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Northeast Valley Health Corporation's Journey to Improving Health Equity 6/11/21

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Agency Overview

- PCMH & Joint Commission Accredited FQHC
- Los Angeles County (SPA 2)
- 17 licensed clinic sites
- 80,000+ patients
- 93% <200% of FPL
- 51% ages 0-17; 49% 18 & up
- 19% uninsured



Agenda

- How my Clinic Leadership Institute Project catalyzed NEVHC's systematic health equity work
- Our approach to stakeholder engagement
- Understanding and defining the role of the Community Health Worker
- Current initiatives to address health equity
- The evolution of our organizational culture related to health equity

How it started: Clinic Leadership Institute



Assessing Organizational Capacity & Will

- Strategic Plan
- Grant funded projects
- Leverage existing resources
- Who is onboard and who needs to be convinced?

Community Health Worker Pilot (2017)

- 6 months pilot
- 4 grant funded Community Health Workers
- Standardize collection and response to Social Determinant of Health (SDoH) Data using PRAPARE and One Degree



Creating the Burning Platform

- Establish buy-in from all stakeholders
 - Leadership
 - Providers
 - Staff
 - Patients



Lessons Learned

“Technology is great, but please do not forget the human connection.”



Lessons Learned

- Define the CHW role and inform all members of the care team and organizational leaders
- Provide ongoing trainings, resources, and support: Empathic inquiry, systems navigation, boundary setting, site visits to resource providers, self-care information and EAP
- Data Sharing: Qualitative and Quantitative

Where we are now...

- National Diabetes Prevention Program
- PARENT Coach – Well Child Exam Redesign
- Health Homes Program
- County COVID-19 Community Equity Fund
- Diabetes Care Management Program w/ Risk Stratification and Care Coordination

Diabetes Care Management Program

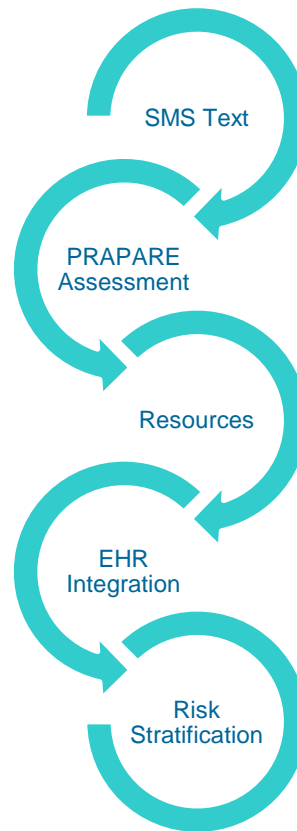
- Current Risk Stratification Model for DM
 - Counting Chronic Conditions (4 tiers) with layered HbA1c control
 - Menu of Services
 - ❑ Every patient will receive a brochure describing NEVHC DM Program
 - ❑ Patient will receive individualized insert based on their color category with screening results and menu of service appt(s) dates

NACHC Risk Score:	A1c <8	A1c ≥8 and ≤9	A1c >9
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Where we are going

- One Degree PRAPARE Digitization Project



Journey to Improving Health Equity

- Strategic Plan
- Funding Alignment
- Operational Plan
- Trauma Informed Agency
- Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Committee
- Implicit Bias Trainings

Thank you.

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