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Advancing Primary Care Research and Practice through Improved Measurement

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AHRQ's Mission

- Produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable.
- Work with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used.



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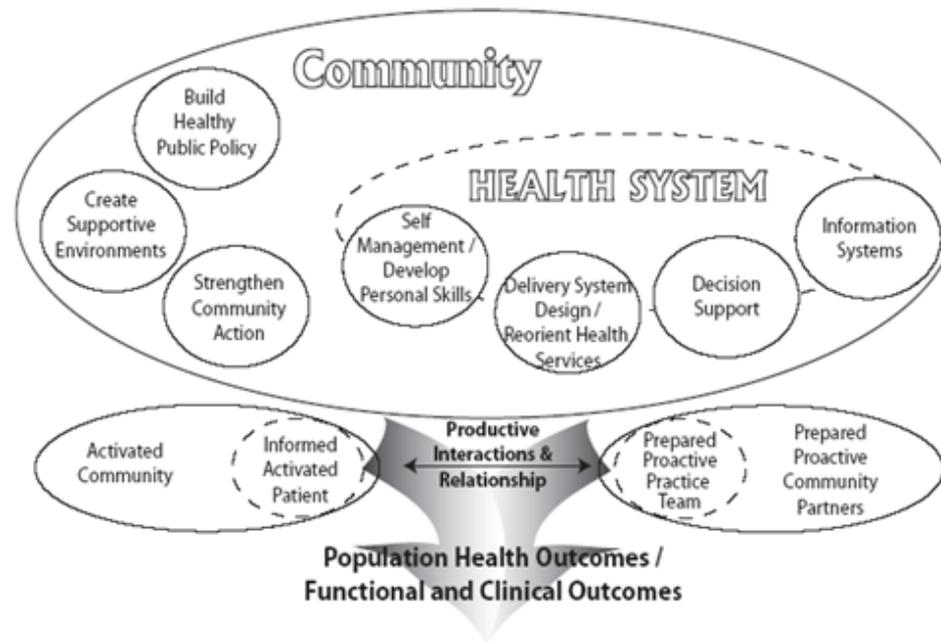
AHRQ Colleagues

- Charlotte Mullican, BSW, MPH
 - ▶ The Academy: Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care
- Richard Ricciardi, PhD, NP
 - ▶ Inventory of Instruments for Team-based Care
- Therese Miller, DrPH
 - ▶ Lead, Prevention/Care Management Portfolio
- David Meyers, MD
 - ▶ Director, Center for Primary Care, Prevention, & Clinical Partnerships



AHRQ's Improving Primary Care Program

THE EXPANDED CHRONIC CARE MODEL: INTEGRATING POPULATION HEALTH PROMOTION



The Expanded Chronic Care Model, (Barr, Robinson, Marin-Link, Underhill, Dotts, Ravensdale, & Salivaras, 2003).



AHRQ's Improving Primary Care Program

Produce evidence and
work with partners to put evidence into practice

- Build a strong conceptual foundation to support:
 - the generation of evidence regarding specific aspects of **comprehensive primary care services**
 - integration of behavioral health and primary care
 - team-based care
 - clinical-community relationships
 - care coordination
 - the improvement of the quality, safety, and accessibility of care

- Engage with partners to improve understanding and measurement of each of those 4 inter-related areas



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➤ Four projects

- The Academy: Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care
- Developing a Foundation and Framework for Team-based Care Measures in Primary Care
- Linking Primary Care & Resources in the Community to Improve Health: Development of Measures
- Care Coordination Measure Development

➤ Three key activities

- Developing a conceptual framework for research and measurement
- Highlighting critical research and measurement gaps and questions
- Assessing and compiling measures and instruments that map to the conceptual framework for each area, and that have the potential to be used for quality improvement in primary care settings as well as for research



Presentations

- **Atlas for Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care**
Vasudha Narayanan, MA, MBA, MS, Westat
- **Inventory of Instruments for Team-based Care**
Judith Schaefer, MPH, Group Health Research Institute
- **Clinical-Community Linkages Measures Atlas**
Russ Mardon, PhD, Westat
- **Care Coordination Measures Atlas**
Ellen Schultz, MS, Stanford Health Policy

- Questions and Discussion
- Resources and Contact Information