



DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STROKE AND HEART DISEASE PROGRAM UPDATE

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Overview



- Stroke and Heart Disease Program created in 2013
- Funded by a five-year CDC grant, “State Public Health Actions to Prevent and Control Diabetes, Heart Disease, Obesity, and Associated Risk Factors and Promote School Health”



Program Objectives

- Promote reporting of blood pressure measures, patient awareness, and self-monitoring of blood pressure

- Increase implementation of quality improvement processes in health systems
 - ▣ Increase use of electronic health care records and health information technology
 - ▣ Institutionalization and monitoring of quality measures

- Increase use of team-based care in health systems
 - ▣ Increase use of self-measured blood pressure, with clinical support

- PARTNERS
 - ▣ HealthIE Nevada, HealthInsight
 - ▣ Nevada Health Centers
 - ▣ The Office of Informatics and Epidemiology (OPHIE)



Activities

- Conducted provider and patient surveys
- Strategic Planning Workgroup
 - Partner meeting in August 2014
 - Webinar in September 2014
- Draft of white paper developed by Social Entrepreneurs. Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Section adding additional data.

Challenges



- Hiring a Stroke and Heart Program coordinator
- Identifying community champion(s) to lead strategic work group