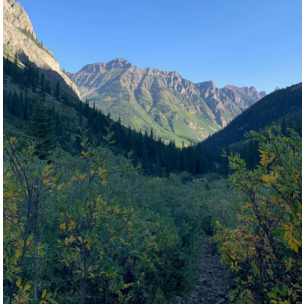


# A GUIDE TO MOUNTAIN/PLAINS CLINICAL NETWORK (MPCN)



Mountain/Plains Clinical Network (MPCN) is a program of Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States (CHAMPS) that encompasses and supports all health care providers working at Community Health Centers in Region VIII (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY).



## MISSION

The mission of MPCN is to facilitate the professional, administrative, and educational development of all Region VIII Health Center providers to increase access and ensure the delivery of the highest quality of care.

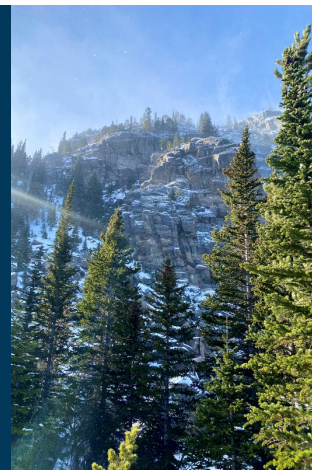
## ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Disease/Condition Specific Resources** including:  
Asthma Treatment, Behavioral Health, Breastfeeding, Chronic Pain Treatment, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Diabetes Treatment, Evidence Based Clinical Guidelines, HIV Prevention, Screening, and Treatment, Immunization, Oral Health, Overweight and Obesity Treatment and Prevention, Substance Use Disorder (including Opioid Use Disorder and Tobacco Cessation), Suicide Prevention, and Women's Health
- **Cross-Disciplinary Resources** including:  
Age-Friendly Care, Health Literacy, Homeless and Public Housing, Team-Based Care, Telehealth, Value-Based Care, and Veterans
- **Patient Education Tools** including:  
Patient Education Handouts, Patient Self-Management Tools, Well Child Handouts, Wellness Pages, and Other Online Patient Education Tools (Available in English and Spanish).

## CLINICAL AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TRAININGS

Distance learning and face-to-face trainings (some that provide CME) are offered including:

- Annual Primary Care Conference
- Live Distance Learning Events
- On-Demand Modules and Courses
- Online Archived CHAMPS Distance Learning Events
- Spanish Language Trainings for Healthcare Providers



## MPCN STEERING COMMITTEE

The MPCN Steering Committee guides the development of CHAMPS' clinical programs to ensure the programs meet the needs and challenges of Region VIII Health Center providers.

The MPCN Steering Committee is comprised of up to four members from each of the six states in Region VIII with an intention of including at least one medical provider, one oral health provider, and one behavioral health provider, although members are not limited to these disciplines alone and may represent another clinical role as well. In addition, one quality improvement (QI) consultant sits on the committee.

The MPCN Steering Committee meets every other month via Zoom and once a year in person.

Serving on the MPCN Steering Committee is a great opportunity for providers to gain professional committee experience, network with peers and colleagues, and provide input into CHAMPS programs and services.

Positions on the MPCN Steering Committee are open!

**Contact the CHAMPS Clinical Quality Improvement Director if you are interested.**

## WAYS TO STAY ACTIVE IN MPCN

- Check with the CHAMPS Clinical Quality Improvement Director to make sure you are in the Region VIII Clinicians Database to receive relevant email notices and event announcements.
- Inform the CHAMPS Clinical Quality Improvement Director of new clinician hires so they can receive the CHAMPS Welcome Packet.
- Sign up to receive the CHAMPS MPCN Minute for quick updates on upcoming events and clinical resources.
- Follow the CHAMPS LinkedIn Company Page for additional updates and to connect with your colleagues.

Contact the CHAMPS Clinical Quality Improvement Director regarding any of the MPCN activities or resources or with any questions.