

Nursing Summit 2016

“Cultivating Healthy Communities: The Role of the Nurse in Population Health”

Presentation Descriptions and Objectives

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Patrick Coonan, EdD, MEd, MPA

In recent years, more emphasis has been placed on decreasing hospitalization and associated costs through cultivating healthy populations through education and healthcare practices that focus on promoting wellness, disease prevention and management of chronic illness in the outpatient setting. The concept of population health lies in supporting a culture of health through various activities that include research to evaluate health-related trends, consideration of socioeconomic and cultural variables, seeking opportunities to provide health education to support wellness and manage chronic disease as well as developing community based partnerships to enhance access to and delivery of care. In this presentation, Dr. Coonan will apprise nurses of their increasing role in population health and preserving wellness.

After participating in this presentation, the learner will be able to:

- Describe healthy communities and an infrastructure for population health.
- Describe overlapping frameworks for improving the healthcare system while building healthy communities.
- Describe nursing's role as a key stakeholder in the process and implementation of population health initiatives.

“The Role of the Public Health Nurse: Promoting Health Systems for the Prevention of Chronic Disease”

Carol Wanyo, RN, BSN, MA

Our health care system is focusing on strategies that integrate public health and clinical practice to improve healthcare. This presentation focuses on the practice of public health nursing as a key component to advancing population care integration into our healthcare systems. In this presentation, Ms. Wanyo will discuss linkages of clinical practice and public health as well as a project presentation from the Million Hearts Campaign.

After participating in this presentation, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the practice of public health nursing in the role of population health.
- Discuss the linkages of clinical practice and public health in prevention and management chronic disease.
- Describe the changes in public health nursing practice toward population based care.
- Discuss concepts of integration through examples from the Million Hearts Campaign.

***“Health Equity: The Role of the Provider
Toward Improving Access to Health Services”***

Kenya Beard, EdD, GNP-BC, NP-C, ACNP-BC, CNE

A growing body of research suggests that implicit bias could be a factor that contributes to health care inequities. Provider bias could undermine initiatives that seek to ensure health equity and patient satisfaction. Nurses should engage in conversations that deepen their awareness of implicit bias and strengthens their capacity to optimize patient care. In this presentation, Dr. Beard will provide nurses with essential skills that create an ethos of respect and acceptance of difference.

After participating in this presentation, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the state of health care in regards to access and quality care.
- Discuss critical factors that undermine social justice.
- Create environments that support diversity and inclusion.

***“Initiatives for At-Risk Populations:
Emergent Issues in Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention”***

Anita Daniels, RN-BC, MS

In this presentation, Ms. Daniels will provide an overview of the initiatives and current priorities for the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) with a focus on redefining the role of OMH’s operated services, improving quality of care for patients and meeting the challenges of a changing payment system for services.

After participating in this presentation, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the role of NYS Office of Mental Health.
- Review the top three priorities for OMH.
- Discuss the current initiatives that OMH is undertaking.
- Describe the experience of an OMH hospital in transforming its care in the community.

***“Supporting Autonomy and Continuity Through Care Navigation:
A Multidisciplinary Approach for Managing Opioid –Seeking Patients”***

Ann Marie Guntlow, RN, BSN, CEN & Maria Gonzales, RN, BSN, CEN

In this presentation, Ms. Guntlow and Ms. Gonzalez will provide an overview of the NYS Delivery Service Reform Incentive Project (DSRIP) Max Series Program (WMC Health Network PPS) project. They will describe the implementation and results yielded by the collaborative efforts between Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Institute for Family Health to help manage Emergency Department Super Utilizers seeking opioid medication to manage chronic pain

syndromes. Ms. Guntlow and Ms. Gonzales will also be highlighting significant factors contributing to the prevalence of opiate use for chronic pain treatment, the ethical nursing considerations associated with pain management and the elements necessary for a successful multidisciplinary team approach.

The purpose of the project is to reduce emergency department visits by employing a multi-disciplinary standardized approach with integrated care navigation services to ensure that appropriate alternatives are accessible to maximize long-term outcomes.

After participating in this presentation, the learner will be able to:

- Describe factors contributing to the prevalence of opiate use to treat chronic pain.
- Discuss nursing ethical considerations to utilize a bias-free approach to pain management.
- List elements necessary for a successful multidisciplinary team approach to decreasing opioid use for the management of chronic pain syndromes in the ED setting.

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