Monday Memo – August 8, 2016

Clinical Recognition

- Plumley Village Health Services has received a three year renewal of its Level 3 Designation as a Patient Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Congratulations to the entire Plumley team. Plumley is the second Department site to receive renewal of its PCMH designation, the Barre Family Health Center having done so earlier in the year.

Publications


Presentations

- Suzanne Cashman and Heather-Lyn Haley presented on behalf of MassAHEC at the Associations for Clinicians for the Underserved conference in DC on August 2nd. Suzanne presented on “Teaching Population Health to Medical and Nursing Students” and Heather-Lyn presented on “Addressing Race, Power and Privilege in Clinical Settings.”

Grants

- Carole Upshur and the Kidsteps team, (Melodie Wenz Gross, Gail Sawosik, Jenny Hazelton, Liz Lawson, and Lorna Chiasson) just received their Year 4 award notice of $908,164 to complete their study of a preschool social skills and executive functioning intervention among at risk children in Worcester County Head Start and preschool programs.

Community Service
• The Fitchburg Family Medicine Residency took part in the Inaugural Salvation Army Annual Block Party on Friday, August 5. Jim Ledwith and residents Krissa Pyrch, Jeannette Ryan-Alkasab, and Cailin McDeed provided school sport physicals and answered health care questions for community members.