CULTURE & INCLUSIVENESS ACTION COLLABORATIVE
Winter 2020 Update

Colleagues: Thank you for your engagement with the Culture & Inclusiveness Action Collaborative (CIAC), an activity of the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Leadership Consortium: Collaboration for a Value & Science-Driven Learning Health System. Below are highlights from CIAC’s work.

Please be in touch for additional information or to indicate an interest in participating in any activity noted.
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FOCUS OF UPCOMING MEETING
- July 7, 2020: A bi-annual meeting of the CIAC members to discuss ongoing activities and identify new areas of focus to ensure full and equitable engagement of people & communities.

FOCUS OF RECENT MEETINGS
- January 23, 2020: A meeting of the Evidence Mobilization Action Collaborative members on the evolution of data privacy and implications for secondary use of health data. (event page)
- December 12, 2019: A meeting of the Culture and Inclusiveness Action Collaborative to improve population health by involving people, patients, and communities in measurement development and evaluation, and accelerating the implementation of care at the intersection of medical and social needs. (event page)

COLLABORATIVE ONGOING NAM PROJECTS: CIAC AND CIAC-RELATED
Collaborative projects are intended to: 1) identify issues of common interest and marshal needed leadership; 2) develop tools and networks needed for progress; and 3) develop joint leadership possibilities through individually-authored Perspective papers. Ongoing activities include:
- Community Health Needs Assessments Principles & Practices: An NAM Working Group is developing a Special Publication to describe the emerging principles of the community health improvement process; how these principles can be used to further the goals of health equity; and opportunities for transformative assessment and improvement in population health that include perspectives from all stakeholders, including health systems, public health departments, and the community.
- Technologies to Enhance Person, Family, & Community Activation: An NAM Working Group comprising leadership from key stakeholder sectors to identify, prioritize, and advise on key issues related to the potential of technologies to make care more patient-centered, equitable, accessible and convenient for patients, while enhancing the quality of medical decisions. The Working Group is in the process of writing two NAM discussion papers on related sub-topics. January 17, 2019 meeting summary.
- Assessing Meaningful Community Engagement in Health & Health Care: With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, this collaborative project seeks to review existing measures for evaluating community engagement in health care program and policy decision-making at the system, local, state, and nation levels and to establish a process for identifying an indicator or set of indicators that can be used to measure community engagement in a wide range of settings.

CIAC-RELATED COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION
- The Leadership Consortium’s stewardship of collaborative initiatives is dependent on: 1) the importance of the issue; 2) the interest and commitment of participants to take active roles; 3) the involvement of multiple organizations; and 4) clearly identified advantage for the Academies’ role as facilitator.
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Participating Organizations

AARP
American Academy of Nursing
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Physician Assistants
American College of Clinical Pharmacy
American College of Nurse-Midwives
American Hospital Association
American Institutes for Research
American Medical Association
American Nurses Association
Assn. of Academic Health Centers
Assn. of American Medical Colleges
Asthma and Allergy Fdn. of America
Beryl Institute
Blue Shield of California Foundation
Boston Children’s Hospital
Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital
C-Change
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Coalition to Transform Advanced Care
Consumers Union
Consumers United for Evidence-Based Healthcare
C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science
Dell Children’s Medical Center
Duke University
Emory University
Family Voices
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Georgia Regents Medical Center
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
Health Dialog
Healthwise
Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
Informed Medical Decisions Fdn.
Institute for Healthcare Improvement
Inst. for Patient- & Family-Centered Care
Johns Hopkins Health System
Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation
Kaiser Permanente
Lown Institute
Mayo Clinic
Ntl. Assn. of Community Health Centers
National Business Group on Health
Ntl. Committee for Quality Assurance
National Governors Association
Ntl. Partnership for Women & Families
National Quality Forum
Nemours Health System
Northwestern University
NYU Langone Medical Center
Oregon Health & Science University
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative
PatientsLikeMe
PFCCpartners
Planetree
RAND Corporation
Research America
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare
Sentrian
University Hospitals
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University of Washington
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Virginia Commonwealth University
Federal agencies:
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- AHRQ
- HRSA
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- CMS
- ONC
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