Technical Assistance Opportunities for Depression and Alcohol Use Disorder Screening

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Behavioral Health Learning and Action Network

Through participation in our Behavioral Health Learning and Action Network, the TMF Quality Innovation Network Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO), under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, will provide the following technical assistance to providers seeking to integrate depression and alcohol use disorder (AUD) screening into their primary care practices:

**Tools and Resources**

- Patient education and self-management handouts and videos
- Behavioral health screeners
- Local referral resources
- Screener training tools for providers

**Quality Improvement Coordination**

- In-person screening training session
- Determine workflow
- Address billing barriers

**Ongoing Engagement**

- Initial meeting and follow-up emails/calls with TMF QIN-QIO consultants
- Success stories and awards for top performers
- Office needs assessments

**Training**

- Motivational Interviewing
- **Project ECHO (see below)**
- Webinar training: depression and AUD screenings
- Behavioral health webinars and conferences
- Emails with health observances and other new content

**Data Analysis**

- Collect and analyze data
- Meet with data analysts
- Assess electronic medical record capabilities
- Tracking and keeping up with changes in National Provider Identifiers/Tax Identification Numbers

**Project ECHO**

The TMF QIN-QIO, partnering with the University of Texas Dell Medical School, hosts a nationally recognized Project ECHO program in which primary care clinicians can learn to provide excellent specialty care to patients in their own communities. At the heart of the ECHO model is its hub-and-spoke knowledge-sharing networks, led by expert teams who use multi-point videoconferencing to conduct an 8-week virtual clinic with rural and community providers. Clinicians will present patient case studies via webcam and learn about various behavioral health conditions and screenings. Contact BehavioralHealth@tmf.org to learn more and/or join the next session in the fall of 2018.

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