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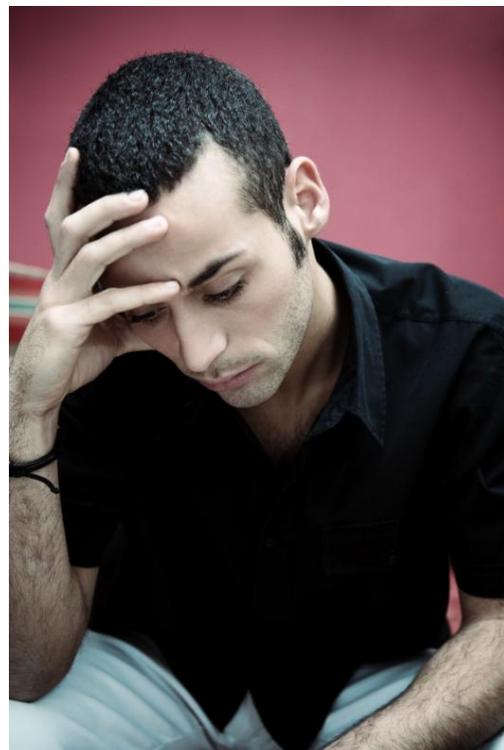
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Upcoming Webinars

Importance of Behavioral Health Integration for LGBT Patients

LGBT people have disproportionately high prevalence of depression, anxiety, substance use disorders, and suicide attempts compared with the general population. In addition, LGBT people often have unique combined physical and behavioral health needs, including those of transgender people undergoing gender affirmation and special considerations for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Integration of behavioral health and primary care is therefore of particular importance as a clinical best practice for LGBT people. In this webinar, Alex S. Keuroghlian, MD, MPH, will discuss the value of behavioral health integration for LGBT patients, and how advancing behavioral health integration in primary care settings can improve patient access, engagement, and both physical and behavioral health outcomes.



Date/Time: Wednesday, September 21st, 12-1 pm ET

Faculty: Alex Keuroghlian, Associate Director of Education and Training Programs,
The Fenway Institute

Register

Collecting and Reporting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data: Stories from the Field

LGBT people face stigma and related health disparities in healthcare. In spite of the advancements in LGBT acceptance and policy, many LGBT people remain largely invisible to their primary care providers. In order to address these disparities, new requirements included in the 2016 Uniform Data System require health centers to



collect and report sexual orientation (SO) and gender identity (GI). Collecting SO/GI data of new and returning primary care patients is critical for health centers to provide a welcoming, inclusive environment. Routine SO/GI data collection in the EHR can be used to improve care, and measure and track health outcomes at the individual and population levels. Systems that support collection of SO/GI data support improved quality of care, timely clinical information, and improved communication among patients and care teams. In this webinar, two health centers will share their experiences implementing changes within the EHR, revising workflows, and training clinical and non-clinical staff to successfully implement SO/GI data collection and create an LGBT inclusive environment in primary care.

Date/Time: Thursday, September 22nd, 2-3 pm ET

Faculty: Andrew Cronyn, MD, Pediatrician, El Rio Community Health Center, Robin LaBrecque, MBA, Director of Information Technology, El Rio Community Health Center, Nick Payne, MPH, Project Coordinator, Community-Centered Health Home, Crescent Care

Register

Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Data Integrity and Quality Improvement

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people face many health disparities and stigma in health care. Despite this, LGBT people remain largely invisible to their providers. Collecting sexual orientation and gender identity (SO/GI) data of new and returning patients is critical for health centers and other health care organizations to provide a welcoming, inclusive environment of care; and to provide high-quality care to all patients.

This webinar will teach participants how to recognize and address SO/GI data issues from the electronic health record.

Chris Grasso, Associate Director of Director for Informatics & Data Services

at the Fenway Institute will share her experience with data quality checks at Fenway Health. At the end of the session, participants will have the tools to monitor SO/GI data collected from their own EHRs.

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 27th, 1 pm-2 pm ET

Faculty: Chris Grasso, MPH, Associate Director of Informatics and Data Services, The Fenway Institute



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TransECHO



The ECHO Experience

- The opportunity to tap into the collaborative power of health center teams and public health experts
- 12 months of free training, technical assistance, and coaching for your health center
- Access to nationally-recognized faculty and experts
- Access to state-of-the-art resources, tools, and effective practices

Transgender Health ECHO

Through the use of the groundbreaking [Project ECHO model](#), Trans ECHO will create a network of health centers and faculty expertise to increase clinician access to knowledge and support they need to in order to provide culturally-responsible, comprehensive, primary care to transgender and gender non-conforming patients.

Who should participate?

- Providers and staff in lookalike and Federally Qualified Health Centers.
- Providers interested in providing care to transgender and gender non-conforming patients.
- Health Center Staff with an ability to commit to 12 two-hour sessions in 12 months.
- Providers with an interest in the opportunity to tap into the collaborative power of health center teams and public health experts.
- Health Center Staff and Providers with an interest in helping their own health center increase their competency in providing care to transgender and gender non-conforming patients.

Apply to Participate by September 28th.

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