

# **Massachusetts Health Disparities Collaborative**



# **HRSA HDC**

- **Since 1998, over 600 Bureau-supported health centers have participated in collaboratives representing ~ 66% of the health centers nationally.**
- **In Massachusetts half of the Bureau-supported health centers had participated in the national collaborative.**

# **Planning**

## **Diabetes Coalition of Massachusetts (DCOM)**

- **Health Care Access & Quality Standing Committee Objective**

## **Chronic Disease Directors Mentoring Program**

- **CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT**

# **Partnerships**

- **Massachusetts League of CHCs**
- **Massachusetts DPCP**
- **Boston Public Health Commission**
- **University of Massachusetts Medical School**
- **MassPRO**

# **Partnerships (continued)**

- **Phase 2 CHC Planning Committee Members**
  - **Manet CHC**
  - **North End CHC**
  - **Boston Health Care for the Homeless**
- **Baystate Medical Systems**
- **Consultant Advisor: Patty-Kelley Flis**
- **Community Health Center Mentors**
  - **Holyoke CHC**
  - **Greater New Bedford CHC**
  - **Manet CHC**

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## **Steering Committee**

- **Proposed Roles & Responsibilities**
  - **Provide oversight of the state-based disparities Collaborative**
  - **Identify resources in areas such as expert faculty**
  - **Input into the design of project evaluation**
  - **Provide guidance on sustainability**
  - **Assist with linkages to other disparities initiatives for seamless goals and synergy**

# **Steering Committee Membership**

- **MassHealth PCC Plan**
- **Neighborhood Health Plan**
- **BMC HealthNet Plan**
- **Network Health Plan**
- **BCBS MA**
- **Harvard Pilgrim Health Care**
- **Delta Dental**
- **Joslin Diabetes Center**
- **MGH Disparities Solutions Center**
- **Smith Family Foundation**

# **Massachusetts Health Disparities Collaborative**

- **Massachusetts Health Disparities Collaborative was formed to meet equivalency standards of the BPHC/HRSA**
- **Twenty-one hospital-licensed, independent and federally-funded health centers completed Phase 1 in March 2007**
- **Integration of 39 state and national HDC teams in Phase 2**

# Challenges

- **Sustain & Spread**
  - **Integrating Chronic Disease Prevention and Management**
- **Expanding to group and individual practices**

# ***Thank You***

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