NH Pediatric Improvement Partnership

Promoting the delivery of optimal quality health care for all NH children.

Who we are:
- A collaborative of public and private partners from primary care, state government, insurers, and academia.
- Our mission is to improve healthcare quality for all NH children through the use of systems and measurement-based quality improvement processes.
- Coordinated by the UNH Institute for Health Policy and Practice, with Medical Director leadership from the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth.
- A program of the NH Citizens Health Initiative’s Accountable Care Learning Network / UNH Institute for Health Policy and Practice.

Strategic Intents 2016-2020

Promote awareness of and interest in pediatric care quality measurement, projects, and resources.

Facilitate dialogue to identify and act upon pediatric care quality opportunities in NH.

Conduct and/or collaborate on pediatric quality improvement projects.

Recent Efforts

Developmental Screening Learning Collaborative
Practices increased screening rates for one year olds from 0 to 70%.
Second cohort of clinics begins November 1, 2016.

Oral Health
Assessment of current NH oral health preventive services delivered by primary care clinicians serving children < 6 years, as well as the barriers and facilitators optimizing their delivery.

Neurology Telehealth
Coordinated a project to support 4 rural NH clinics in piloting telehealth visits for pediatric patients with epilepsy.

HPV Immunization Learning Collaborative
Recruited NH practices to participate in two National Immunization Partnership with the Academic Pediatric Association quality improvement collaboratives to increase HPV immunizations.

ADHD
Survey assessment of NH pediatric clinician practice patterns, comfort level, and support to treat pediatric patients with ADHD and other co-occurring disorders.

Clinician Resources
- Website
- E-Newsletter

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