

**January 28, 2021**

**QTIP Learning Collaborative**

- from Laura Brandon to everyone: Link to sign up for site visits <https://signup.com/go/MjQohHC>
- from Anita Khetpal to host (privately): Excellent presentation Kristine:)

**Suicide Prevention Workshop Panel**

- from Blakely Amati to everyone: You have the best laugh Jamie!
- from Michael Foxworth II to everyone: I was just about to say that too Blakely! Between this great project and Dr. Singleton's laugh, my day has been brightened!
- from Eliza Varadi to everyone: I would love a workshop in "how to address" a positive screen while waiting for counselor to be seen
- from Blakely Amati to everyone: this is fantastic!
- from Martha Edwards to everyone: Agree!
- from Anita Khetpal to host (privately): Love this slide with resources!!!
- from Sheila Woods to everyone: Excellent work Dr. Jones and Dr. Singleton!

**Anxiety and Depression Action Plans**

- from Deborah Greenhouse to everyone: Great presentation, Nazia. Thanks!

**A new Tool in the Toolbox- Bariatric Surgery Guidelines for Adolescents**

- from Eliza Varadi to everyone: Average weight gain per teenager for me is 30lbs since onset of pandemic (record is 62lbs :-)
- Eliza Varadi to everyone: Debbie- so at the SCAAP meeting last weekend we had a great talk that some racial disparities are also due to genetics - so now how do we determine whether obese children in certain ethnic or racial groups, who also have obese parents are obese simply due to external factors such as financial disparities in diet and exercise vs genetics. And how to encourage a healthier weight while being conscious of racial/ethnic genetic norms and opinions?
  - from Deborah Greenhouse to everyone: The question of genetic influence versus environmental one is the million dollar question. I truly believe that the issue is multifactorial and that we need to be addressing all issues as best we can. I know that there is a good bit of ongoing research looking at the genetic influences.
- from Martha Edwards to everyone: What is lowest age and how to refer?
  - from Deborah Greenhouse to everyone: Lowest age is dependent upon the center. Most centers seem to consider adolescents down to about 15 years old. A few may go younger. I'm not sure about SC Medicaid at this point but we could certainly advocate for it at our regular SCAAP/Medicaid meetings.
- from Eliza Varadi to everyone: DOES SC Medicaid cover it?
  - from Marjorie and Anna Rivera and Hoffius to all panelists: Generally, for patients sent to MUSC for bariatric surgery, the bariatric program takes care of checking the Medicaid boxes

## **QI improvement on HPV vaccine delivery at MUSC**

- from Eliza Varadi to everyone: So a parent recently asked me: "Do we know the length of immunity for the HPV vaccine?" Her concern was that if her child gets the vaccine at 9 as opposed to 13 would that potentially mean that immunity may not last as long into a period of her age where she's more likely to be sexually active than she is between 9 and 13?

## **QIDA**

- from Blakely Amati to everyone: is Medicaid reimbursing for POC HIV testing?
- from Marjorie and Anna Rivera and Hoffius to all panelists: Medicaid is reimbursing POCT HIV, but has to be Ag/Ab combined for serum
- from Marjorie and Anna Rivera and Hoffius to all panelists: This is the list of CLIA-waived POCT HIV: <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/testing/rapid-hiv-tests-non-clinical.pdf>
- from Marjorie and Anna Rivera and Hoffius to all panelists: Medicaid will cover all of those
- from Eliza Varadi to everyone: Medicaid does pay POC HIV testing. What is everyone's favorite POC HIV kit? I'm in the market for one i like

## **Other**

- from Martha Edwards to everyone: Great session!!
- from Katy Smathers to everyone: Thank you!
- from Bianca Freeman to everyone: thank you
- from Zeporia Tucker to everyone: Enjoyed it!
- from Jonathan Brock to everyone: Thank you
- from Shannon Shaw-Hester to everyone: Thanks guys!!
- from Kristina Gustafson to everyone: Thank you
- from Michelle Thasitis to everyone: thank you!
- from Ann Beardsley to everyone: Thank you everyone! Great info!
- from Laura Sexton to everyone: Thank you!!
- from Deborah Greenhouse to everyone: Thanks. Great program!