Disparities NCC Virtual Conference

Driving Down Disparities- Innovations in Health Care Delivery, Communication and Technology

April 8, 2014
12:00-4:00 PM Eastern Time
Goals

Participants will:

- Learn about how new techniques are improving health care delivery
- Gain an understanding of how technology, effective communication and policies can impact health disparities:
  1. On the community level
  2. Through targeted media campaigns
  3. Using technology to foster care delivery
- Explore innovative models for addressing disparities that QIOs, can use to inform their work and address disparities among Medicare beneficiaries.
Polling Question: 1

Rate your knowledge of innovations to reduce health disparities

a) I am an expert and a current innovator!
b) I am not an innovator myself but I partner with great innovators.
c) I am early in my learning curve on health care innovations
Polling Question: 2

Hotspotting is:

a) Using the steam function of my iron to get out a stubborn wrinkle.
b) Using data to understand the locations of health problems.
c) A new approach to dealing with global warming.
Healthcare Hotspotting: Innovative Approaches to Caring for Super-Utilizers

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Using Data to Improve Care of High Cost, Complex Patients

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Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers
Camden Health Data

- 2002 – 2011 with Lourdes, Cooper, Virtua data
  - 500,000+ records with 98,000 patients
  - 50% population use ER/hospital in one year
- Leading ED/hospital utilizers citywide
  - 324 visits in 5 years
  - 113 visits in 1 year
- Total revenue to hospitals for Camden residents $100 million per year
  - Most expensive patient $3.5 million
  - 30% costs = 1% patients
  - 80% costs = 13% patients
  - 90% costs = 20% patients
## Top 10 ER Diagnosis 2002-2007 (317,791 visits)

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Healthcare Cost Hotspots in Camden, NJ (Jan 2002-June 2008)

High Cost Buildings...

Northgate II
3,901 visits, 615 patients
$83 million in charges
($21,000 per visit)
$12 million in receipts
15% collection rate

Abigail House
1,414 visits, 332 patients
$92 million in charges
($65,000 per visit)
$15 million in receipts
16% collection rate

Overview of High Cost Hotspots...

- **Receipts**: 37%
- **Visits**: 27%
- **Patients**: 18%
- **Area**: 10%
- **Blocks**: 6%

Map includes only blocks with at least 1 visit

Source: Cooper, Lourdes, and Virtua Hospital and ER billing data
Jan 2002-June 2008

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Change what you know. Know what to change.
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Types of Hospital Utilizers

- **Low / No Utilization**
  - Rarely visit hospital

- **Medium ED Utilizer**
  - Average 2-3 ED visits in a year

- **High ED Utilizer**
  - Average 8 ED Visits
  - And 1 Inpatient Visit

- **High Inpatient Utilizer**
  - Average 3 Inpatient
  - 1 ED Visit
Utilization Types

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### High Inpatient Utilizers

215 patients (1%)

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#### Patients and Percent

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Patient Case Presentation #1

- 55-yo Male, admitted for GI bleed and SOB (November 2011)
- Dual coverage, Lives alone in high-rise apartment
- 6 months- 9 ED visits, 6 Inpt visits
- 12 Medications daily

ESRD
Renal Carcinoma
Hepatitis B
Hypertension
Hyperlipidemia
Peripheral vascular dx

Asthma
Glaucoma (blind in one eye)
Sleep Apnea
Severe Back Pain

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Patient Centered Care Coordination

Patient

Hospital #1
- Home PT/OT
- Home Nursing
- Sub-Acute Rehab

Hospital #2
- Meals
- Transport
- Dialysis
- Nephrology
- Transplant

PCP
- Urology
- Oncology
- Surgery

PT/OT
- Dialysis
- Nephrology
- Transplant

Optho
- GI
- Cardiology

Pain Mgt
### Admitted past month, 6 month summary

**Days 6 mo episodes**

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Why is saving money so hard in healthcare?
Theory of Change

Clinical Redesign

Engagement  Data
Physician Compensation in 2012

- Orthopedics: $405,000
- Cardiology: $357,000
- Radiology: $349,000
- Urology: $342,000
- Anesthesiology: $340,000
- Plastic Surgery: $337,000
- Dermatology: $317,000
- General Surgery: $306,000
- Oncology: $279,000
- Ophthalmology: $278,000
- Emergency Medicine: $276,000
- Critical Care: $270,000
- Nephrology: $268,000
- Pulmonology: $263,000
- Pathology: $247,000
- Neurology: $242,000
- Rheumatology: $170,000
- Psychiatry: $168,000
- Internal Medicine: $165,000
- Family Medicine: $178,000
- Pediatrics: $175,000
- Diabetes/Endocrinology: $173,000
- HIV/AIDS: $170,000
Relationship of Childhood Abuse and Household Dysfunction to Many of the Leading Causes of Death in Adults

The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study

Vincent J. Felitti, MD, FACP, Robert F. Anda, MD, MS, Dale Nordenberg, MD, David F. Williamson, MS, PhD, Alison M. Spitz, MS, MPH, Valerie Edwards, BA, Mary P. Koss, PhD, James S. Marks, MD, MPH
Effective vs. Efficient
Early auto workshop with non-standard product, high cost, poor quality

Early assembly line with standardized work, lower costs, and higher quality

Modern assembly line with team-based work, automation, delegation, standardization, lower cost, high quality
Fountain of Youth Discovered in Doylestown, PA

Effect of a Community-Based Nursing Intervention on Mortality in Chronically Ill Older Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Kenneth D. Coburn*, Sherry Marcantonio, Robert Lazansky, Maryellen Keller, Nancy Davis
Health Quality Partners, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, United States of America

- 1,700 adults over 65 over 10 years
- Randomized study run by Mathematica begun in 2002
- Part of a Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration Project
- 25% lower relative risk of death (9.9% vs 12.9%)
- Highest risk patients 48% reduction in death rates
- 33% reduction in hospitalization
- 22% reduction in total cost to Medicare
Polling Question: 3

Dr. Brenner demonstrated the use of hotspotting in Camden to provide more effective health care. Please rate the potential to do this work in your state to drive down Medicare Disparities:

a) We already do hotspotting (ourselves or with partners).
b) I want to talk to my partners about doing this in the future.
c) I don’t see that this would have value in my work.
New models for efficient and effective primary care involve multi-disciplinary teams that do not include:

a) Physicians  
b) Nurses  
c) Drug reps  
d) Community Health Workers  
e) Pharmacists
The Future of Primary Care

presented by Clement Bezold, PhD
Chairman and Senior Futurist
Institute for Alternative Futures
Primary Care Futures: Quality, Care & Equity

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Institute for Alternative Futures

For
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Primary Care and our definitions of quality are evolving rapidly

Health Equity is part of larger trends and represents the next civil rights movement

QIOs ensure and accelerate quality
Introduction/Key Points cont’d

- This is an intensely uncertain, challenging and opportunity filled time for health care

- Understand how quality relates to a range of futures and primary care scenarios (outcomes)

- Explore how important it is to know and pursue your vision and preferred future, in support of quality
Futures is about:

- **Plausible futures** -- understanding what might happen
  - Trends, Scenarios

- **Preferred futures** – creating the future you want, pursuing your aspirations, your vision
  - Aspirations Model, Vision
Primary Care 2025

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Primary Care 2025

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Imagine: Primary Care that Works for All

- Virtually all have access to great, effective, lower cost primary care that is
  - Personalized, anticipatory, available (often) in your home or anywhere
  - Driven by protocols that are evidence based, and incorporate your genomic, metabolomic, and bio- monitoring data
  - Digital health coach, personal health avatars widely used
Primary Care that Works for All

- Quality has evolved from the Patient Center Medical Home to the Community Centered Health Home (CCHH)

- Primary care team broadens – Physician, NP/PA, DC/DPT, Social Worker, Pharmacist, Dentist, Community Health Worker
Imagine: Primary Care that Works for All

This is one of four scenarios!
Scenarios are alternative stories about the future

Scenarios bound uncertainty and explore major pathways

Used to understand change, clarify assumptions, track trends, consider alternatives, and develop vision
Scenarios: What and Why?

Scenarios should

- Consider what’s likely and what’s preferable
- Aid in understanding and creating the future
- Lead to enhanced focus on vision, visionary success, and sensitivity to opportunities
- Be constructed around expectable, challenging, and visionary archetypes
Forecast, Scenario Zones:
Visionary/Surprisingly Successful, Expectable, Challenging
Key Trends Shaping Primary Care

- In the Macroenvironment
- In health care, especially disruptive innovations
Key Trends: Disruptive Innovations
Disruptive Innovations

Business Model Innovations
- Quality - Triple Aim
- The Home Team – PCMH to CCHH
- Integrated, bundled payments
- Medical tourism (home & abroad)
- Transparency of costs
- Retail clinics

Emerging Technologies
- Personalized medicine & care
- EMR & PHR
- Digital coach/navigator
- Care in virtual space
Health Care Quality is Evolving

The IOM 6 AIMS

The Triple Aim™
The Triple Aim

- Population Health
- Experience of Care
- Per Capita Cost
Health Care Quality is Still Evolving

Berwick has added a fourth aim: Love and Kindness
## Major Factors Shaping Health

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The Home Team – from Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) to Community Centered Health Home (CCHH)
The patient-centered medical home (PCMH) is a centerpiece in defining primary care. Its features include:

- Enhanced access to care
- Care continuity
- Practice-based team care
- Comprehensive care
- Coordinated care
- Population management
- Patient self-management
- Health IT
- Evidence-based
- Care plans
- Patient-centered care
- Shared decision-making
- Cultural competency
- Quality measurement and improvement
- Patient feedback
- New payment systems

Who’s on the Team

- Health care personnel and teams – all practicing at top of licenses
- MD/DOs; NPs, PAs; DCs, DPTs; RNs; PharmDs, Behavioral; MAs and CHWs
  Incl. Community Health Workers going into homes with the intelligence and caring of the system
The Home Team – from Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) to Community Centered Health Home (CCHH)
Community Centered Health Home = PCMH plus:

- Work with community partners to collect data on social, economic, and community conditions
- Aggregate health and safety data; systematically review health and safety trends
- Identify priorities and strategies with community partners and coordinate activity
- Act as community health advocates
- Mobilize patient populations
- Strengthen partnerships with local health care organizations and establish model organizational practices
Personalized Medicine and Care

- Genomics, Biomonitoring
  - Epigenetics, Zipcodeomics
- Personalized definitions of “normal” and disease
- Massive data on treatments & side effects analyzed and results used for personalized prescriptions for individuals
Health Care Knowledge Advances

Electronic Medical Records

“Dr. Watson” Expert Support for providers

Digital Health Coach (“avatar”)

Personalized Vital Signs

Digital health agents, gaming, social networking
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Biomonitoring
The Home & the Doctor's Office
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[Cartoon Image: Man saying, "My toilet sent me!"
Doctor's sign: "Doctor Office Please Sign"]
Digital Health Coach Aided By Technologies

Wellness & disease mgmt. apps

Digital coach ("avatar")

Noninvasive biomonitoring

Big name vendors offer free avatar-based health coaching if other integrated health products and services are purchased

Personal health record

Facilitated Disease Network
Key Trends shape Scenarios

- Expectable
- Challenging
- TooVisionary or Surprisingly Successful
The Four Scenarios

1. Many Needs, Many Models
2. Lost Decade, Lost Health
3. Primary Care That Works for All
4. “I Am My Own Medical Home”
1. Many Needs, Many Models

Expansion of Patient-Centered Medical Home

Some shortages of PCPs. All PCMH team members practice at top of license

Where Americans receive primary care:

40% Use integrated systems – capitated, continuity

30% Use semi-integrated systems – FFS & P4P

30% Use fee-for-service – lucky poor use CHCs
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Employers drop insurance → Health Insurance Exchanges

Significant disparities remain for access and quality
2. Lost Decade, Lost Health

Recurrent severe recessions

Declining physician revenue

Shortage of primary care providers

Where Americans receive primary care:

- 30% Use fully integrated systems – capitated, continuity
- 20% Use semi-integrated systems – mixed FFS- P4P
- 35% Use fee-for-service – episodic, often poor quality
- 15% Use concierge fee-for-service – sophisticated tech.
Those with good insurance access great care with advanced technology.

Many more uninsured.

Many turn to black market care & unreliable online advice.

2. Lost Decade, Lost Health
3. Primary Care That Works for All

Expanded team of providers

Where Americans receive primary care:
(Near universal health insurance coverage)

85% Use integrated systems – capitated, continuity
10% Use concierge fee-for-service
5% Uninsured use Community Health Centers & ERs
3. Primary Care That Works for All

- Addressed local, social & economic foundations for equitable health, creating healthy communities
- Capitation – if it is smart, we will pay for it (leading to reduced costs)
3. Primary Care That Works for All

- Proactive electronic records, virtual access, coaching.
- Advanced knowledge technologies and community mapping allow for identification and remediation of “hotspots” of ill health.

4. “I Am My Own Medical Home”

Advanced knowledge technologies allow self-care

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Where Americans receive primary care:

40% Consumer Directed Health Plans – self-managed care

40% in integrated Care systems

10% Concierge Care

10% Uninsured – use ER and CHCs
4. “I Am My Own Medical Home”

- Much of the population opts for self-care and high deductible insurance.
- Consumers buy health-related products and services through competitive markets that offer high transparency of costs and quality.
- Demand for human primary care providers declines.
- Health care costs are significantly reduced.
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# Likelihood and Preferability

Write in the percentage for each scenario, from 0 to 100%:
How likely is the scenario? How preferable is it?

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Conclusion

- Quality and Health Care are Evolving

- It is important to know the range of likely futures, particularly primary care scenarios – it is even more important to know and pursue your vision, your preferred future

- Equity – eliminating health disparities is a critical part of quality
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Polling question: 5

Avatars, digital health coaches, personalized vital signs are

a) Ideas in development
b) Healthcare innovations available now
c) Concepts popularized in Star Trek.
Polling Question: 6

CMS is leading new innovations to improve the coordination of care for dual eligibles.

a) True

b) False
Addressing Disparities: Innovations in Coordinated Medicare/Medicaid Initiatives

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Section 2602 of the Affordable Care Act

**Purpose:** Improve quality, reduce costs, and improve the beneficiary experience.

- Ensure dually eligible individuals have full **access** to the services to which they are entitled.
- Improve the **coordination** between the federal government and states.
- Develop **innovative** care coordination and integration models.
- Eliminate financial **misalignments** that lead to poor quality and cost shifting.
Innovations for Medicare-Medicaid Beneficiaries

- MMCO Initiatives that aim to improve care and reduce cost through coordination:
  - Nursing facility demo (Initiative to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations)
  - Financial Alignment demo
  - PACE initiatives (budget)

- Broader CMS initiatives:
  - Bundled Payments for Care Improvement (CMMI demo)
  - ACOs – Shared Savings Program and Pioneer
  - Health Care Innovation Awards
  - Independence at Home

- 2105 Budget Proposed Reforms:
  - Bundled payment for certain post-acute providers beginning in 2019
  - Payment updates for some post-acute providers
Initiative to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations

**Goal:** To reduce preventable inpatient hospitalizations among residents of nursing facilities.

**Overview:** Partnering with 144 nursing facilities. Each organization will have on-site staff to partner with the existing nursing facility staff to provide preventive services as well as improve assessments and management of medical conditions. All organizations are currently serving beneficiaries.

**Selected Organizations:**
- Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation *(Alabama)*
- Alegent Health *(Nebraska)*
- The Curators of the University of Missouri *(Missouri)*
- Greater New York Hospital Foundation, Inc. *(New York)*
- HealthInsight of Nevada *(Nevada)*
- Indiana University *(Indiana)*
- UPMC Community Provider Services *(Pennsylvania)*
**Opportunity for Care Coordination: Financial Alignment**

**Background:** In 2011, CMS announced new models to integrate the service delivery and financing of the Medicare and Medicaid programs through a Federal-State demonstration to better serve the population.

**Goal:** Increase access to quality, seamless integrated programs for the 9 million Medicare-Medicaid enrollees.

**Demonstration Models:**
- **Capitated Model:** Three-way contract among State, CMS and health plan to provide comprehensive, coordinated care in a more cost-effective way.
- **Managed FFS Model:** Agreement between State and CMS under which States would be eligible to benefit from savings resulting from initiatives to reduce costs in both Medicaid and Medicare.
Financial Alignment Initiative Vision

The Financial Alignment Initiative will promote a more seamless experience for beneficiaries by:

- Focusing on person-centered models that promote coordination missing from today’s fragmented system
- Developing a more easily navigable and simplified system of services for beneficiaries
- Ensuring beneficiary access to needed services and incorporating beneficiary protections into each aspect of the new demonstrations
- Establishing accountability for outcomes across Medicaid and Medicare
- Requiring robust network adequacy standards for both Medicaid and Medicare
- Evaluating data on access, outcomes and beneficiary experience to ensure beneficiaries receive higher quality, more cost-effective care
Other Key Demonstration Information

• **Rates:** Participating plans receive capitation rate reflecting the integrated delivery of Medicare and Medicaid benefits based on:
  - Baseline spending in both programs.
  - Anticipated savings resulting from integration & improved care.

• **Readiness Review:** Ongoing process to assess plans’ Medicare and Medicaid experience and Demonstration readiness.
  - Two-step process that includes an onsite and desk review of participating plans.
Other Key Demonstration Information

- **Implementation and Monitoring:**
  - Ongoing milestones that allow CMS and States to monitor demonstration plan as enrollments begin.
  - CMS and the State have the right to stop enrollment at any time.

- **Evaluation:**
  - Contracted independent evaluator (RTI); and
  - State-specific evaluation plans
Demonstration Update

• Eight states have approved capitated Demonstrations: Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, California, Virginia, New York, South Carolina, and Washington State.
  – Massachusetts and Illinois plans now serving enrollees

• Colorado and Washington State have approved managed fee-for-service Demonstrations. WA’s began in July.

• Minnesota approved for alternative model.
PACE Flexibilities

• Pilot for serving younger individuals in FY 2015 budget
• Regulatory flexibilities
Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office

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Polling Question: 7

Opportunities for care coordination for dual eligibles include:

a) Financial alignment
b) Restricting the number of dual eligibles
c) Leaving it up to the states
Join the conversation on Twitter
#DriveDownDisparities
Polling Question: 8

Patient centeredness refers only to what happens in doctors’ offices.

a) True
b) False
Addressing Disparities: Innovations in Coordinated Medicare/Medicaid Initiatives

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Innovations in User Centered Design to Increase Health Literacy

Sandy Hilfiker, MA
Principal, Director of User Centered Design

Communicate Health
Presentation Overview

1. What is user centered design?
2. Getting to know your audience
3. Organizing your information
4. Testing a draft
5. Involving participants with limited literacy
User Centered Design (UCD)=
Involving end-users (your audience) in the design and development of a product, message, or campaign

CO-CREATION
PARTICIPATORY DESIGN
The UCD Process

1) Research the user/audience
2) Design a prototype
3) Test it
4) Tweak it
5) Test it again
5 Reasons to involve your users

1) Just because you think your material is awesome doesn’t mean that your audience does.

2) You can waste a lot of time and money developing materials and products that nobody uses.

3) It’s the only way you can be sure that your messages will be understood.

4) Target audience members will be empowered and invested in the success of your product.

5) It will make you a better communicator.
What’s the point?
You want your design to be:

+ Usable
+ Useful
+ Appropriate
+ Appealing
Poll Question

How long do you have to grab a user’s attention on your website?

+ 5 seconds
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Web pages with clear value to the user will hold her attention longer.

[Source: Nielson Norman Group, 2011]
Do I need to worry about health literacy?

About 9 in 10 Americans have limited health literacy skills.
ALL users benefit from improved readability and usability

Comparing time-on-task on the original site with a prototype (designed to support users with limited literacy skills):

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High Literacy Users:
- 3x as fast with the revised site
- 93% success rate on revised site (compared to 68% with original)

Who is your audience?
Sample Method: Collaging

+ Participants create a collage that represents the characteristics they would like to see in a new Website or product

+ **Result:** Provides insights into users’ needs normally not revealed in interviews and focus groups
Participant Voices: Collaging

“This is how I feel, free and full of energy. I want my doctor to understand that this is how I want to feel with her help.”
What’s the best way to organize your content?
Sample Method: Tree Testing

- A technique for evaluating how easy it is for people to locate information within a material or website structure.

- Participants are given a topic to find within a text version of a site map or table of contents.
Task 1 of 15

Where would you find recent stories about NCEH’s work across the U.S.?

- NCEH Home Page
- About
- Success & Achievements

Sharing Our Stories: NCEH's Impact on Public Health

I'd find it here
How do I know if my product is usable?
Sample Method: Click Testing

+ A technique for gathering quick feedback on wireframes or mock-ups of webpage designs

+ Provides a ‘heat map’ of where participants expect to find specific types of information on page mock-ups

+ Provides the ability to gather feedback on specific labels and visual design elements
Click Testing: User Interface

How would you define or explain the terms indicated by the red blinking targets? Type your answer in the blank boxes.

Take the test »

Flu Vaccine Information for Health Care Workers

If you work in health care, get the flu vaccine.

CDC recommends that all health care workers in the U.S. get the flu vaccine annually. This is a joint recommendation from CDC, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and the Health care works Advisory Committee (HCWAC).

Where can I get the vaccine?

Why is it important to get the vaccine?

Why do health care workers need the vaccine?

How does the flu spread?

What does research say about the flu vaccine?

How many health care workers got the vaccine last year?

How does the flu vaccine work — and is it safe?

What types of flu vaccine are available?

What does the 2013-2014 vaccine protect against?

Do I really need to get the flu vaccine every year?

Protect yourself and others by getting the flu vaccine.

Where can I get the vaccine?

- Ask your employer if you can get a free flu vaccine at a worksite or worksite.
- Find a convenience clinic at a store or pharmacy near you that offers the flu vaccine.
- Ask your doctor to give you the flu vaccine.

Why is it important to get the vaccine?

- The flu can be serious. It can lead to hospitalization and even death.
- You can catch the flu from anyone who has it — including patients and coworkers.
- If you get the flu, you can spread it to others even if you don’t feel sick.
- By getting the vaccine, you can help protect your patients, your coworkers, your family, and yourself from the flu.
Click Testing: Sample Results
Sample Method: Usability Testing

+ Participants explore a website or application in a natural way through real-life scenarios.

+ Result: Provides more realistic results & exposes unexpected usability issues.
Poll: Fill in the Blank

Usability testing with 5 participants will reveal _____% of usability problems.

- 15%
- 35%
- 60%
- 85%
- 95%
Usability testing with 5 participants will reveal 85% of usability problems.

[Source: Nielson Norman Group, 2000]
Involving Participants with Limited Health Literacy
Top Ten Tips

1. Partner with community organizations to recruit special populations
2. Screen for participants with limited health literacy using proxy measures
3. Develop screeners, consent forms, and moderator’s guides in plain language
4. Limit the use of Likert-style questions
5. Use cash incentives when possible
Top Ten Tips

6. Screen for participants for limited technology use
7. Limit the number of tasks
8. Pre-test your protocol with at least one participant with limited literacy skills
9. Choose a moderator with experience conducting research with limited literacy participants
10. Conduct testing sessions in a setting that is familiar and accessible to participants
Health information for the 90%!

75% of adults have looked for health or medical information.

60% of adults have searched for health information online.

Searching for health information is one of the top 3 most popular online activities.

Sources:
User centered design can be a way to engage Medicare Beneficiaries in health communications.

a) True  
b) False
Polling Question 10: CRISP NCC
What’s Your Experience?

Have you tested materials with intended audiences such as beneficiaries or providers?

a) Yes – usability testing
b) Yes – casual feedback sought
c) No
Polling Question: 11

Which of the following statements is not true about community based participatory research:

a) Builds on strengths and resources of community partners
b) Promotes a co-learning and empowering process
c) Disseminates findings to all partners
d) Not a good tool to develop evidence based approaches to reduce Medicare disparities
Project Impact: Mobilizing Community Based Organizations to Address Health Disparities

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Project IMPACT: Mobilizing Community Based Organizations to Address Health Disparities

Sara Minsky
Center for Community Based Research
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Funded by NCI (Grant number 5P50 CA148596-03)
Significance

• Our focus is whether we can change the **public agenda and political will** to address the complex problem of health disparities.

• We are asking if we can use **community assets** to address health disparities.

• We would like to go beyond the discussion on SES and race/ethnicity to examine the **combined and interactive** effects of both within the structural context.

• Goal is to build **community capacity** to change the public agenda through local media coverage to ensure **sustainability**.
Lung Cancer Disparities Center

Project IMPACT: Influencing Media & Public Agenda on Cancer & Tobacco Disparities
PI: K. Vish Viswanath
PREVENTION

Socioeconomic adjustment of racial disparities in lung cancer relative survival
PI: Jarvis Chen
EPIDEMIOLOGY

Racial Differences in Lung Adenocarcinoma Mutations
PI: Matthew Meyerson
ETIOLOGY, DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT

Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Lung Cancer: A Multifactorial Analysis of CanCORS
PI: John Ayanian
TREATMENT, SURVIVAL

Project CLIQ: Community Linked IVR to Quit
PI: Jennifer Haas
PREVENTION
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- Comprised of community leaders and study investigators
- Meets at least quarterly
- Provides study oversight

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Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

- Build on strengths and resources of our community partners
- Promote a co-learning and empowering process
- Involve a cyclical, iterative process
- Address health from both positive and ecological perspectives
- Disseminate findings and knowledge gained to all partners
Specific Aims

• **Aim 1: Public Agenda Assessment**
  – To examine the public agenda about health disparities—including tobacco disparities (TRHD)
Methods (Public Agenda Assessment)

• Public agenda about health and tobacco disparities were assessed in three ways:
  – *Media Environment* - Content analysis of the local newspapers in Lawrence, MA
  – *Public Opinion* - Surveys of probability-based samples of residents of Lawrence, MA
  – *Community Leadership Interviews* - In Depth Interviews
Specific Aims

• **Aim 2: Intervention Development**
  – To use findings from our Public Agenda Assessment (Aim 1) to design a model intervention to influence the public agenda on health disparities with specific attention to TRHDs, including the development of:
    • a media training program for community-based organizations (CBOs) through a series of workshops
    • a toolkit for journalists
Specific Aims

• Aim 3: Intervention
  – This intervention will be used to train community-based organizations (CBOs) that work with the underserved, on how to work with local media to advance their agenda around health disparities (with specific focus on SES and race/ethnicity)
Hypothesized Outcomes

Greater engagement of the CBOs with the media

More coverage in the media about tobacco disparities and more emphasis on social and contextual framing

Shift in public opinion, placing a higher priority on tobacco disparities and framing the causes and solutions in more social contextual terms
Community Change through Media Mobilization

Media Sources
- Government
  - Federal
  - State
  - Local
- Scientists
- Community-based Organizations

Media Coverage of Health Inequalities

Public Opinion of Health Inequalities

Media Training with Community Groups

Media Coverage of Health Inequalities

Public Opinion of Health Inequalities
## Findings from Public Agenda Assessment

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<td>Community Leadership Study</td>
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What do Lawrence residents think are important factors that affect health?

% of survey respondents who said these factors were important

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Source: Project IMPACT’s door-to-door Public Opinion Survey
What are the local media saying?

- Our content analysis of *Rumbo* and the *Eagle-Tribune* found some coverage of health topics – but almost no coverage of health inequalities.

- Most stories focused on healthcare reform, fundraisers for cancer and other diseases, and heroic tales of people who’ve battled against illness.

- This situation represents a missed opportunity for our community partners!
The Project IMPACT Intervention
Intervention Details

- Five workshops in total from 2013-2014
- Two half-day sessions
- Approximately 15-20 participants each
- Workshop will help our CBO partners understand the *competing frames* they may encounter when working with the media on stories about health disparities.
Intervention Components

- Workshops for members of community-based organizations
- Interactive in-class exercises
- A training manual with guides for reaching out to the media
- A wiki providing additional resources
- Continuing networking and alumni events
- Workshops were evaluated pretest, posttest, 6-months

Project IMPACT (Influencing Media and Public Agenda on Cancer and Tobacco Disparities) aims to increase the capacity of community-based organizations (CBOs) in Lawrence, MA, to influence the public agenda on health and tobacco-related disparities.

Funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Project IMPACT aims to (a) alter the information environment in the community about health disparities in general and tobacco disparities in particular; (b) build community capacity by providing training to CBOs to enable them to effectively engage with local media in influencing the public agenda.

As part of the study, participants of CBOs will receive a training workshop that will enhance their knowledge on how news is gathered and the role of framing news stories. They will also receive educational resources to supplement the training and will be provided access to networking opportunities.
To educate workshop participants on the following:

• Health inequalities impact health and well-being
• How the news media helps set the public agenda
• News can be “reframed” in order to help reduce health inequalities
• Framing can be a tool to promote change
• The utility of communication in changing policy and behavior
• Effectively pitching and responding to media queries
• Fostering media relations
Day 1: Addressing Social Determinants

- Examples focus on tobacco-related determinants and solutions at different levels
- Teaches participants to examine environmental factors that may lead to health disparities
- Gives examples on tobacco
  - Policies
  - Availability of tobacco cessation products
  - Pro- and anti- tobacco messaging
  - Public Opinion Survey findings for tobacco use in Lawrence
Day 2: Working with the Media

• Fostering media relations
• Pitching stories
  – Journalists’ considerations
  – Exemplars
  – Choosing a messenger
• Media channels
• Writing press releases and op-eds
Skills gained from the workshop

• All (100%) participants agreed/somewhat agreed that the workshop helped them to:
  – Understand that where people live, work, and play have an important effect on their health
  – Learn strategies for communicating about health inequalities
  – Learn strategies for interacting with the media
### 6 Month Follow-Up with first cohort

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Next Steps

• Final Media Workshop

• In depth interviews with high and low utilizers of the workshop components to learn about their barriers and facilitators to using these skills

• Dissemination
Polling Question: 12

Which of the following statements is true? Project Impact is tackling lung cancer disparities by-

a) Training local communities to foster relationships with the media to reduce cancer disparities.
b) Restricting smoking in senior centers.
c) Increasing the uptake of Medicare smoking cessation services.
Polling Question: 13

In what ways have you used telehealth in your work?

a) To educate hard-to-reach populations
b) To improve access for rural and limited mobility populations
c) To aid in care transitions or chronic care treatment
d) To educate patients
e) Other
Innovative Technology Applications in Healthcare

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Strategy before Technology

• Definition of telehealth care need
• Who are the partners in care delivery
  ▫ Providers
  ▫ Patients/Family
  ▫ Technology Support
• One size does not fit all needs
Technology Selection

- Privacy and Security Needs
  - FDA Approval
- Integration into existing technology
- Connectivity Compatibility
- Ability to grow/expand
- Ease of use
- Cost
- Ease of installation/maintenance
Technology

- Carts
- Remote Monitoring Tools
  - Weight Scale
  - Blood Pressure
  - Pulse Oximeter
  - Transmission Pod
- Software Connections
- Mobile Phones
Applications

- Pre-Hospital Care Assessment
- Patient Education
- Acute Care Specialty Consultation
- Provider to Provider Consultation
- Provider to Patient Consultation
  - Virtual “Office” visit
- Transition Care
  - Consultations
- Chronic Care
  - Outpatient
THANK YOU

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Polling Question: 14

Telemedicine is a great tool to reduce rural health disparities.

a) True
b) False
Polling Question: 15

The following are examples of Remote Monitoring Tools except:

a) Weight Scale
b) Electronic Syringes
c) Blood Pressure
d) Pulse Oximeter
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Please complete our evaluation by clicking HERE!

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