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Bridges to Heart Health

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- Team Based Care – Heart Health Network
- Communication – Electronic Medical Records
- Pharmacy and Community Health Worker Outreach
- Self-Measured Blood Pressure

Bridges to Heart Health Plan – 2020

Building Community Clinical Linkages between Public Health and Health Systems

Heart Health Network-Examples

- ❑ List out and identify assets – community partners for the development of a Heart Health Network
- ❑ Identify a Heart Health Network point of contact
- ❑ Consider developing a community heart health agreement with relevant partners committed to heart health and address heart disease prevention and control
- ❑ Compile a list of community partners for future education and Heart Health Network communication opportunities

Local Health Departments- Examples

- ❑ Explore opportunities for BP measurement and heart health education with existing public health activities (e.g. flu clinics or WIC)
- ❑ Develop and post a list of all available sites for BP measurement include times, locations, and cost- if any
- ❑ Explore Heart Health Network collaboration opportunities including equipment monitoring, BP measurement training, and how to establish a BP monitor loaner program

Health System-Examples

- ❑ Work with health systems to identify a clinical contact to serve as a liaison for persons identified in community who are at-risk for HTN and in need of clinical care
- ❑ Develop communication flow chart (with LHD) outlining protocols for connection and care
- ❑ Support health systems' adoption and creation of registries and use EHR data
- ❑ Encourage health systems to adopt HTN control as a priority area for quality improvement

National Million Hearts[®] 2022 Priorities

Keeping People Healthy
Reduce Sodium Intake
Decrease Tobacco Use
Increase Physical Activity

Optimizing Care
Improve ABCS*
Increase Use of Cardiac Rehab
Engage Patients in Heart-Healthy Behaviors

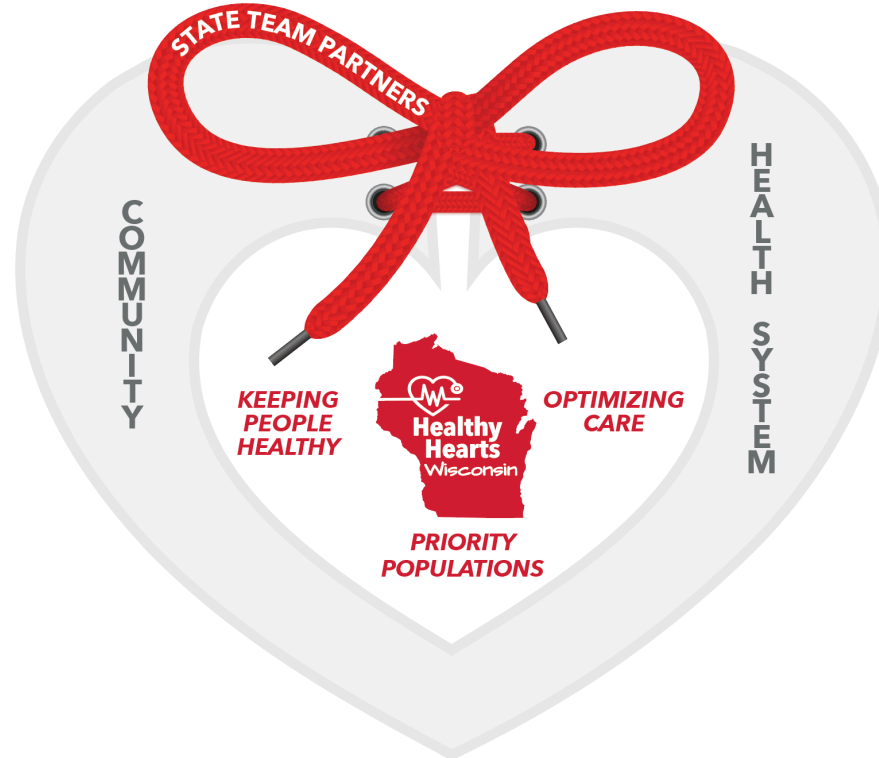
Improving Outcomes for Priority Populations
Blacks/African Americans with hypertension
35- to 64-year-olds
People who have had a heart attack or stroke
People with mental and/or substance use disorders



*Aspirin use when appropriate, Blood pressure control, Cholesterol management, Smoking cessation

Million Hearts® Wisconsin Framework

Building Community Clinical Linkage Systems and Healthy Hearts



HYPERTENSION CONTROL GOALS
2019

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Wisconsin Heart Health Community of Practice (CoP)

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<https://wisconsin-heart-health-cop.mn.co>

Heart Disease and Stroke Alliance

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HDSA's mission is to improve the health of Wisconsin residents by reducing the impact of heart disease and stroke in Wisconsin.

The Heart Disease and Stroke Alliance (HDSA) is a coalition of professional and all health care provider organizations, community-based agencies, and public health representatives who share a commitment to improve heart health in Wisconsin. HDSA members collaborate to advance prevention, screening, management, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and co-morbid chronic conditions.

Coming Soon – Healthy Hearts Tote



Strategy B6: Self-Monitoring Blood Pressure