

# Advancing Teams in Community Health

A 10-month Program to build leadership, teams, and improvement capacity at community health centers in Massachusetts

## How To Apply:

Interested Community Health Centers should submit a completed application by

**Wednesday, August 31**

## About

The **Advancing Teams in Community Health Program (ATP)** is an exciting new offering from the Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, and the Kraft Center for Community Leadership. The program aims to strengthen Community Health Center teams and leadership, increase provider, staff, and trainee satisfaction, and ultimately improve patient satisfaction.

## Who Should Participate

CHCs should select an interdisciplinary team to participate actively over the duration of the 10-month program. This team should include providers, staff, residents, and trainees as well as a patient partner (organizations without an active patient partner should not be excluded from applying). Participants in this program should expect to dedicate approximately two to four hours per month for calls or improvement project related work.

Each participating CHC will receive a \$20,000 stipend to help cover the time for provider and staff participation in this program.

## Program Structure and Design

This 10-month professional development program includes three one-day, face-to-face workshops, a series of monthly webinars, and customized team practice coaching. Each CHC will select an improvement project aligned with CHC's strategic plan. The project provides an opportunity to test new strategies and techniques while also achieving measurable results in the clinic.

The project may be in one of three areas:

- Behavioral health integration
- Oral health integration
- Use of community health workers to improve care for patients with complex medical and social needs

Participants will achieve results by immediately applying the skills they learn to everyday work situations. The monthly webinars will provide an opportunity for participants to receive feedback on their projects from faculty and fellow participants.

The three one-day, face-to-face workshops are scheduled for:

- October 25, 2016
- March 23, 2017
- June 1, 2017



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