

## Participate in our upcoming Learning Collaboratives!

NCFH has several workforce development opportunities for health center staff to learn from experts in the field, and collaborate with and learn from their peers. Our Learning Collaboratives (LC) will provide workforce development training; offer resources and tools; provide opportunities to explore promising practices; and improve your service delivery programs for Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Workers (MSAWs) and other vulnerable populations.



Our **Mental Health LC** will be exploring ways to support health center staff in successfully integrating behavioral health services for their MSAW patients into primary care. Learning sessions will focus on understanding mental health conditions prevalent among MSAWs; occupational and environmental risk factors that contribute to mental health conditions; challenges and barriers in providing integrated mental health services; and the overall impact of COVID-19 on mental health service delivery. Contact [carrillo@ncfh.org](mailto:carrillo@ncfh.org) for more information.



Our **Diabetes Control for Adults LC** will provide guidance and assistance on the implementation of programs recognized by the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and increased workforce capacity for team-based care. NCFH is partnering with the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists and the American Diabetes Association to offer the most up to date training to support your diabetes management programs. Learning sessions will focus on assessing and building workforce capacity to implement DSME programs; effective patient self-management for diabetes; and the risks and impact of COVID-19 on chronic health conditions like diabetes. Contact [carrillo@ncfh.org](mailto:carrillo@ncfh.org) for more information.



Our **Diabetes Prevention for Adults LC** will be supporting health centers in creating workforce capacity through customized training for diabetes prevention programming, and the implementation of the National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). NCFH is partnering with the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists, Sinfonia Rx and UT Houston School of Public Health to work with our LC participants in strengthening their diabetes prevention efforts. Learning sessions will focus on assessing and building workforce capacity to implement diabetes prevention programming (DPP); supporting health centers in transitioning to telehealth services for diabetes prevention; and how COVID-19 is impacting DPP and patient engagement in lifestyle change programs. Contact [carrillo@ncfh.org](mailto:carrillo@ncfh.org) for more information.



Our **Governance Training LC** for staff and consumer board members will focus on enhancing the delivery of governance training to positively impact engagement of Consumer Board Members serving HCs delivering health care services to MSAW families. In partnership with NACHC, LC participants will access newly developed training modules designed specifically to support and enhance board governance. Learning sessions will focus on the effective role and responsibilities of Board members; developing educational modules in English and Spanish through a digital e-learning course; and leading your workforce during a pandemic. Contact [gonzales@ncfh.org](mailto:gonzales@ncfh.org) for more information.



Our **Increase Access to Care LC** is designed to increase access to comprehensive integrated quality primary health care services for MSAWs and their families. Join a large network of HC representatives to tackle the evolving and sometimes complex issues related to the Ag Worker program and increasing access for this vulnerable population. Learning sessions will focus on addressing barriers to care, outreach and service delivery strategies, accurate reporting, and the additional challenges posed by COVID-19. Contact [miller@ncfh.org](mailto:miller@ncfh.org) for more information.

Our **Increase Access to Care Plus LC** will be addressing social determinants of health (SDOH) in order to increase access to care for the MSAW population in effectively identifying and documenting for SDOH to enhance service delivery. Learning sessions will provide a comprehensive overview of SDOH factors; discuss available SDOH tools and resources and how to integrate them into your work; and address SDOH factors impacted by COVID-19. Contact [horton@ncfh.org](mailto:horton@ncfh.org) for more information.



Our **SDOH Screening LC** facilitated in conjunction with the Farmworker Health Network (FHN) will be addressing social determinants of health by helping health centers effectively screen for and address SDOH factors that impact MSAWs. Learning sessions will provide a comprehensive overview of SDOH factors; review resources and screening tools to evaluate patient needs in addressing SDOH; and address how COVID-19 has amplified SDOH and resulted in challenges in service delivery for health centers. Contact [horton@ncfh.org](mailto:horton@ncfh.org) for more information.



Our **SDOH Community Partnerships LC** facilitated in conjunction with the National Association of Community Health Centers, Health Outreach Partners, and Farmworker Justice, will explore and develop effective strategies for establishing community partnerships that address and provide solutions for SDOH. Learning sessions will focus on coalition building to foster community partnerships; will explore strategies to address SDOH factors through effective partnerships; and discuss how community coalitions can work together during a national emergency to serve the public. Contact [partida@ncfh.org](mailto:partida@ncfh.org) for more information.

We look forward to assisting health centers in creating a space for learning, encouraging peer exchange of information, and improving your service delivery programs for the MSAW population. Please contact the staff listed above for any specific LC you would like more information about and/or are interested in participating in. Also, be sure to sign up for our NCFH monthly digest for additional events, products, tools, and resources that may be valuable to your organization.

***Thank You!***