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December 2016



# Letter from the President & CEO



Greetings friends,

As 2016 comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to consider this past year. Through our programming, the most recent and notable was our Annual Conference, “Boardwalk to Better Health,” the NJPCA strived to be ahead of the curve when it comes to how to best serve New Jersey’s Federally Qualified Health Centers and their patients. We set an all-time conference attendance record, reflected on the concerns of our Centers’ communities during our Breakout Breakfast of Empathy in Action and honored our healthcare colleagues for their commitment and service during the Healthcare Heroes Luncheon. We attended dynamic trainings, networked with colleagues and enjoyed the artistry of Mari Ben Ari.

This year and every year, the New Jersey Primary Care Association remains dedicated to supporting the interests of the most vulnerable in New Jersey. Every day our state’s community health centers keep almost half a million New Jerseyans healthy, that is more than any other primary care network in the state. The NJPCA is proud to represent federally qualified health centers as a training, advocacy and policy development arm of the good work that Community Health Centers provide.

During a time of uncertainty in our nation’s healthcare landscape, there is optimism to be found in the steady, consistent and innovative care that patients receive at our Centers.

Thank you for joining us in continuing to honor FQHC excellence in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Jillian Hudspeth  
President & CEO  
New Jersey Primary Care Association

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A few NJPCA colleagues after a November meeting.

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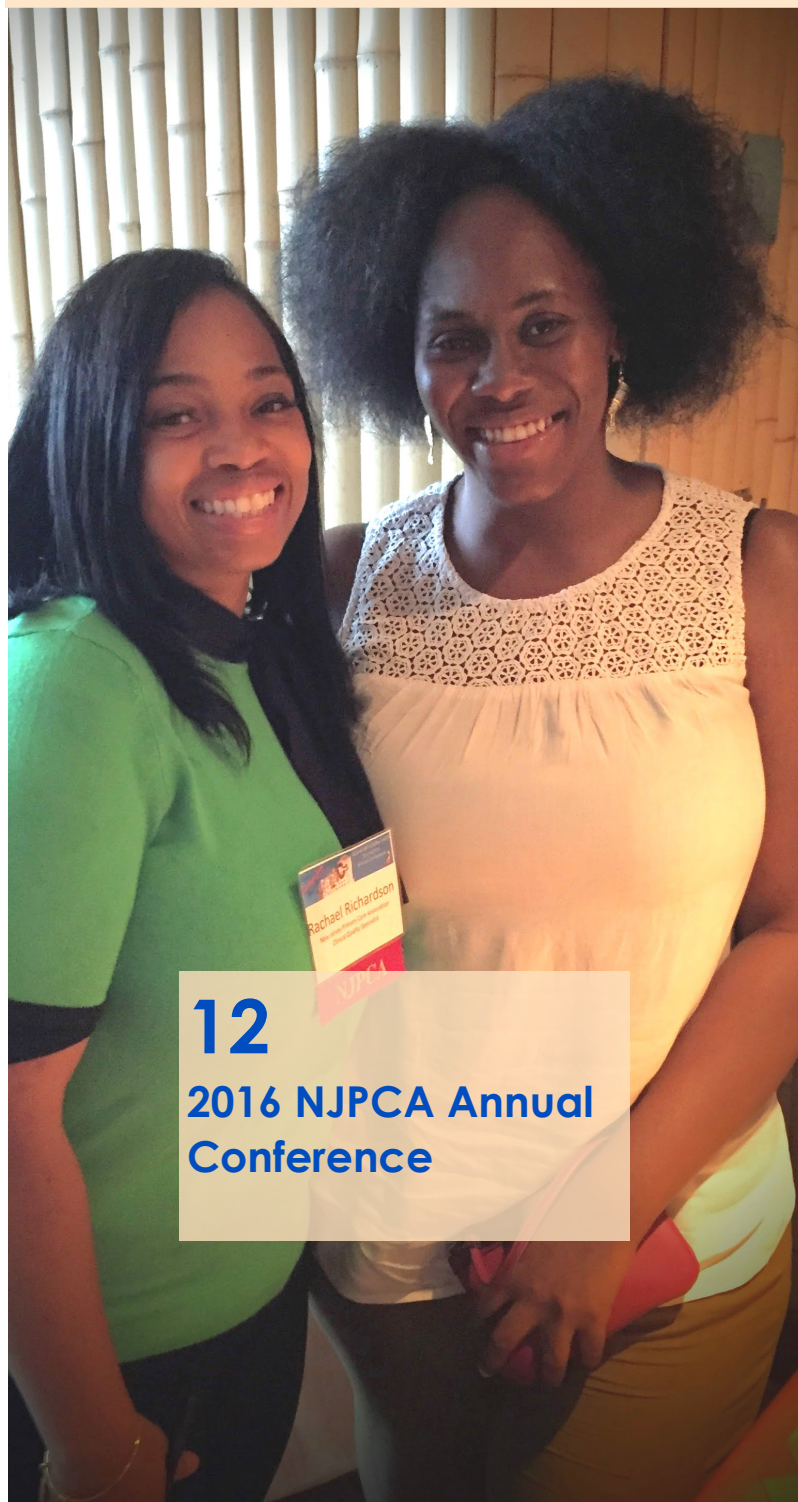
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# Inside NJPCA Community Health





# FQHCs Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October



"One people, One heart" is a common mantra used across the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center (JRMC) - and you will not find a better embodiment of those words than Carmen Nieves. Nieves, a long-time medical assistant at JRMC, has diligently worked to raise breast cancer awareness in recent weeks.

Nieves has left no stone unturned in her efforts to generate funds for the American Cancer Society (ACS). JRMC staff has contributed to her efforts through a number of events, such as "Dress-Down Fridays", where staff can wear casual pink clothing for a small donation. Additionally, with the help of colleague Regina Summers, Nieves looks to sell awareness t-shirts and ribbons. Her most popular fundraising activity among staff, however, is her cupcake sales.

## Jewish Renaissance Medical Center Doubling Down in the Fight Against Breast Cancer

"I've been up until 2:00 a.m. some nights; baking to fill orders," Nieves remarks, "I'm sure I've baked hundreds by now." If you ask Nieves what drives her to put so much effort and time into her fundraising, you will see just how selfless her motivation truly is.

"It's my patients that have, and continue to motivate me. They've always been my passion, and are the reason I put my effort into this". A sentiment that is shared by Jorge Cruz, JRMC CEO. Cruz has similarly dedicated notable efforts to fight this prevalent disease.

Participating in ACS' "Real Men Wear Pink" campaign, Cruz joins a distinguished group of community leaders raising awareness and funds for this cause. His motivation, like many, is personal. "I have lost incredible women in family to cancer" Cruz states, "from my sister-in-laws to my dear aunt, this terrible disease took these amazing women way too early. I do this in their memory and honor."

## Brain Builder



- Approximately 12.4% of women will be diagnosed with female breast cancer at some point in their life.
- In the last five years, breast cancer has an estimated 89.7% survival rate.
- The first mention of breast cancer comes from an ancient Egyptian text dating back to 1600 B.C.
- Certain versions of the genes BRCA1 and BRCA2 are associated with an 80% increase in breast cancer risk. Risk level is used to assess the degree of radiation or surgical intervention.

Source: [National Cancer Institute](https://www.nationalcancerinstitute.gov), [Health Central](https://www.healthcentral.com), [BreastCancer.org](https://www.breastcancer.org)



## Henry J. Austin Health Center Hosts Walk to Raise Awareness

On Friday, October 21st, Henry J. Austin Health Center (HJAHC) took part in a walk in Trenton, New Jersey to raise awareness for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

"We have many breast cancer survivors on staff at Henry J. Austin and we are so inspired and honored to have them be a part of the HJAHC family," says Henry J. Austin's Chief Executive & Medical Officer Dr. Kemi Alli.



Henry J. Austin Health Center is the largest non-hospital based ambulatory care provider in the Trenton area and receives over 50,000 visit annually.

NJPCA congratulates Henry J. Austin Health Center on raising community awareness for such an important issue!

## Southern Jersey Family Medical Center Breast Cancer Walk 2016

SJFMC staff and their families participated in the Making Strides of Pennsauken Breast Cancer Walk on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Cooper River Park.

A great time was had by all who were present to celebrate breast cancer survivors, paying tribute to loved ones lost, and raising support to help finish the fight.

Congratulations, Southern Jersey Family Medical Center!





# U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Awards Funding to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs

In October, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced nearly \$2.3 billion in funding nationwide for awardees of Ryan White HIV/AIDS grants. This funding will support medications, coordination of care, education and training, and other initiatives to support a high quality of care to this population.

"The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is critical in improving clinical and public health outcomes by preserving health, extending life expectancy, and reducing HIV transmission," said HRSA Acting Administrator Jim Macrae. "In 2014, more than 80 percent of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program clients who received HIV medical care were retained in care, and more than 81 percent of program clients who received HIV medical care were virally suppressed."

Awards have been distributed to recipients under Parts A, B, C, D, and F of the Program.

To read the official HHS press release, including a detailed breakdown of the funding distribution, [click here](#).

New Jersey FQHC awardees include:

Ocean Health Initiatives  
Henry J. Austin Health Center  
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Health Center  
Newark Community Health Centers  
Eric B. Chandler Health Center  
Horizon Health Center  
Neighborhood Health Center  
CompleteCare Health Center  
Zufall Health Center  
Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Center

Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work!

## Brain Builder



- Ryan White was young man from Indiana who was diagnosed with AIDS in 1982 after receiving a blood transfusion for his hemophilia, a condition that keeps blood from clotting properly.
- As one of the first well-known victim of AIDS, Ryan was discriminated against and had to fight for his right to go to school.
- The program that exist today is responsible for a comprehensive system of care that provides HIV care and treatment services to over half a million people annually.

Source: [HRSA Ryan White & Global HIV/AIDS Programs](#)

Image Source: [Maricopa Health Foundation](#)



# Metropolitan Family Health Network Dental Program Celebrates Fifth Year



Five Years and Going Strong! Metropolitan Family Health Network's Dental Program is celebrating its 5th anniversary this month. The state-of-the-art dental suite at Metropolitan's 935 Garfield Avenue center

includes a reception area, laboratory and four operatories, and has digital x-ray technology and electronic dental records.

Complete services are offered for children and adults. Pictured here MFHN President & CEO Joan Dublin, RN, MPA, ACE (far right), Dental Director Hallie Williams, DDS (third from right), Chief Medical Officer Patrick Beaty, MD (third from left), COO Scott Carey (second from left) and the MFHN Dental Staff.

## Neighborhood Health Services Corp. Maintains Highest Standards

In November, Neighborhood Health Services Corporation, which serves high-quality, affordable healthcare throughout Union county, received its Gold Seal of Approval for re-accreditation from the Joint Commission!

The Joint Commission is an independent, non-profit organization that accredits and certifies healthcare programs and organizations throughout the nation which provide a certain high quality of care.

NJPCA congratulations them on this wonderful achievement.



## Zufall Health Center and Partner Begin Campaign to Combat Childhood Obesity



Zufall Health Center has partnered with Fulton Bank of New Jersey in a campaign to combat childhood obesity. The program, titled Andale, will use outreach and education around lifestyle choices to specifically reach Latino children from 7 to 12 years old whose body mass index (BMI) is above the 95th percentile. For more on this story, visit [http://www.nj.com/messenger-gazette/index.ssf/2016/11/post\\_103.html](http://www.nj.com/messenger-gazette/index.ssf/2016/11/post_103.html).

Congratulations to Zufall Health Center on this exciting new project!

Photo credit: [NJ.com](http://www.nj.com)

# Metropolitan Family Health Network Hosts 10th Anniversary Gala

The Metropolitan Family Health Network (MFHN) Board of Trustees hosted the organization's 10th Anniversary Gala on Thursday, September 22, 2016.

The event was held from 6:00 - 9:00 PM at the Hyatt Regency on The Hudson in Jersey City. Individuals who made significant commitments through support and advocacy to Metropolitan Family Health Network and the local community were recognized at the event with the MFHN 2016 Community Advocate Awards.

This year's recipients included Jennifer G. Velez, Esq. (former commissioner of New Jersey Human Services and now Senior Vice President of Population and Behavioral Health Integration for Barnabas Health), Joseph F. Scott, FACHE (President and CEO of Barnabas Health - Jersey City Medical Center), Jackie Cornell (Founder, New Leaders Council of New Jersey), and Dr. Douglas Ratner, M.D. (Chairman of Medicine for Barnabas Health - Jersey City Medical Center).

The theme for the event was "A Decade of Caring."



On the evening of September 22nd, Metropolitan Family Health Network (MFHN) marked its 10th Anniversary with a gala celebration at the Hyatt Regency on The Hudson in Jersey City. During the festivities, MFHN President and CEO Joan Dublin, RN, MPA, ACHE (center) presented MFHN 2016 Community Advocate Awards to (from left to right): Joseph F. Scott, FACHE (President and CEO of Barnabas Health - Jersey City Medical Center); Jennifer G. Velez, Esq. (former commissioner of New Jersey Human Services and now Senior Vice President of Population and Behavioral Health Integration for Barnabas Health); Dr. Douglas Ratner, M.D. (Chairman of Medicine for Barnabas Health - Jersey City Medical Center); and Jackie Cornell (Founder, New Leaders Council of New Jersey).

Approximately 150 guests enjoyed live entertainment, dinner and a silent auction.

Proceeds from the 10th Anniversary Gala will be used to advance MFHN's mission of providing high-quality, affordable healthcare to children, adults and seniors in Hudson County.

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# CompleteCare Opens Community Pharmacy at Vineland Health Campus



CompleteCare Health Network celebrated the grand opening of the CompleteCare Community Pharmacy at their Vineland Health Campus located at 785 West Sherman Avenue in October. The addition of this facility health CompleteCare work towards their goal of offering patients a comprehensive healthcare experience in one location. The Vineland Health Campus, which opened last February features 27 exam rooms, 10 dental rooms and 2 phlebotomy labs on site. The health center also sees patients for a wide array of services including primary care, pediatrics, counseling services, dental, podiatry, women's health, and more.

"CompleteCare is always looking for ways to break down the barriers to care that patients might face," said J. Curtis Edwards, President and CEO of CompleteCare Health Network. "Having a pharmacy on site for patients to use helps us do just that. A trip to the doctor no longer requires an extra stop to have prescriptions filled, they can do it right here after their visit with their doctor."

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## Metropolitan Family Health Network Patients Win Horizon Healthy Cooking Challenge

On September 30th, the Horizon NJ Health team introduced chefs/professors from Hudson County Community College Culinary Arts Institute who taught a select group of participants from northern New Jersey how to prepare a healthy, budget-minded and delicious meal in less than 60 minutes. The participants were then challenged to prepare a meal using chicken, spinach, tomato and sweet potato.



MFHN Patient Navigator Coordinator Garrick Hall and Navigator Judy Hoang accompanied MFHN patients Mary Woodward and Angela Watson, who won! Congratulations to them and to the other participants - Naomi Ford, Lynette Shuler and Iliana Fontan - and special thanks to Iris Novas-Cooney from Horizon.



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# 2016 NJPCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Boardwalk to Better Health

September 28-29, 2016





The 2016 NJPCA Annual Conference was a rousing success as participants engaged in a valuable Peer Support Group Networking Reception, an innovative Breakout Breakfast, Workshops and Learning Intensives, and more!





## 2016 HEALTHCARE HEROES LUNCHEON

Oh what a luncheon! With the sponsorship of Aetna banners that hung like autumn leaves from the ceiling, we benefited from the appraisal, challenges and innovation of our speakers' experiences.





# BREAKOUT BREAKFAST: EMPATHY IN ACTION

## Therapy Teams



**Murphy** & Liz    **Rusty** & Gloria    **Lily** & Linda    **Norman** & Eileen





# NJPCA PEER RECEPTION



EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE

“ THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE WONDERFUL  
EXPERIENCES AT THE NJPCA CONFERENCE—  
MYSELF AND STAFF RETURNED TO WORK WITH  
RENEWED ENERGY AND VALUABLE RESOURCES! ”

PATRICIA DESHIELDS, CEO, PROJECT H.O.P.E.

See all of these photos and more details on our 2016 Annual Conference by going to our conference webpage at [www.njpca.org/page/2016AnfConfSum](http://www.njpca.org/page/2016AnfConfSum).



# NJPCA Peer Support Groups Want YOU



The NJPCA Peer Support Groups are an important resource for all health centers and serve as an opportunity for FQHC professionals to:

- Network
- Share best practices
- Troubleshoot issues
- Create collaborative opportunities
- Contribute to training curriculum

NJPCA's Peer Support Groups:

Billing

Communications Network

Emergency Management Committee

Chief Financial Officers

Human Resources Director's Network

Medical and Dental Director's Committee

National Health Center Week

Director of Nursing Committee

Outreach and Enrollment

Directors of Quality Assurance//  
Quality Improvement Committee

Special Populations Group



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# Inside NJPCA

## NJPCA All Smiles After Annual Conference

Following the conclusion of the 2016 Annual Conference, New Jersey Primary Care Association team members were flattered to receive a delicious edible arrangement from our friends at CAMcare Health Corporation to celebrate the success of this year's programming.

Thank you, CAMcare!



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## Welcoming Quality Specialist Rachael Richardson

The New Jersey Primary Care Association would like to welcome Rachael Richardson, who has been serving as NJPCA's Quality Specialist since August. Rachael comes with much experience in quality assurance, outreach, program management, and more.

As coordinated by Rachael, the three Peer Support Work Groups for which she is a liaison: Directors of QI/QA, Medical & Dental Directors, and Nursing Directors all hosted their last in-person group meetings of 2016.



The Directors of Quality Improvement/Assurance discussed each center's patient-center medical home (PCMH) designation status and upcoming changes to National Committee of Quality Assurance PCMH Guidelines. The Nursing, Medical, and Dental Directors shared a joint presentation on increasing colorectal cancer screenings by Christina Faber and Natasha Coleman of the American Cancer Society. That was followed by a training on the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), led by Bill O'Byrne and Brendon McAuley of the New Jersey Innovation Institute.

During the training, Nursing, Medical and Dental Directors were invited to join the Garden Practice Transformation Network, a partnership made possible through the New Jersey Innovation Institute in partnership with NJPCA. "The training definitely helped providers get a better sense of what the expectations will be with the implementation of MACRA. They were able to have all their questions answered; I would call that a success," said Richardson.



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We are excited to see have Rachael join us in providing quality training and support to New Jersey's hard working FQHC community.

## NJPCA Meets Leaders of Tomorrow at Rutgers University – Camden Career Fair



In October, NJPCA Quality Specialist Rachael Richardson and Training Coordinator Marwa Chebli met with attendees at the Fall Career Fair of Rutgers University – Camden to discuss internship opportunities.

Rutgers University—Camden hosts at least two major career fairs per semester to give students the opportunity to meet face-to-face with employers throughout the state. The New Jersey Primary Care Association enjoys the opportunity to meet with students interested in pursuing healthcare careers, and to share word of the excellent options available in working with federally-qualified health centers.

### Announcing the New Jersey Healthcare Historical Memory Project

The NJPCA is excited to announce an important new project to share the stories of FQHC patients and staff across the state.

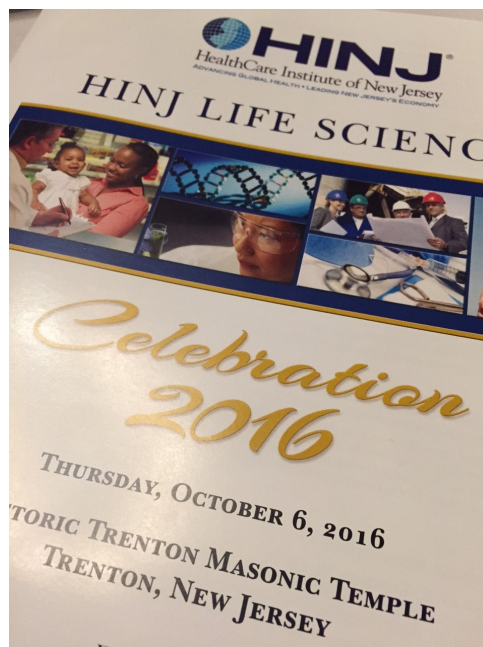
With the prospect of a shifting healthcare landscape in the face of a new set of healthcare policy objectives nationwide, it is important that the stories of those whose lives have been impacted by affordable healthcare or the lack thereof be recorded and shared. NJPCA intends to learn about the stories and pathways that have led us all to the world of federally-qualified health centers.

The inspiration for this new effort is inspired by the tradition of the Federal Writers' Program, a New Deal-era act by the federal government to employ jobless writers, historians, and more to gather materials and narratives to understand the social, cultural, and economic landscape of that time. One of the most incredible results of this project is that there are documented first-person accounts of the lives of those who had been former slaves or the children of slaves. The project was one of the most ambitious ethnographic surveys of its time.

NJPCA team members will travel around the state to meet patients and staff from each health center to collect stories and any artifacts that participants choose to donate to the project. More information will be forthcoming but any questions may be directed to NJPCA Program Associate Nina Narang at 609-689-9930 or [nnarang@njpca.org](mailto:nnarang@njpca.org).

# NJPCA Team Attends HealthCare Institute of New Jersey's Life Sciences Celebration

In early October, the New Jersey Primary Care Association was proud to attend the HealthCare Institute of New Jersey's (HINJ) Life Sciences Celebration, an annual event to celebrate medical innovation and honor New Jersey leaders that have made meritorious contribution in public service, research, patient access and education.



NJPCA meets with HealthCare Institute of New Jersey's President and CEO Dean J. Paranicas and Senior Vice President of State Affairs Haskell Berman.

## NJPCA at Geiger Gibson Capstone Fellowship Program

NJPCA's Lauren Bonica, Director of Emergency Management, recently participated in the Geiger Gibson Capstone Fellowship Program in Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Milken Institute School of Public Health and the National Association of Community Health Centers, this program provides an opportunity for growing health center leaders across the US. Issues addressed included: Policy Development, Medicaid/Medicare, and a round table with HRSA leadership including Tonya Bowers, Acting Associate Administrator, Bureau Primary Health Care.





# 90 Minutes Could Make All the Difference in Your Patient's Life

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## New Jersey's Own Project ECHO Is Here!

Online Medical Education for Providers

### What if you could treat your patients with complex conditions right in your practice?

A new Project ECHO has come to New Jersey that enables you to help your patients through only 90-minutes a week. Nearly fifteen years ago, Dr. Sanjeev Arora, a liver disease specialist at the University of New Mexico, posed this question when realizing that he could serve only a fraction of the patients with hepatitis C in his home state. His solution: offer a free, virtual specialist-led, telementoring clinic to local community providers on how to treat the condition.

Beginning this winter, RWJ Partners Project ECHO is launching in New Jersey to help you screen, treat, and manage complex patients with **hepatitis C, complex endocrinology, and pediatric developmental & behavioral challenges.**

#### For more information:

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### Meeting the Needs of New Jersey's FQHCs

New Jersey is the most densely populated state in the nation, with 1.4 million of our residents living at or below the federal poverty level. New Jersey also has the lowest percentage of doctors who accept Medicaid patients, pushing the growing number of underinsured or uninsured patients to the FQHCs. RWJ Partners Project ECHO helps FQHCs meet these needs by connecting PCPs and specialists in a collaborative model of online medical education, which:

Improves Patient Access to Care  
Transfers Specialty Knowledge to PCP  
Retains Patients through Treatment  
Establishes Ongoing Mentoring Network with Peers and Specialists

[http://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/chronic/documents/chronic\\_disease\\_prevention\\_plan.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/chronic/documents/chronic_disease_prevention_plan.pdf)



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## NJPCA and Rutgers Minority Biomedical Research Teams Connect

The New Jersey Primary Care Association (NJPCA) connected early this week with Dr. Barry Komisaruk at the Minority Biomedical Research Support Program (MBRS) at Rutgers University, which helps support research opportunities and career advancement in the biomedical field to minority students. NJPCA team members educated participants on opportunities at federally-qualified health centers (FQHCs) as well as at the NJPCA. Thank you to Rutgers University for this opportunity to collaborate!



# NJPCA Participates in Healthy People 2020 Conference with DentaQuest Partners

NJPCA team members attended the DentaQuest Foundation's Healthy People 2020 Conference in Phoenix, Arizona this October. Over 400 healthcare professionals from across the nation convened to discuss the Oral Health 2020 goals and devise strategies to improve oral healthcare outcomes nationally. Participants heard from speakers who emphasized the need for social justice, the importance of framed messaging and implementation of effective medical and dental integration strategies.



They also participated in diverse workshops providing education on building new partnerships to drive oral health initiatives, best practices for communicating with legislative officials and lessons learned in mobilizing change from the bottom up.



A convenient class room setting, continental breakfast, assorted cold and hot drinks combined with delicious hot lunch provided by the Crowne Plaza staff created the perfect back drop for this data intensive training.

NJPCA hosted its 2016 Uniform Data System (UDS) Training on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 8:00am-4:30pm at the Crowne Plaza-Princeton Conference Center. New Jersey Community Health Centers' management, operational, clinical, financial, and IT personnel descended from all corners of the State to participate in this day-long training. Subject matter expert Ms. Emily Eagle provided updated information on preparing and submitting the 2016 Health Center UDS reports for nearly 100 attendees from New Jersey's 23 health centers at the training.

The training addressed each of the UDS tables, including a discussion of the changes in data tables that have been made and the definitions necessary to complete the Report for 2016.

## Brain Builder



- The Uniform Data System (UDS) is a data reporting system used by all grantees under the Health and Resources Services Administration's (HRSA) Health Center grant program
- UDS information is used to ensure that funding is used appropriately and to help HRSA provide programming that is effective, and properly addresses the needs of underrepresented and vulnerable populations

Source: [HRSA](#)



# Stakeholders Convene to Discuss Telemedicine and Quality in New Jersey

In early November, Virtua hosted a forum on "Evolving Role of Telemedicine-Driving Quality, Access and Cost Savings". Members of NJPCA and other healthcare leaders convened to discuss the care delivery landscape and the opportunities in providing patient care through telemedicine. Attendees heard from speakers such as the Honorable Cathleen Bennett, Commissioner, NJ Department of Health; Richard Miller, President and CEO, Virtua; and Dr. James Peak, President, American Telemedicine Association; who all emphasized the benefit of telemedicine as a care delivery option.

Attendees also participated in panel discussions on the evolution of telemedicine, its challenges and benefits. Panelists consisted of the Honorable Pam Lampitt (D-NJ) and several healthcare representatives from Virtua, New Jersey Hospital Association, New Jersey Association of Health Plans, New Jersey Healthcare Quality Institute, Rutgers University, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Teladoc, Virtua Medical Group, and Advocate.

The event garnered great feedback from its attendees and showed great promise for telemedicine as a viable addition to patient care delivery.



## Health Center Outreach with Trenton Public School System

On Wednesday, November 16th, Henry J. Austin Health Center (HJAHC) attended a health fair event in coordination with the Trenton Public School system, with which they have recently partnered to make sure that children in the school system are up to date on all necessary vaccinations. To that end, HJAHC dedicated Wednesdays at their Bellevue site to vaccinations until December 21st.



Materials about the program were distributed in both English and Spanish to the over 400 families who attended. This was truly a community event, as all participants enjoyed sharing good music, healthy food, and information and resources on how to help families access the quality services they deserve.

There are 23 FQHCs/Health Centers in New Jersey providing healthcare services at 130 locations throughout the State.

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Southern Jersey Family Medical Center (SJFMC)	609-567-0200
<b>Bergen County</b>	
North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center (NHCACHC)	201-210-0100
<b>Burlington County</b>	
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<b>Camden County</b>	
CAMCare Health Corporation	856-583-2400
Project H.O.P.E	856-968-2320
<b>Cape May County</b>	
CompleteCare Health Network	856-451-4700
<b>Cumberland County</b>	
CompleteCare Health Network	856-451-4700
<b>Essex County</b>	
Jewish Renaissance Medical Center	732-376-9333
Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Centers	973-733-5300
Newark Community Health Centers, Inc.	973-483-1300
Zufall Health Center	973-328-3344
Rutgers Community Health Center	973-972-6000
Saint James Health Care	973-789-8111
<b>Gloucester County</b>	
CAMCare Health Corporation	856-583-2400
CompleteCare Health Network	856-451-4700
<b>Hudson County</b>	
Horizon Health Center	201-451-6300
Metropolitan Family Health Network	201-478-5800
North Hudson Community Action Corporation	201-210-0100
<b>Hunterdon County</b>	
Zufall Health Center	973-328-3344

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Henry J. Austin	609-278-5900
<b>Middlesex County</b>	
Eric B. Chandler Health Center	732-235-6700
Jewish Renaissance Medical Center	732-376-9333
Jewish Renaissance Foundation	Coming soon
<b>Monmouth County</b>	
Monmouth Family Health Center	732-413-2030
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center	732-774-6333
<b>Morris County</b>	
Zufall Health Center	973-328-3344
<b>Ocean County</b>	
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Paterson Community Health Center	973-790-6594
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Neighborhood Health Services Corporation	908-753-6401
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<b>Union County</b>	
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<b>Warren County</b>	
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