Hawaii Health Care Forums

Building bridges to better health

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The Affordable Care Act (ACA)

“Lions and tigers and bears. Oh, my!”
Traditional Healthcare Stakeholders

• Providers
• Plans (payors)
• Public health agencies
• Policymakers
• Patient education & advocacy orgs.
• Patients and families
The ACA’s Triple Aim:

1. Quality = ↑ Care
2. Efficiency = ↓ Cost
3. Outcomes = ↑ Health
The ACA broadens the scope of “healthcare” to “community health”
Community Health Stakeholders also include:

- Schools and universities
- Workforce & economic development orgs.
- Business communities
- Community development and rural/urban planners
- Banks and credit unions
- Ethnic groups
- Transportation, parks, public safety, and agriculture agencies
- Federal agencies and military
- Community organizations and foundations
- More
Forums Background and Timeline

• 3/23/10: Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act becomes law
  – 2013: IRS CHNA requirement effective

• 9/12-2/13: 2013 Hawaii Hospitals Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) with DOH
Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

- New community benefit requirement for charitable hospitals
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (2010) → IRS Code Section 501(r)
- All 501(c)3 hospitals and government hospitals
- Must be conducted at least once every three years (i.e., every third taxable year)

Summary obtained from Kansas Health Matters: www.kansashealthmatters.org
Hospital CHNA Requirement

1. Conduct CHNA for “community.”

2. Identify top community health priorities.

3. Submit strategic implementation plan to improve community health indicators over the next three years.
Core Indicators

Indicators span 20+ topics and were based on DHHS’ *Healthy People 2020* initiative

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## Hospital Implementation Plans

### Community Benefit Principles

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<td>Emphasis on vulnerable people</td>
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<td>Beyond licensure and standard practice</td>
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<td>Not restricted to employees and physicians affiliated with organization</td>
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Priorities selected by local hospitals

- Exercise, Nutrition, and Weight
- Chronic Disease: Diabetes; Heart Disease & Stroke
- Mental Health & Mental Disorders
- Substance Abuse and Lifestyle
- Access to Health Services
- Maternal, Fetal & Infant Health
- Older Adults & Aging
Forums Background and Timeline

- 6/28/13: “Leveraging Community Benefits for Greater Impact” with the FRBSF
- 7/3/13: DOH-HAH Joint Press Conference
- 9/13-10/13: “Hawaii Health Care Forums” community meetings
- 11/20/13: Launch of the SHIP
The State Context

- Hawaiʻi Health Connector
- Hawaiʻi Healthcare Project (SIM grant)
- Medicaid expansion
  - KOLEA, QUEST Integration, and SPAs
- Hawaiʻi Health Information Exchange
- 2013 Hawaii Hospitals CHNA
- State Health Improvement Plan
Forum meetings: Focus on local communities

- Maui Island (9/23): Access to Health Services
- West Oahu (9/24): Mental Health & Mental Disorders; Exercise, Nutrition, Weight & Diabetes; Heart Disease & Stroke; and Children with Developmental Delays
- Kula Region (9/25): Immunization & Infectious Diseases
- East Hawai‘i (9/26): Mental Health & Mental Disorders
Forum meetings: Focus on local communities

- North Hawaiʻi (9/27): Diabetes; Heart Disease & Stroke; and Mental Health
- Windward and North Shore Oahu (10/14): Access to Health Services; and Chronic Disease
- Urban Honolulu (10/16): Exercise, Nutrition, Weight & Diabetes; Access to Health Services; and Older Adults & Aging
“The Power of Synergy and Connections”

• Kula case
  – Nick Hughey, RN, MBA, NHA
  – Nicole Apoliona, MD

• One hospital system’s experience
  – Mike Robinson, MA – Hawaii Pacific Health

• Table brainstorming example
  – Lola Irvin, MEd – Healthy Hawaii Initiative, DOH
Thank you!

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