

Implementing AAP Recommendations at Adolescent and Young Adult Well-Child Visits: A PHN Quality Initiative



Information Session

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A few notes about today's session:

- All lines are muted throughout the presentation.
- Please use the chat box to ask questions or make comments.
- We will be recording the session.
- Today's recording and materials will be posted to the PHN website following the presentation.
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Why focus on Adolescent Well-Child Visits?

- Age group with the lowest rate of primary care use in the US
- Face unique barriers to care and have unique health needs
- Mental health crisis, exacerbated by pandemic (AAP)*
 - Emergency Department visits for mental health emergencies rose 31% for children ages 12-17 years between March and October 2020*
 - Emergency Department visits for suspected suicide attempts increased nearly 51% among girls ages 12-17 years in early 2021 compared to the same period in 2019*

[*AAP, AACAP, CHA declare national emergency in children's mental health | AAP News | American Academy of Pediatrics](#)

Project Goals

Optimize Patient Care	Improve rates of specified AAP recommendations for Well-Child Visits in Adolescent and Young Adult patients.
Documentation & Billing	Develop educational sessions to assist practices in effectively documenting and billing for screeners performed.
Provider Education	Develop current, evidence-based trainings to address health issues commonly encountered in AYA patients.
Resources	Develop resources for the practice care team to optimize care for Adolescent and Young Adult patients.

Project AIM Statement and Measures

Aim Statement

Participating PHN practices will increase completion of specified AAP-recommended components of annual well-visit for patients 11 to 21 years old to meet PHN-specified thresholds by November 1, 2022 and sustain for 6 months.

Project Measures

- Adolescent Combo-2 vaccinations issued by age of 13
- Depression screening completed for patients 12 and up
- SDOH screening completed at all well child visits

Practice Participation

March 15th –
November 1st

Pre-project survey to assess current workflows

Quality Improvement training

Project Launch Webinar for both providers and QI Team Leaders

Review of 12 charts per month and data entry into REDCap

QI Team Leader to review data with practice team to plan improvement and submit report – 4 meetings, 3 PDSA cycles

QI Team Leader calls every other month - 4 total

Menu of educational webinars for providers - 5 required

Educational Webinar Sessions - Required

Project Introduction and Launch	March 15
Screening for Depression and Follow-up on Positive Scores	May 10
Increasing HPV Immunization Uptake	July 12
Social Determinants of Health Screening: Identifying a Tool and Integrating into EMR	September 13

Educational Webinar Sessions – Elective

- [The Pediatrician's Role in HIV and STI Testing and Treatment: Updates for 2022](#)
– February 17
- The 21st Century CURES Act and Adolescent Health: Managing Electronic Health Information for the Digital Generation*
- Mental Health Education Series with Access to Consultation

*Available asynchronously

Adolescent Care Resource Toolkit

- Video: [Teens Explain What's Important to Them](#)
- Confidentiality – Sample Office Policies and Parent/Patient education
- HPV Vaccine Advocacy – Practice Team and Parent education materials
- Schools and Mental Health – recorded webinar and list of mental health professionals in public schools, by county
- Resources for serving LBGQA Patients

Link: [Adolescent Care Resources for Practice Team \(glasscubes.com\)](#)

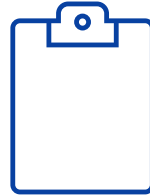
Earn MOC Part 4 credit

- Participating providers who treat adolescents are eligible for MOC Part 4 credit (25 points)

Next Steps



Identify Quality Improvement Team Leader. Meet with your practice to review the initiative and identify participants.



Submit project application with completed pre-project survey questions.

[Click here for survey](#)



Kickoff Meeting with all participants and Team Leaders on March 15 at 12pm.

Thank you!

Please contact the PHN QI Team with any questions:
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