senior Public Health Program Manager, American Heart Association</p>
12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Vote on the top 2 posters
1:00-2:00pm	<p><b>General Session 2: Navigating Chronic Illness Care: Community Health Workers Make A Difference</b></p> <p>This interactive session will discuss how to integrate a community health worker (CHW) into a care team to augment typical health care of patients with chronic conditions. Providing education and training specific to chronic illness prevention, the promotion of healthy lifestyles, and introducing</p>	<p>Ruth Clark RN, BSN, MPA, Curriculum Design and Education Specialist, Integrated Health Partners &amp; Practice Transformation Institute</p> <p>Virginia Hosbach, RN, MSN, Director of Education and Training, Practice Transformation Institute</p>



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	interventions for common chronic conditions, expands the CHW's effectiveness on the team.	
2:00pm-2:30pm	<b>Announcement of Poster Winners</b>	Amy Zarr-McDonagh
2:30pm	<b>Evaluations/Closing Remarks</b>	Amy Alward/Faiyaz Syed