LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Improving the Delivery of Promising Practices in the Health Center Resource Clearinghouse

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PART 2 OBJECTIVES

At the end of this session, you will be able to:
- Offer guidance on defining promising practices in the Clearinghouse
- Define criteria for evidence for promising practices
- Set the groundwork for a promising practices submission template

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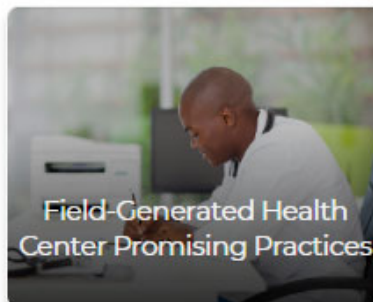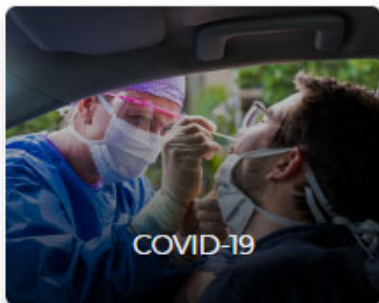**Submit a Promising Practice**

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The Health Center Resource Clearinghouse provides a space for promising practices, identified and submitted by HRSA and HRSA-funded TTA partners for use with the health center population and/or in the health center setting.

What is a Promising Practice? A promising practice is a model, program or activity with evidence of effectiveness in small-scale interventions or with the potential to generate actionable data that could assist in taking the practice to scale and generalizing the results to diverse populations and settings.

Why pursue a national, public-facing Promising Practices effort? Through the identification and dissemination of operational promising practices, health center professionals can learn from one another about programs and services designed to enhance access to health care, and improve health outcomes and health equity, within the context of a learning health center system. Through the Clearinghouse site, health centers share success in "real-time" by showcasing an intervention, approach or practice with proven impact.

Topical and Field-Generated Promising Practices:

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COVID-19

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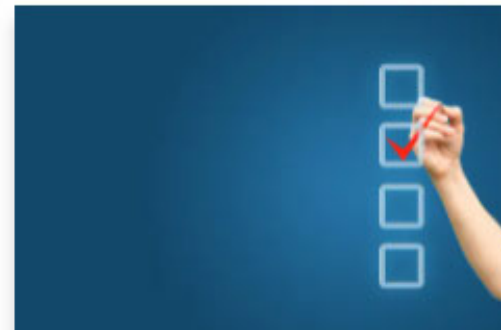
FIELD-GENERATED PROMISING PRACTICES

These resources highlight innovative practices that health centers have adopted, resulting in improved operational performance and outcomes in areas like HIT/Data, quality improvement, practice transformation, workforce, addressing social determinants of health, and more. These promising practices are drawn from the Clearinghouse database. These field-generated practices have been self-identified by the authoring/submitting organization and adhere to at least three of the criteria listed below.

A field-generated promising practice should demonstrate at least three of the following:

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> **Satisfaction:** Approach demonstrates effectiveness in increasing overall satisfaction for patients and/or staff

> **Data Collection mechanism:** Provide initial data to support the establishment of benchmarks

> **Reduced Cost:** Have the potential to lower the per capita costs of delivering care or services

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> **Operational Feasibility:** Offer strategies that can be easily shared and implemented

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Results for: **Promising Practices**

Submit a "Field-Generated" COVID-19 Resource

Review "Homework"

What resources did you review?

Do these resources meet your expectations of a "promising practice"? Why or why not?

What data is included that supports its claim to be a promising practice? What should there be?

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Hierarchy of Evidence

Evans D. Hierarchy of evidence: a framework for ranking evidence evaluating healthcare interventions. J Clin Nurs. 2003 Jan;12(1):77-84. doi: 10.1046/j.1365-2702.2003.00662.x. PMID: 12519253.

	Effectiveness	**Appropriateness**	**Feasibility**
Excellent	• Systematic review • Multi-centre studies	• Systematic review • Multi-centre studies	• Systematic review • Multi-centre studies
Good	• RCT • Observational studies	• RCT • Observational studies • Interpretive studies	• RCT • Observational studies • Interpretive studies
Fair	• Uncontrolled trials with dramatic results • Before and after studies • Non-randomized controlled trials	• Descriptive studies • Focus groups	• Descriptive studies • Action research • Before and after studies • Focus groups
Poor	• Descriptive studies • Case studies • Expert opinion • Studies of poor methodological quality	• Expert opinion • Case studies • Studies of poor methodological quality	• Expert opinion • Case studies • Studies of poor methodological quality

Figure 1 Hierarchy of evidence: ranking of research evidence evaluating health care interventions.

Exploring "tiered" rankings (based on the CDC)

Evidence-Based Practice

Quantitative measures showing improvement or controlled studies, "peer-review" quality

Effective Practices

Quantitative measures showing improvement or controlled studies that show improvement, but not statistically significant

Good Ideas

Limited to descriptive measures of success (waiting for an evaluation)

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SCHEDULE

| 12/16/2021 | 2-2:45 PM ET | **Investigating Template for Submission/Review** |
| 1/6/2021 | 2:45 PM ET | **Testing the Template as a Review/Submission Tool** |