

NH Pediatric Improvement Partnership

Quarterly e-Newsletter

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Welcome to the NHPIP newsletter!

The NHPIP is a state-level multidisciplinary collaborative of private and public partners dedicated to improving the quality of health care received by all NH children through the use of systems and measurement-based quality improvement processes. The NHPIP is coordinated by the Institute for Health Policy and Practice at the

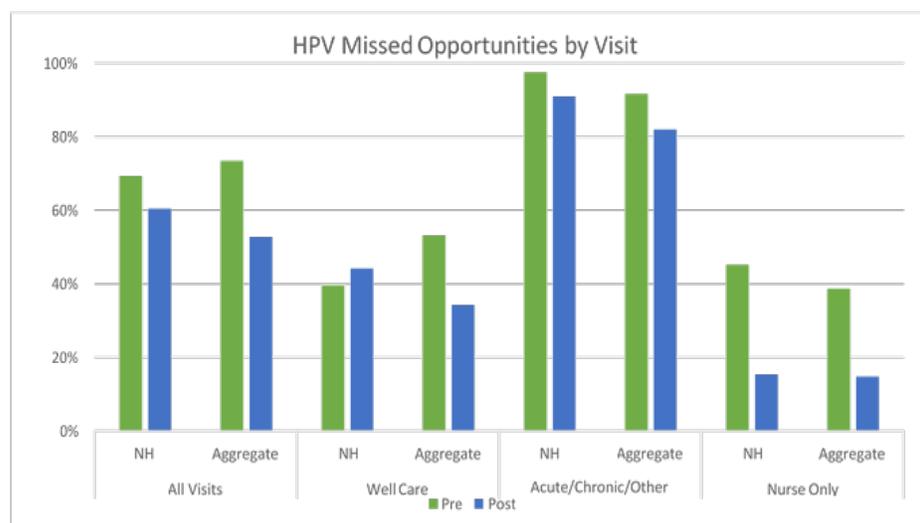
University of New Hampshire, with Medical Director leadership from the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. The purpose of our newsletter is to update pediatric care stakeholders about the quality improvement (QI) work of the NHPIP and others in NH. In addition, we will provide links to practical resources.



Project Updates*

Results of HPV Quality Improvement Collaborative

Two NH clinics participated in a National Immunization Partnership with the Academic Pediatrics Association (NIPA) quality improvement project from August 2015 to April 2016 to enhance rates of HPV vaccination for adolescent males and females. Results from this initial project cohort showed a 13% increase in vaccine initiation for 11-12 year olds, an 8% increase in vaccine series completion for 13-17 year olds, and a 28% decrease in missed opportunities for vaccination. For all results [CLICK HERE](#). Interested in improving your clinic's HPV vaccination rates? Contact us at molly.oneil@unh.edu. The NH Pediatric Society was awarded a new grant that will provide an opportunity for practices; watch for more details!



* We have only included a few project highlights. For more information about the work the NHPIP is currently doing, please visit our website at www.nhPIP.org

Poster Presentation at AAP Conference

Going to the AAP National Conference Oct. 22-25 in San Francisco? The NHPIP's Medical Director, Dr. Sam House, will be doing a poster presentation on our successful developmental screening quality improvement collaborative on Oct. 23 from 12-1pm. Stop by her poster and say hi!

Data Feature NH Health WISDOM

NH Health WISDOM now has an interactive oral health dashboard! WISDOM is a portal, maintained by the Division of Public Health Services, for users to directly access datasets, view and customize reports built from datasets, and save their reports for later access. Click on "Healthy Mothers and Babies" to see data on oral health, birth outcomes, and teen reproductive health. Click here to access [NH Health WISDOM](#).

ADHD Survey Data

NHPIP will soon be releasing a summary of results from a survey of pediatric and family practice clinicians looking at care of patients with ADHD. Look for it in your email box and on the website in late October! If your office is interested in ADHD quality improvement work, let us know! Please email Molly.oneil@unh.edu.

Policy Feature

NH's 1115 Waiver: An Opportunity to Address Pediatric Behavioral Health

In 2016, the State of NH's Section 1115 Research and Demonstration Transformation Waiver was approved to help transform the state's behavioral health delivery system. As part of the transformation work, 7 Integrated Delivery Networks (called IDNs) must develop a plan to build behavioral health system capacity, implement integrated care delivery models, and other community projects. As children and adolescents make up a sizable portion of the Medicaid population, the 1115 waiver activities can be very important to those involved in pediatric health care and quality improvement activities. To learn more about your local IDN's work, [CLICK HERE](#) to identify the IDN Lead Contact in your area.

Case Study Manchester Wins Coveted Culture of Health Prize!

The city of Manchester was recently honored with a 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Prize for its neighborhood-focused efforts to improve the health of children and adults. Efforts include using elementary schools as "hubs" for

social and health supports and neighborhood assets to encourage physical activity. To learn more: [CLICK HERE](#)

Resources Pediatric Oral Health

The NH Oral Health Coalition and North Country Health Consortium are moving into the second year of "From the First Tooth" training on fluoride varnish in primary care settings throughout NH. Using the "Smiles for Life" oral health national curriculum, over 10 offices and sites have received the training and are now in the implementation phase of providing oral health risk-assessment and fluoride varnish in the medical setting. Training to medical offices is provided free of cost and takes approximately 60 to 75 minutes over a lunch or breakfast break. Clinical and administrative training is included. Each office trained receives a complimentary box of 36 doses to start their program. If your office is interested in a training, contact Gail Brown at: gbrown@nhoralhealth.org. To learn more about fluoride varnish in the medical setting: [CLICK HERE](#)