

CHE Collaborations for 2019–2020

Idaho Projects

Organization	City	Project Name	Project Summary
All Seasons Family Care	Boise	Primary Care Behavioral Health Reverse Integration Project	The intent of the Primary Care Behavioral Health Reverse Integration Project is to establish integrated behavioral health services in All Seasons Family Care Clinics, which include locations in Mountain Home, Nampa, and Boise.
Emergency Responders Health Center	Boise	Rescuing the Rescuer: Emotional and Behavioral Health Among First Responders	The mission of Emergency Responders Health Center (ERHC) is to reduce the occurrence of undiagnosed, untreated mental health conditions among Treasure Valley responders. Its areas of focus include: (a) Creating a screening tool with simple analytical analysis; (b) Developing an online tool outlining a comprehensive list of mental health professionals (such as psychiatrists, psychologists, and licensed counselors); and (c) Adding to its team a mental health case manager to serve with at-risk first responders.
Kaniksu Health Services	Sandpoint	Improve chronic care through group medical visits and diabetic eye screening in the primary care setting	Kaniksu will utilize the Group Medical Visit/Appointment (GMV) model to improve systematic comprehensive care for patients with chronic disease. The goal is to advance access to care and overall patient satisfaction. Group visits incorporate comprehensive diabetes care to include screening for retinopathy in the primary-care office. Ultimately, the group visit will expand its area of focus to include other chronic diseases.

Montana Projects

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Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR)	Billings	YBGR Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Training Project	The Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Training Project will train YBGR and community providers through a proven model of therapeutic intervention in crisis situations. Areas of focus include: (a) Responding to physical assault and threats by youth in a trauma-informed, hands-off, and restraint-free manner that promotes the health and safety of youth and intervening adults; (b) Improving consistency across settings for optimal coordination and outcomes; and (c) Reducing risk of injury and harm to both youth and staff.
Bozeman Health Foundation	Bozeman	Implementation of a RN- Pharmacist Hypertension Clinic in Primary Care	The project aims to utilize registered nurses to provide education and medication management for patients diagnosed with hypertension via a protocol under a collaborative practice agreement with the Board of Pharmacy. The program focuses on patient education, lifestyle modification, and medication management to achieve acceptable blood pressure control to prevent adverse cardiovascular-related outcomes.
Partnership Health Center	Missoula	Establishing Best Practice in Pediatric Panel Management	Partnership Health Center (PHC) will pilot and evaluate the impact of registered nurse and community health worker teams. The objective is to identify best practices across routine and complex care management (CCM) and improve health and quality of life outcomes for the pediatric population.

Oregon Projects

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Partners In Care	Bend	Palliative Care: The Answer to Improving the Post-Acute Care Gap	Partners In Care will build its capacity to serve the post-acute care (PAC) population through its palliative care program. This grant will expand the ability to treat high-need patients located in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and long-term care facilities, in addition to homebound patients who require home consults.
Praxis Medical Group	Bend	High Lakes Health Care (HLHC) Primary Care Behavioral Health: Phase 2	Praxis will expand its integrated primary care behavioral health program and behavioral health navigation program. It plans to pilot a tele-behavioral health program and hire a part-time or full-time psychiatric prescriber to focus their services on Medicare populations.
Summit Medical Group Oregon	Bend	Behavioral Health Integration for Summit Medical Group Oregon Primary Care Departments	Summit Medical Group Oregon (SMGO) will expand its offerings to include mental health services in the form of integrated behavioral health consultants for primary-care patients.
North Bend Medical Center	Coos Bay	Integrated Clinical Pharmacist	North Bend Medical Center will embed a clinical pharmacist in its primary-care team to help address the growing chronic disease burden in primary care. Specifically, the pharmacist will focus on medication-sensitive conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia.
Oregon Medical Group	Eugene	Integrating a Population Health Pharmacist to Improve the Care of Patients with Diabetes	Oregon Medical Group will add a Population Health Pharmacist to focus solely on patients with diabetes. The objective of having a dedicated Population Health Pharmacist, opposed to an embedded pharmacist, is to expand the group's reach and improve access to care for a wider spectrum of patients.
La Pine Community Health Center	La Pine	RN Care Coordinator Position	The La Pine Community Health Center (LCHC) RN Care Coordinator project will enhance care coordination, elevate patient care quality, and improve the efficiency of serving patients across its rural, medically underserved tri-county service area. The goal is to manage and improve the health status of the most medically complex and chronically ill patients—two groups that face high utilization and high cost across the continuum of care.
Children's Health Foundation	Portland	Targeting ACEs: Identification and Prevention in the Pediatric Medical Home	Addressing the intersection between childhood trauma and long-term health is essential in improving health outcomes for children and families. Given that parents and children visit their pediatrician frequently during early childhood, there is a unique opportunity for pediatricians to identify high-risk families, provide parent education, and establish connections to clinical and community resources. This project will provide education and training for pediatric practices and the families they see on a daily basis to identify Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and overcome adversity.
Mercy Foundation	Roseburg	Care at Home– Community-based Palliative Care	Care at Home–Community-based Palliative Care builds on Mercy Foundation's hospital-based palliative care program by expanding palliative care offerings and increasing options for rural patients in a home-based setting. The group will hire two palliative care nurse specialists to assist patients manage serious and advanced illnesses.
Mid-Columbia Medical Center	The Dalles	Proactive Prevention Program (P3) Coordinator	The Proactive Prevention Program (P3) provides health and wellness outreach for medically underserved populations across Oregon's Mid-Columbia Region. Located in The Dalles, P3 is focused on helping local communities overcome barriers to access preventive health screenings. Targeted populations include Hispanic/Latinas, Native Americans, underinsured, low income, and those living in geographic isolation. Key activities involve providing culturally-appropriate outreach to improve access to screenings, insurance enrollment, financial assistance, case management, interpretation services, and transportation assistance.