CLINICAL-COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKGROUP

Purpose:
To develop a definition, approach and provide guidance to the Coalition on high-impact quality clinical and community preventive services with a focus on efforts that prevent and control high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Identify efforts that align with CTIP objectives related to clinically preventive services (e.g., screening tests, counseling, immunizations, medications used to prevent disease, diagnostics tools that detect health problems early, or providing people with the information they need to make good decisions about their health) that can be supported by preventive services that can be delivered within communities, work sites, schools, residential treatment centers, or homes. The workgroup will also leverage other efforts in Sacramento County including the Right Care Initiative and SHF Healthcare Partnership and other efforts that are using clinical preventive services which are supported and reinforced by community-based prevention, policies, and programs that improve the physical and emotional well-being of Sacramento County residents.

Workgroup Operations:
The Clinical-Community Health Prevention Workgroup meets regularly at the Sierra Health Foundation. Day and time of meeting will be determined by the workgroup chair and communicated to workgroup members as well as the HSC Coalition. A staff person from the Health Education Council will attend the monthly meetings and assist the chair with administrative needs (taking minutes, distributing workgroup materials, securing meeting space, email correspondence etc.).

Chair & Vice Chair of Workgroups:
A Chair and Vice-Chair will be selected annually by Workgroup members and hold their position for one year and may be re-elected for an additional year, following the Federal Fiscal year Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th consistent with operating guidelines.

Membership:
Workgroups are comprised of HSC members who wish to belong to the Workgroup. It is encouraged that members choose Workgroups in which they are knowledgeable or in which they have special interest and expertise. Active engagement of community health center expertise is encouraged.

Responsibilities:
During the first quarter of the federal fiscal year, the clinical-community health prevention work group will work with Sierra Health Foundation staff and other appropriate subcontractors to develop a plan of how workgroup members and the coalition at large can support the implementation of the objectives related to the CTIP and other activities.