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2023 GEAR Group: Partnering with Health Systems to Address Chronic Disease *Resources and References Document*

About NACDD GEAR Groups

GEAR Groups explore their topic through case presentations, short didactic presentations, and active discussions throughout four 90-minute video conferences. A facilitator and strategist guide each discussion to explore opportunities for improvement through partnerships, promising interventions or policies, data, and evaluation.

About: Partnering with Health Systems to Address Chronic Disease

Health Systems like hospitals, FQHCs, urgent care facilities, or other sites where direct clinical care is provided can be critical public health partners. Initiating and sustaining these partnerships requires unique knowledge, resources, skills, and time. The cases that participants brought to this GEAR Group focused on ongoing or planned public health & health system partnerships, their supports, funding and policy levers, challenges, and opportunities. Meetings were held in 2023 on Feb. 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Participating states

- Delaware
- Iowa
- South Carolina
- Michigan
- District of Columbia

Resources and References

The following resources were shared amongst the participants during the four-week GEAR Group in February 2023. The linked articles or resources do not necessarily represent the official views of individual participants, participants' respective organizations, or NACDD.

Tobacco Control

1. [Tobacco Cessation Change Package](#)
2. [The Community Guide to Preventive Services: Tobacco Use: Reducing Out-of-Pocket Costs for Evidence-Based Cessation Treatments](#)
3. [CDC: Health Equity in Tobacco Prevention and Control, Best Practices Users Guide](#)
4. [Using Health Systems Change to Increase Tobacco Cessation: What Can State Tobacco Control Programs Do? Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)
5. [Smoking cessation: health system challenges and opportunities](#)
6. [Perceived benefits and challenges of coordinated approaches to chronic disease prevention in state health departments.](#)



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Program Sustainability

7. [Sustainability Tool from Wash U in St. Louis](#)
8. [Assessing the sustainability capacity of evidence-based programs in community and health settings](#)
9. [Assessment of the Sustainability Capacity of a Coordinated Approach to Chronic Disease Prevention.](#)
10. [Using the Program Sustainability Assessment Tool to Assess and Plan for Sustainability.](#)
11. [Developing a sustainability readiness strategy for health systems: Toolkit, interactive tools, and virtual support system.](#)

Health Equity

12. [Community-Clinical Linkages: Implementing an Operational Structure with a Health Equity Lens](#)
13. [Advancing Health Equity Through Partnerships, Collaboration, and Community Engagement](#)
14. [Achieving Health Equity: A Guide for Health Care Organizations](#)

General Resources

15. [CDC Health Systems Scorecard v. 2.0 Technical Information and Resources Document](#)
16. [Association for Community Health Improvement \(CHAs and Community Benefit\)](#)
17. [National Association of Community Health Centers \(NACHC\): Value Transformation Framework:](#)
18. [PSAT/CSAT – Sustainability Tool](#)
19. [CDC Public Health and Clinical Integration Resources](#)
20. [NACDD Umbrella Hub Arrangement Summit](#)

WISEWOMAN

21. [CDC's WISEWOMAN Technical Assistance and Guidance Document](#)

Referrals

22. [National Recreation and Park Association's Guide to Planning an Implementation "Increasing Referrals to Community-Based Programs and Services: An Electronic Health Record Referral Process "](#)
23. [Implementing Community Resource Referral Technology: Facilitators And Barriers Described By Early Adopters. Health Affairs](#)
24. [Healthy Here: A Promising Referral System Model for Community–Clinical Linkages to Prevent Chronic Disease](#)

Health Information Exchanges: State Examples & Resources

25. North Dakota: [How a Rural HIE Boosted its Public Health Reporting, Data Exchange](#)
26. Idaho: [How Health Information Exchange Addresses Rural SDOH Data Hangups](#)
27. [How Health Information Exchange Can Support Public Health, Equity](#)
28. [Health Information Exchange \(HIE\) Guide for Public Health Programs](#)
29. [HIEs Are Vital to Public Health, But Need Reshaping](#)
30. [HIEs do double duty as public health utilities](#)

Electronic Health Records & Referral Systems:

31. [Patagonia Health: Why Health Information Exchange is Important for EHR Use](#)
32. [Patagonia Health: Public Health EHR: Designed for Public Health](#)
33. [Federal Information: The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology \(ONC\)](#)



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Collaboration/Benefit Application Streamlining Software

- 34. [Unite Us: Cross-sector Collaboration Software Powered by Community](#)
- 35. [MI Bridges: A streamlined and dynamic application to apply for benefits through multiple programs](#)

Healthcare Payor/Medicaid Engagement

- 36. [CDC 6|18 Initiative](#)
- 37. [Center for Health Care Strategies: Implementing CDC's 6|18 Initiative, A Resource Center](#)
- 38. [CMS – Accountable Care Organizations \(ACOs\)](#)
- 39. [ACOs and Cancer Screening- NACDD Brief](#)
- 40. [CMS – Accountable Health Communities](#)
- 41. [HHS Approves Groundbreaking Medicaid Initiatives in Massachusetts and Oregon](#)
- 42. [HHS Approves Arizona's Medicaid Interventions to Target Health-Related Social Needs](#)

Care Coordination/Clinical Community Linkages

- 43. [AHC Social Needs Screening Tool](#)
- 44. [Health Affairs article: Networks of Support Help Patients Navigate Complex Systems](#)
- 45. [Clinical Community Linkages: AHRQ](#)
- 46. [CDC: Community-Clinical Linkages, NCCDPHP Program Successes](#)

Rural Health

- 47. [Catalog of Value Based Initiatives for Rural Providers Released](#)
- 48. [Reimagining Rural: Shifting Paradigms About Health and Well-Being in the Rural United States](#)

Innovative Grantmaking

- 49. [Trust-based Philanthropy](#)
- 50. [Grantmakers in Health](#)

Diabetes Prevention Program

- 51. [National Registry of Recognized Diabetes Prevention Programs](#)
- 52. [National Diabetes Prevention Program Coverage Toolkit](#)

Making the Business Case for Prevention Activities

- 53. [6|18 Resource Center: Making the Business Case for Prevention](#)