

NHCI Community Health Workers Pilot Program Pre/Post Assessment

Module 1: Community Clinical Linkages: Enhancing Collaborative Care

Introduction

Please answer the questions below before you begin the NHCI Community Health Workers (CHW) Pilot Program Module.

Your answers are completely confidential and will only be used to improve future NHCI CHW Pilot Program training and education.

1. What is the primary role of Community Clinical Linkages in improving blood pressure control?
 - a) Providing health education to community members
 - b) Facilitating communication and coordination between community-based organizations and clinical settings
 - c) Conducting regular blood pressure screenings in the community
 - d) Developing targeted interventions for individuals with hypertension
 - e) Don't know

2. How could collaboration between CBOs and clinical settings improve cardiovascular care?
 - a) To ensure proper billing and reimbursement
 - b) To increase awareness about cardiovascular diseases
 - c) To address social determinants of health and provide holistic care
 - d) To reduce health care costs for individuals with cardiovascular conditions
 - e) Don't know

3. Which of the following is NOT a key component of Community Clinical Linkages?
 - a) Referral systems
 - b) Care coordination
 - c) Health insurance enrollment
 - d) Follow-up and monitoring
 - e) Don't know

4. What are the principles that support Community Clinical Linkages?
 - a) Individualism, autonomy, and self-care
 - b) Efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and profitability
 - c) Collaboration, continuity, and patient-centeredness
 - d) Standardization, hierarchy, and specialization
 - e) Don't know

5. Which of the following can be a direct benefit associated with implementing Community Clinical Linkages in diverse health care settings? Please select all that apply.
 - a) Reduced workload for health care teams
 - b) Improved patient satisfaction and engagement
 - c) Streamlined decision-making processes

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- d) All of the above
 - e) Don't know
6. Which of the following statements accurately describes how Community Clinical Linkages can contribute to improving blood pressure control? Please select all that apply.
- a) By increasing access to health care services and resources
 - b) By promoting collaboration and communication between community organizations and clinical settings
 - c) By facilitating timely and appropriate referrals for patients with high blood pressure
 - d) All of the above
 - e) Don't know
7. Provide an example of a community-based organization that can collaborate with clinical settings to enhance cardiovascular care. Please select all that apply.
- a) Local fitness centers
 - b) Non-profit health education organizations
 - c) Religious institutions
 - d) Senior citizen clubs
 - e) All of the above
 - f) Don't know
8. Select one potential challenge that may arise when implementing Community Clinical Linkages in a rural health care setting. Please select all that apply.
- a) Limited transportation options
 - b) Scarce health care resources
 - c) Difficulty in recruiting health care professionals
 - d) Lack of technological infrastructure
 - e) All of the above
 - f) Don't know
9. Please select True or False for the following statement: Community Clinical Linkages prioritize individualism over collaboration.
- a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know
10. Which of the following is NOT a role of community health workers in facilitating Community Clinical Linkages?
- a) Coordinating care and ensuring follow-up
 - b) Conducting health assessments and screenings
 - c) Providing direct medical treatment and prescriptions
 - d) Assisting with health education and outreach efforts
 - e) Don't know

We thank you for your time spent taking this assessment. Your response has been recorded.