Arthritis Council Workgroup: Healthcare Provider Counseling About PA and Referral to AAEBIs Workgroup Call
Thursday, September 7, 2023
2:00 p.m. ET

Facilitator/Moderator: Dr. Adam Burch, New Hampshire

Recording Link

Presentation Link

Workgroup Overview:

This Arthritis Council workgroup is open to states and national partners who want to discuss the screening/counseling/referral of individuals with arthritis and the efforts to increase healthcare providers counseling on physical activity as a way to reduce arthritis pain, and referrals by those providers to evidence-based interventions. Participants are encouraged to share successes, challenges, barriers and invited to discuss opportunities to facilitate success towards strategy 2.

Relevant Presentations Linked to Screening, Counseling and Referral Efforts

- Presentation by Dr. Adam Burch (NH) focused on Billing and Reimbursement for Comprehensive Arthritis Care
- Presentation by Timothy McNeill focused on Health Coaching and Chronic Care CPT Code Overview for Evidence-Based Program Delivery

Additional Resources

- The **CDC Arthritis Grantee Toolkit - Using Communication Strategies For Increasing Provider Physical Activity Counseling And Referrals** is designed to assist CDC Arthritis Program recipients by guiding them through the process of creating a communication plan. The toolkit includes communication assets and resources that recipients can use to reach and encourage healthcare providers to increase counseling and referrals. Communication assets and resources can be found in the NACDD Dropbox, and on SharePoint (Arthritis Grantee Comm TOOLKIT). All content is based in scientific evidence and formative research.
- The 1.2.3 Approach to Provider Outreach is another tool to help market chronic disease interventions to primary care physicians.
- American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and Exercise is Medicine Tools for Healthcare Providers
- HL7 – Physical Activity Implementation Guide
- HL7 – Argonaut Project: The Argonaut Project is a private sector initiative to advance industry adoption of modern, open interoperability standards.

- USCDI V4: The USCDI ONC New Data Element and Class (ONDEC) Submission System supports a predictable, transparent, and collaborative process, allowing health IT stakeholders to submit new data elements and classes for future versions of USCDI. Click here for more information and to submit new data elements.
- Medicare Chronic Pain Management Codes
- Physical Activity Guidelines Midcourse Report for Older Adults

Homework
Prior to the next call on October 5th, participants were asked to identify the largest clinical care provider of primary care services in their state/area and the health system this provider is affiliated with, and come prepared to share with the group. Additionally, participants should come prepared to share EHR provider for that clinical provider.

Next Call
  o October 5, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m. ET
  o Please register in advance of the meeting