

# DEPRESSION SCREENING COLLABORATIVE

## AN OFFERING FROM THE OREGON QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (QI) COLLECTIVE

### AUGUST 2020 – JUNE 2021

#### WHY DEPRESSION SCREENING?

As a quality measure for UDS and Oregon CCOs, depression screening with follow-up plan continues to be a focus within improvement efforts at the local and national levels. More recently, significant changes have been made in metric specifications, an additional UDS measure has been added, and in a November 2019 survey, Oregon health centers identified depression screening as a priority measure within the QI Collective. As COVID-19 continues to challenge the way care is delivered, engaging patients and equipping care teams to sustain quality metric performance become essential components to care delivery.

#### Top needs/challenges identified by CHCs in November 2019 survey:

How to meet screening and follow-up requirements

Workflows - outreach, screening, and referral tracking

Integrating services - Medical and Behavioral Health

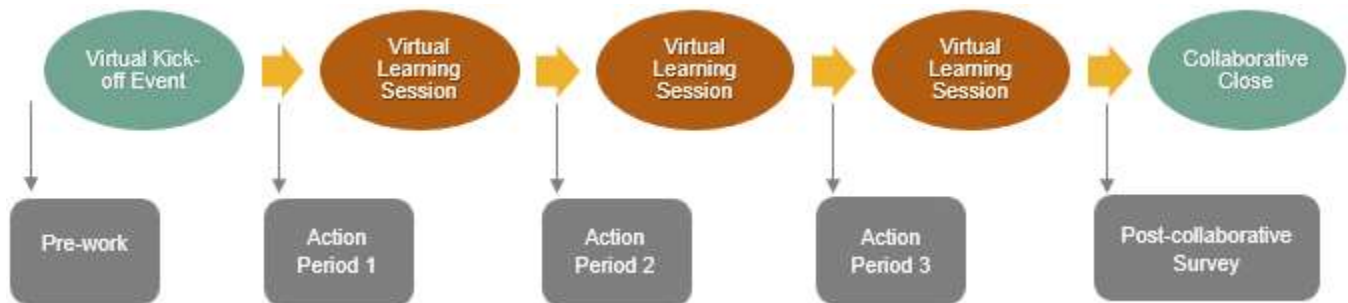
To advance OPCA's mission to "Lead the transformation of primary care to achieve health equity for all," this year-long collaborative will focus on supporting health centers in becoming innovators in comprehensive and equitable primary care with data demonstrating value. It will highlight peer learning and promising practices from health centers in order to encourage clinical improvements in depression screening with follow-up plan.

#### COLLABORATIVE OBJECTIVES

- ⇒ Network with peers to share promising practices, tools, and strategies to address new and evolving challenges in care delivery
- ⇒ Advance workflows and enhance effectiveness of depression screening and follow-up plans within the current care environment
- ⇒ Develop a team work plan to identify and test innovative ways of conducting screenings and follow up plan to positive screens

## COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK

Based on the IHI Breakthrough Series, this learning collaborative will encourage health center teams to participate in the following activities:



## 2019-2020 COLLABORATIVE TIMELINE – ALL ACTIVITIES NOW VIRTUAL

Collaborative Activity	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Collaborative Planning (OPCA + CHC Advisors)	█	█	█				▨			▨				
Pre-Webinar		█					▨			▨				
Virtual Kick-off Event				█			▨			▨				
Virtual Learning Sessions						█	▨	█	█	▨		█		
Learning Session Pre-work/Action Periods			█		█		▨	█		▨	█		█	
Collaborative Close							▨			▨			█	█

**Collaborative themes:** Depression screening with follow-up plan, PDSAs, metric specifications, workflows, service integration, patient engagement, comorbidities

**Want to learn more?**



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