Monday Memo – November 23, 2015

Presentations

· Sandy Blount was one of two outside experts invited to facilitate the Colorado Consensus Conference: Establishing Core Competencies for Behavioral Health Providers Working in Primary Care in Denver on Tuesday, November 17

· Phil Bolduc spoke this past Saturday, November 13 at the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers Conference: Meeting the Challenges of Complex Patients with Chronic Pain or Addictions, presenting “Starting and Running a Chronic Pain Program” as well as a SCOPE of Pain module.

· Bill Foley lectured at the ASSSG meeting, November 7 in Great Barrington, MA, on "Osteopathic Research and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome." He was also a table trainer at the Berkshire Osteopathic Study Groups annual conference on "The Extremities."

· Hugh Silk was the keynote speaker (with a colleague from the ADA) at the University of Vermont Medical School's Bridging the Divide - Medical and Dental Conference on November 13 in Essex Junction, VT. The topic of the talk was: Setting the Stage: Medical and Dental Working Together. He also conducted 2 workshops to expand the use of fluoride varnish in the medical setting entitled: From the First Tooth - Fluoride Varnish.

Many of our faculty presented at the recent American Public Health Association Meeting, Oct 31 – Nov 4, 2015 in Chicago:

Oral Presentations:


· Santosh Verma, JL Willetts, HL Corons, HR Marucci Wellman, DA Lombardi and TK Courtney. Quantifying Falls and Fall-related Injuries Among U.S. Adults.

· M Asgarzadeh, Santosh Verma, R Mekary, M Farvid, TK Courtney and D Christiani. Studying the Association Between Street Design Variables and Severity of Injury from Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Crashes.


Robin Clark. *A Longitudinal Look at Factors Associated with Arrest and Incarceration Among Medicaid Beneficiaries with Opioid Addiction.*


A Henry, M Goody, D Alsentzer, W Trafton and Jack Gettens. *Early Experiences of Dual-Eligible Enrollees in the Massachusetts Integrated Care Demonstration: Findings from the One Care Member Experience Survey.*

**Session Moderators:**

SD Tandon and Suzanne Cashman. *Session: Capacity Building for CBPR.*

Linda Long Belil. *Session: Medicaid and Medicare Utilization and Services Among People with Disabilities.*

**Roundtable Discussion:**

Suzanne Cashman, A Nivens, J Buelow, P Baber, G Knofczynski and P Tilman. *Interprofessional Collaboration Improving the Health of Urban Poor.*

**Poster Presentations:**

Rachel Erdil, Kathryn Bailey, Elizabeth Rosen, Melanie Gnazzo and Blair Robinson (UMMS medical student Capstone project mentored by Melanie Gnazzo). *Farm to Health Center Initiative: Piloting a Vegetable Distribution at a Community Health Center.*
· Kathryn Bailey, Rachel Erdil, Elizabeth Rosen and Melanie Gnazzo (UMMS medical student Capstone project mentored by Melanie Gnazzo). Implementing Food Insecurity Screening at a Community Health Center.


· E Lauer, G Simpson May and Monika Mitra. Utilizing Massachusetts Medicaid Data to Inform Health Service Utilization, Expenditures, and Prevalence of Comorbid Conditions for People with Intellectual Disabilities


· L Pellegrini, R Rodriguez Monguio, Robin Clark, J Qian and R Volberg. Correlations Between Gambling and Diagnosis of Mental Health Disorders Adjusting for Health Insurance Coverage and Primary Care Physician Access.