

Dear UCCCN members,

Here are your October 2017 resources of the month.

**Announcements:**

- Updated content on the Medical Home Portal
  - [Rett Syndrome](#) (diagnosis module)
  - [Sleep Disorders in Children with Autism](#) (issue page)
- Save the Date: the morning of **Friday, March 23**, for a Learning Session on the U of U campus (Fort Douglas)

**Brainstorming:** (No cases ... ☹)

**Presenters: Utah Asthma Resources and Programs for Clinics** [MHP 21717](#)

- [Asthma Webinar Series](#) (Britanny Guerra) for health professionals
- [Prescription Assistance Resources](#) (Britanny)
- **Community Health Worker Asthma Training Module** (Britanny)
  - Building a workforce.
  - 16-hour in-person training
  - educating on asthma basics, not setting-specific
  - could work for MAs and Care Coordinators if practice has a high level of kids with asthma
  - free, need to attend 5 sessions for certificate

**[UPIQ Asthma Learning Collaborative with UDOH](#)** (Gabi Baraghoshi) [MHP 13194](#)

- 9-month learning collaborative (virtual) that began in April 2017
- 11 practices signed up—a wide range of provider-types
- monthly webinar and weekly team call-in, PSA cycles
- Measures:
  - Severity documentation – ICD-10 code is helpful, but must address it in the visit
  - Control documentation with validated tool
    - Asthma Control Test (ACT) form is an example ... must be incorporated into the workflow
  - ICS prescribed
  - Current Asthma Action Plan (AAP) on file
  - Flu vaccine in past 12 mo
- Demonstration of device use (Willow Creek also gives parents a packet.)
- Asthma registry in Excel format—need a designated person to track referrals, include referral follow-up for providers and to resources

\*UPIQ will be doing another asthma learning collaborative next year; contact Gabi or Mindy if you are interested.

### Utah Asthma Home Visiting Program (Tiffany Brinton) [MHP 24914](#)

- 3 visits (education, triggers, data collection/remediation/referral) + 2 follow up calls—last one 1 year
- Referral channels: ER, WIC, Tobacco Coalition, clinics (best follow through)—will spend 2 hours with patients per visit
- Eligibility: ER, low test, oral steroid visits/medicine/# of oral steroid doses, worst cases based on documented severity, clinic can refer
- Program submits reports to clinic—summary, an agreed upon length, 1-3 pgs
- Free service, Spanish available, many undocumented, uninsured
  - mattress and pillow encasements provided by program
  - partnership with Green and Healthy Homes, can potentially help family replace items such as carpet, fix mold issues, etc.
- Very positive outcomes since 2016-- total numbers year 1, 50; year 2, 100
- Numbers newly diagnosed—lots younger than 3 from Primary Children's, most are chronic
- Program is currently in Salt Lake and Utah Counties (Andrea Jensen is Tiffany's counterpart in Utah County)
- Working on expanding, hoping for Medicaid coverage, partnering with Association for Community Health (AUCH)

### Association for Utah Community Health (AUCH) (Starr Stratford) [MHP 10505](#)

- Community Health Worker Asthma Training Module
  - CHWs (who do home visits) training in asthma education
- 8 CHWs went to training including
  - Utah Partners for Health Clinic
  - Maliheh Clinic
  - Neighborhood Clinic
- Adapting the home visits to include first session in clinic setting
- CHWs benefit community clinics, a [Community Health Worker Program](#) with AUCH
- Program funding is grant-based, lots of unfunded patients, need to show cost savings, improved outcomes for continued funding.

### **Questions/Discussion:**

- Overcome barriers to integrating into clinic: team-based approach, find a clinic asthma champion, reinforce at provider meetings, integrate into workflow, part of patient expectation, asthma action plan emphasis, reduce workload of providers, data collection, warm hand-off.
- Environmental pollutants—neighbors' smoking. Can do an ADA complaint with Co Health if have asthma.
- Room air filters for relatively low cost
- Program funding from [NEEF National Environmental Education Foundation](#) for Asthma Self-Management Education, a 1-pg trigger assessment form on website.
- [Live Well, Breathe Well Educator](#) Course, 2-hour module, free, American Lung Association
- Gina—each family is their own culture; put them first in developing their action plan. Pets, vacuuming, smoking can be a breaking point.
- Motivational interviewing is essential.
- Ask the hardest successes to further develop the language.

- Handouts (8) include ACT assessments in English and Spanish, AAPIHP fillable form, and Prescription Financial Assistance on the [MHP Asthma Diagnoses](#) page.

*You can find a custom list of these service providers that can be printed, emailed, and more, here: [October 2017 UCCCN Resources](#)*

*Disclaimer: These resources come from our members as part of the meeting brainstorming session; please check with your providers to make sure they are appropriate for your patient/families.*

**Other:**

Our next meeting will be **November 15** at the Utah Parent Center. Here is your [UCCCN YouTube Channel Playlist](#) of archived meeting recordings.

Best to you,

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