



Primary Care Associations

Supporting Primary Care Associations

JSI has assisted numerous primary care associations (PCAs) across the country to develop their, and their member health center's capacity to improve and expand care for uninsured and underserved populations.

- **Improving Services for Target Populations**
Conduct needs and capacity assessments to determine communities' leading health issues and opportunities for strengthening the service delivery system. Prepare strategic plans for program development
- **Designing Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans**
Help PCAs and CHCs plan for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies by drafting emergency operations and continuity of operations plans, and designing and conducting exercises to test them
- **Collecting and Evaluating Uniform Data System (UDS) Data**
Help the Bureau of Primary Health Care collect, validate, and disseminate UDS data. Conduct trainings in partnership with PCAs to assist CHC members with reporting requirements and data interpretation
- **Developing Capacity**
Assist PCAs and CHCs with grant and FQHC applications including initial concept development, needs assessment, and community planning
- **Providing Training and Technical Assistance**
Build PCAs' and CHCs' capacity to adapt to and thrive in a changing environment
- **Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation**
Analyze performance of programs, document effectiveness, and identify opportunities for improvement
- **Planning and Preparing for Health Reform**
Assist PCAs to approach the changing health policy landscape under the Affordable Care Act. Conduct research and manage implementation of payment reform and delivery system transformation strategies as they apply to safety-net providers
- **Building Partnerships**
Assist PCAs and CHCs in developing strategic partnerships through strategy development and skilled facilitation
- **Advancing Strategic Initiatives**
Helping PCAs grow and thrive in emerging service delivery and payment reform models, including conducting and applying research on policy issues to support CHC strategy, developing new strategies/approaches and building CHC preparedness

Selected Primary Care Association Clients

Community Health Center Association of Connecticut • Bi-State Primary Care Association, NH • California Primary Care Association • Colorado Community Health Network • Delaware Health Care Commission • Indiana Primary Health Care Association • Maine Primary Care Association • New Jersey Primary Care Association • Wyoming Primary Care Association

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