

## Collaborations Between Health Care and Public Health to Manage Chronic Diseases in Communities

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### Workshop Description

It is anticipated that opportunities under the Affordable Care Act will blur the distinction between health care and public health. Communities that proactively create collaborative systems linking health care and public health will be ahead of the curve as future funding opportunities arise for managing chronic diseases and better enacting clinical preventive services for chronic diseases.

This workshop will review the evidence base for various types of chronic disease management systems and navigation for both preventive and therapeutic clinical services. ***Emphasis will be placed on discussing and developing local plans for new opportunities for public health agencies to collaborate with community clinics in the expanding services expected with health care reform.***

CO-PHTC staff will work with you to tailor the discussions in this workshop to meet the needs of your communities.

### Learning Objectives:

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the need for collaboration between public health and health care providers to enhance chronic disease management.
- Identify current public health and health care collaborations within the community to support chronic disease management.
- Identify evidence-based collaborative models for managing chronic diseases across preventive and therapeutic clinical services.
- Develop plans for maintaining and/or collaborative models that combine the evidence with community needs and priorities to manage chronic diseases.

**Intended Audiences:** Individuals representing public health and health care who are interested in strengthening community-based systems to support chronic disease management. This could include staff from local public health agencies, community based organizations, community clinics, health care organizations, patient navigator programs, and others.

**Length of Training:** 3-4 hours

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