

Integrating Healthy Start into Community Health Center Settings (Parts I and II)

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Presentation Objectives

Part I of the session will offer a panel of Healthy Start grantees and community health center leadership who have effectively integrated their programs. The panel will also address how to build relationships and partner with community health center staff. Part II will focus on action steps for moving the process forward.

Highlights

- Certification of Case Managers/Community Health Workers (CM/CHW) would allow team members to work at the top of their training
- Case management, care coordination, home visitation and health education should be billable
- Leadership support
- Provider champion
- Comprehensive care team (MD, NP, RN, SW, RD, CM/CHW)
- Incorporating Clinical Integration methods can support a Community Health Center's Organizational Strategy
- Healthy Start Program Leaders can achieve positive patient outcomes and benefit programmatically by supporting Clinical Integration methods.