

network updates

Happy Spring! First and foremost, as the weather turns warmer, we hope you find time to soak up a little sunshine and focus on your wellbeing. Spring brings with it new beginnings and we have several new beginnings in the network including new babies, new committee members and new measures to work on with our payers. We look to continue to utilize our resources in impactful ways for your practices. Together we can make a difference! Read more below and as always, please reach out with any questions!

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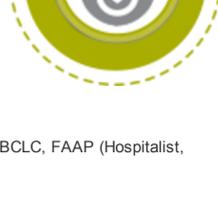
spring clinical quality forum

Thursday, April 27, 7-10 am

Dayton Children's Hospital Private Dining Rooms with virtual option

Topic: Reproductive Health, CME available.

- STI & HIV Screening: Tanya Mullins, MD, MS (Adolescent Medicine, Cincinnati Children's)
- Contraception: Ashley Ebersole, MD (Adolescent Medicine, Nationwide Children's)
- Breastfeeding and Lactation: Janet Velasco, MD, MPH, IBCLC, FAAP (Hospitalist, Dayton Children's)



join virtually

chlamydia screening

Did you know that the chlamydia screening measure for ages 16-18 years in the Anthem contract has been weighted heavier in 2023? This quality measure can be met by identifying any female 16-24 years who is sexually active and who had at least 1 chlamydia test during the calendar year

"Sexually active" is defined by codes from claims during the calendar year that indicate pregnancy, abortion, or a prescription claim for contraception. Any of the following claims define the population (denominator) for this measure during the calendar year:

- Procedure for sexual activity
- Diagnosis for sexual activity
- Diagnosis for pregnancy
- Prescription for contraception
- Procedure for pregnancy test (excluding a pregnancy test AND a claim for diagnostic radiology within 6 days)

tuesday talks with a specialist
12:15 to 12:45 pm

With the current behavioral health crisis amongst our children, the need is greater than ever for resources, education, and support. Partnerships between our specialists and community providers is critical in this ever-changing landscape. In response, Dayton Children's behavioral health specialists invite you and your colleagues to join us for a special 5-part webinar series. Each event in 2023 will focus on a specific behavioral health topic. These will be interactive events where specialists share best practices and resources that you can utilize when you engage with your patients.

Each event will be held via Microsoft Teams

dates and topics:

March 14 —
Assessment of Suicidal Ideation in Primary Care
Kajana Misryala, MD, child and adolescent psychiatrist
Heather Stevens, PhD, LPCC-R, Clinical Manager, Day Treatment

May 23 —
Navigating IEPs & 504s
Christine Abbuhl, PhD, behavioral health psychologist

July 11 —
Managing co-morbidities: ADHD & Depression
Kajana Misryala, MD, child and adolescent psychiatrist

August 29 —
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy 101
Rachael Bell, MSW, LICSW, Manager of Behavioral Health in Primary Care
Carrie Latt, MEd, LICSW, Manager of Behavioral Health in Primary Care

November 14 —
Gender Identity: Transgender issues
Julia Stucka, PhD, child psychologist

Resources for the webinars will be available via Pediatric Link. If you are not already receiving Dayton Children's Pediatric Link, see this QR code to register.



Tuesday talks with a specialist

Mark your calendar for the next Tuesday atalks with a specialist webinar. Dr. Christine Abbuhl will be covering 'Navigating IEPs & 504s'.

Tuesday, May 23, 12:15 pm

[Join via Microsoft Teams.](#)

constipation update sessions

In 2019, we launched our first co-management project for constipation. This project has evolved over the years, and we have gained valuable insight. Recently, Dayton Children's Hospital, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Partners For Kids, and Dayton Children's Health Partners have come together as a collaborative to continue to streamline this quality improvement project. This June we will be holding sessions to review updates to the program.

Please join Dr. Mike Bates, Dr. Krishna Mutyala or Jessica Alexander and network colleagues this June for an exciting update and to celebrate 4 years of our first project together!

Topics included are:

- Best practices
- Primary care protocol update
- Redefined SMART aims
- Updated ICD-10 codes
- New resources available for use
- Reporting and data

There will be four sessions to choose from, you only need to attend one session:

- [Friday, June 2nd 12:00-1:00pm \(Dr. Bates, MD\)](#)
- [Friday, June 9th 12:00-1:00pm \(Jessica Alexander, PA\)](#)
- [Tuesday, June 13th 07:00-08:00am \(Dr. Mutyala, MD\)](#)
- [Friday, June 30th 12:00-1:00pm \(Dr. Bates, MD or Dr. Mutyala, MD\)](#)



behavioral health spaces and faces

Take a look at some of the creative ways primary care offices have transformed spaces to make comforting and inviting areas for patients meeting with behavioral health consultants.

Pictured from left to right; Shelby Pediatrics, PriMed Centerville Pediatrics with Amy Hahn and Child and Adolescent Specialty Care.

The team of behavioral health consultants supporting our practices, either through the clinically integrated network or employed by the practice, continues to grow. Thank you to the below list of talented and passionate professionals supporting the children and families in our community in collaboration with our primary care practices.

- Meghan Oliveri at Cornerstone Pediatrics and Springboro Pediatrics
- Amy Monteith at Pediatric Associates of Dayton (Englewood)
- Rachael Bell at Shelby Pediatrics
- Carrie Latt at South Dayton Pediatrics and Kettering Pediatric and Family Care
- Morgan Stiffler, employed by practice, at Child and Adolescent Specialty Care
- Amy Hahn, employed by practice, at PriMed
- Jenna Edwards, employed by practices, at Cornerstone Pediatrics and Springboro Pediatrics

join your fellow nurse practitioners for a special tour

Lauren Cupito, NP at Ohio Pediatrics and chair of the network communication and development committee, and Amy Ivitts, NP at Springboro Pediatrics, are organizing a special event for nurse practitioners. You are invited to tour Dayton Children's with an opportunity to meet and mingle with your fellow clinically integrated network colleagues. We will meet at the main entrance of the hospital (at the Coffee Cart on the right when you walk in) on **Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 am** and the tour will last approximately an hour. Please RSVP to [Lauren Cupito](#) if you are able to make it or are interested in a different date.

welcome new committee members

Quality committee

- Dr. Ramya Keshavaram, Pediatric Associates of Dayton
- Dr. Claire McDowell, PriMed Pediatrics
- Dr. Laura Sullivan, Dayton Children's Pediatrics

PCP content expert committee:

- Dr. Ramzieh Azmeh, Kettering Pediatric and Family Care
- Dr. Diana Small, CMC Middletown
- Dr. Sara Guerrero-Duby, Dayton Children's Pediatrics

Board of Directors:

- Dr. Ramya Keshavaram, Pediatric Associates of Dayton
- Dr. Mike Bates, Dayton Children's Hospital



team and member news

Congratulations Dr. Dave Roer on your retirement! Dr. Roer has been a mainstay on the Finance Committee for many years as well as a dedicated champion for the kids in Dayton!



Not only did **Alex Ward** become a certified pediatric nurse (CPN) in January, she also welcomed a baby girl in March.

Elise Suzanne Ward was born March 26. Mom and baby are healthy and Alex will be back later this summer.

upcoming events

spring clinical quality forum : Thursday, April 27, 2023, 7:00 am - 10:00 am

nurse practitioner tour : Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 7:00 am - 8:00 am

For questions or more information please contact our team:

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