



Petersburg Medical Center

Quality Report October 2024

Workforce Wellness

Quality staff is scheduled to engage in AHHA's Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Collaborative starting this week. The Quality Director (Phil) will be attending AHHA's Health Equity Summit on October 29th.

Community Engagement

Community Health Needs Assessment-The team is just finishing up with key informant interviews conducted with a wide variety of identities, roles, and lived experiences within our community. These interviews will inform the contents of the upcoming community survey. Timeline for publication is April 2025.

Tai Ji Quan Moving for Better Balance-The next remote/zoom class will start October 21st. Technical assistance is available as needed to help reduce any barriers to participation. Community outreach for this program resulted in new contacts within the SEARHC network, Wrangell, and Kupreanof.

Patient Centered Care

Working with department managers this month to update key performance indicator stats and goals as they relate to the PMC strategic plan.

The Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) reporting will include health equity measures in 2025 with required reporting in 2026. These consist of a 'commitment to health equity' and two new measures requiring the collection of data on the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH). The scheduled AHHA activities (mentioned above) will help to inform PMC activities related to SDOH screening and resource linkage.

Facility

The Quality Committee for LTC will meet on October 16th to review this month's data and provide updates on identified action items. Additions to the committee include Amy O'Connor and Rachel Kandoll with Infection Prevention.

The annual review and update of the LTC Facility Assessment will begin this week. Staff will be working to incorporate new regulatory requirements related to staff retention and contingency planning. The purpose of the assessment is to evaluate the resident population and determine what resources are necessary to care for residents competently during both day-to-day operations and emergencies. Board member input is required in this process.

Financial Wellness

No new information in this area.

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