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## PRIME Express Volume #5: May 2017



### Special Announcement – Quality Leaders Awards due July 31, 2017

PRIME Managers, please review and circulate the Quality Leaders Awards application (attached)! We encourage your systems to apply and recognize the improvements PRIME is driving in your system. For questions, please read [here](#) or contact [Erica Fornshell](#).

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### I. Policy and Reporting News

- **DY11 Data Correction Policy Letter.** [PRIME Policy Letter PPL-17-006](#), released on May 5, 2017, outlines requirements for all corrections to DY11 data, which must be submitted to DHCS no later than June 30, 2017. This Data Correction Policy Letter will be complemented by the forthcoming PRIME Data Modification Policy.
- **PRIME Data Integrity Policy.** Reminder that a signed certified attestation to the [PRIME Data Integrity Policy](#) is due to [DHCS](#) by June 30, 2017.
  - *Note:* to benefit CAPH members, SNI has been collecting member local data integrity policies on [SNI Link/PRIME/Reporting](#). If you have an additional local policies to share, please email [Kristina](#).
- **Innovative Metric Survey.** Deadlines for feedback on the proposed innovative metric specification revisions are listed on the [survey](#). Please note that each metric requires a separate survey response. The revised metric specifications and survey response deadlines are posted [here](#).
- **DY12 Year-End Reporting Manual.** The Manual will be released by June 30. Entities that did not choose to implement the DY12 Mid-Year Reporting Manual can start implementing HEDIS and QPP specifications that are not expected to change from the DY12 Mid Year Reporting Manual.
- **DY12 Clinical & Quality Review of Reports.** DHCS is reviewing the DY12 Mid-Year reports for clinical and quality thoroughness. If additional clarification is needed, PRIME managers will be contacted by DHCS and will need to respond in no later than 14 calendar days. Please reach out to or cc [Dana](#) if SNI can assist with any clarification.
- **DHCS PRIME Liaisons.** The State has made staffing updates and has [updated their liaison assignment](#) for certain PRIME entities.
- **REAL/SOGI.** As a preview, the DY12 Year End specifications for the following REAL/SOGI stratification metrics have been posted [here](#).
  - 1.2.9 Primary Care Redesign metrics stratified by REAL categories and SOGI
  - 1.2.10 REAL and/or SOGI disparity reduction

## II. PRIME Manager Support

- **DY12 Mid-Year Report Data Posted.** *Reminder:* Data from all CAPH members' DY12 Mid-Year reports are posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Reporting](#) to facilitate peer learning. Feel free to use the [PRIME Manager contact sheet](#) for additional queries, or contact [Dana](#) for assistance navigating the spreadsheet. Note: Reports have not yet approved by DHCS. Potentially small numerators and denominators were removed.
- **PRIME Project Tracking Sheet.** Two member systems have changed their PRIME project selections. Alameda switched from 1.4 & 1.6 to 1.5. Arrowhead switched from 2.4 to 2.6. [The PRIME Project Tracking Sheet](#) on [SNI Link/PRIME/Member Information](#) has been updated.
  - Note: any changes to selected projects must be communicated and approved by DHCS per the official [Plan Modification Process](#).
- **PRIME Brief.** CAPH/SNI is very pleased to release the [PRIME Brief!](#) Special thanks to Santa Clara, San Joaquin, and Los Angeles for providing member perspectives. We encourage you to share it with partners and stakeholders to educate on PRIME and systems' progress.
- **Topics for 6/12/17 PRIME Manager Webinar.** Please share your good ideas for upcoming PRIME manager meetings! Contact [Kristina](#) if you have any suggestions for topics, and/or would like to host a "peer hot topic." Current topics include Unearned Funds, Metric 2.1.6, DY11 Data Modification and DY12 Year End Reporting Manual preview.
- **NCQA Audit.** Reminder to please let [SNI](#) know if you are planning on engaging with an LOI for an NCQA PRIME Audit. The [May 8 PRIME Manager webinar deck](#) (slide 26) has the most up-to-date LO list.

## III. Project Implementation Resources

We've highlighted resources useful for PRIME project implementation, more of which are posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Project Implementation Resources](#).

- **Project 1.1: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)** [posted on the [Project 1.1 page on SNI Link](#)].
  - Motivational Interviewing is an integral part of SBIRT, and its principles can also be applied to other therapeutic interactions revolving around behavior change. You can find materials supplementing MI training [here](#).
  - Request a four hour SBIRT training through [UCLA's Integrated Substance Abuse Programs](#).
- **Project 1.2: REAL/SOGI.** [cross-posted on the [Project 1.2 page on SNI Link](#)]. SNI recently hosted several webinars related to REAL/SOGI support:
  - [Disparities Intervention Planning Webinar \(May 2, 2017\)](#)
  - [Collecting SOGI Data for PRIME \(May 17, 2017\)](#)

## IV. Upcoming Events / Key Dates

### Upcoming SNI Events

- **May 31, Data for Improvement: Data Quality (Module 2) Expert Webinar.** Intrepid Ascent will present approaches and tools for validating data quality. Interested attendees can register for the webinar [here](#). Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/Data Driven Organizations](#).
- **June 12, 12-1: PRIME Manager Webinar.** Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/PRIME/Webinars](#).
- **June 15: Ambulatory Care Redesign Workshop (Oakland, CA).** Ambulatory care directors and PRIME project leads are encourage to attend to learn about improvements in team-based care and panel management in high-priority PRIME measures. Registration and logistics information is available [here](#).
- **June 26, 1-2: HIT Perspectives Webinar.** Robert M. Cothren, PhD, Executive Director, California Association of Health Information Exchanges, will present on the "State of HIEs in California." Interested attendees can register for the webinar [here](#). Presentations and recording links will be posted on [SNI Link/Data Driven Organizations](#).

### Upcoming DHCS Events

- **June 2 (Riverside, CA):** Optional DHCS PRIME Learning Collaborative Regional Meeting. PRIME Entity peers will spend time discussing implementation work and hearing from key experts in quality improvement. Please note that attendance at these meetings is optional and that travel costs will be the responsibility of the PRIME entities. Registration information was sent from DHCS (Adrian Naidu) on 3/10/17.

### Key Dates

- **June 30, 2017**
  - Corrections to DY11 Data due to [DHCS](#)
  - Certification to [PRIME Data Integrity Policy](#) due to [DHCS](#)
  - DY12 ends
  - Publication of the DY 12 Year End PRIME Reporting Manual
- **Sept. 30, 2017:** DY12 Year-End Report due to DHCS

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**About:** The PRIME Express is sent every 4<sup>th</sup> week to CAPH members with information, tools and recent news about PRIME. If you have any topics suggested for a webinar or this Express, please contact [Kristina Mody](#).

All PRIME materials, including this newsletter, are posted on [SNI Link](#). SNI Link is open to all CAPH members with registration.

\*Document sharing and discussion board for all PRIME participants can be found on [DHCS' PRIMEOne portal](#). Email [PRIME@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:PRIME@dhcs.ca.gov) to obtain access.

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