USING DATA TO IMPROVE MATERNITY CARE IN CALIFORNIA:

Research Collaborations and Future Opportunities

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THIS CONFERENCE IS A COLLABORATION AMONG

- Institute for Population Health Improvement, UCDHS
- Department of Health Care Services
- California HealthCare Foundation

What is the Institute for Population Health Improvement?

Institute for Population Health Improvement

- Established as a new independent operating unit in the UCDHS with no funding and 1 FTE in mid-2011
- Has since developed a diverse portfolio of funded activities >$70 M and >100 FTE and consultants
- Serves as a resource for:
  - ✓ Health care reform
  - ✓ Clinical quality improvement
  - ✓ Health leadership development
  - ✓ Creation of actionable clinical intelligence
  - ✓ Health policy development, analysis and implementation
- To date, has primarily focused on assisting health-related government agencies and philanthropies design, implement, manage and/or evaluate programs
- Promotes understanding of the multiple determinants of health and of health outcomes being a function of the totality of one's circumstances
- New value-based health care payment models require that population health management be a core competency of health care provider organizations

Selected IPHI Activities

- Provide technical assistance and thought leadership in quality improvement to the state Department of Health Care Services for Medi-Cal (California's $60B/yr Medicaid program)
  - ✓ Medi-Cal Quality Improvement Program
  - ✓ Evaluate CA's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments (DSRIP) Program
  - ✓ California Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligible Demonstration Program
- California Cancer Reporting and Epidemiologic Surveillance (CalCARES) Program - manage operations of the California Cancer Registry)
- Managed the California Health eQuality (CHeQ) Program - California's ONC-funded Health Information Exchange Development Program
- Provide technical assistance and support for various CDPH statewide chronic disease prevention and surveillance programs
- Conduct a statewide assessment of surgical adverse events
- Conduct population health research projects
  - ✓ Approaches to prevention of prescription opioid use (with CHPR)
  - ✓ Use of the Oncotype Dx Assay in Mēdi-Cal beneficiaries with breast cancer

Selected IPHI Activities

- Investigated the feasibility of developing Community Paramedicine in California
- Manage the California Health Policy Forum
- Assist and support CDPH achieve national accreditation
- Develop basic QI training for all CDPH employees
- Support California Health & Human Services Agency in developing a CMMI-funded Payment Reform Model for the California
- Establish a Center for Veterans and Military Health
- Develop an Integrative Medicine and nutritional genomics program
- Other

Symposium Goals

- Increase focus on outcomes in the Medi-Cal population
- Connect researchers with state data resources; mobilize data
- Promote research on quality of care
- Launch a series of symposia that connect researchers with data