

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
and**

This MOU establishes a general framework for a uniformed understanding of the basic premises of collaboration between programs within Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Programs.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to: build a relationship between WMHP EWM staff and _____ to implement evidence based interventions to increase cancer screening for breast, cervical, and colon cancer, and to increase rates of controlled hypertension (HTN) within the clinic population.

II. Background

The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention has funded Nebraska WMHP for a 5 year cooperative agreement to implement health systems change to increase overall health of adult populations within clinics by increasing screening rates.

III. OBJECTIVES

The objectives stated for this partnership include:

1. Identify one person from each organization who will take the lead role with the project and have one person as back up in the event of an emergency
 - a. FQHC Project Lead _____ WMHP Technical Assistant (TA) _____
 - b. FQHC Backup: _____ WMHP TA Backup _____
2. Participate in the 2019 Health Systems Change Subaward to improve screening rates for breast, cervical and colon cancer and decrease HTN through implementations of evidence based interventions
3. For those participating in the Community/Clinical Linkages Replication Project, identify and increase mammography screening rates for women age 40-74 coming from at risk communities.
4. Improve quality of life through appropriate health screening for Nebraskans following USPSTF guidelines for breast, cervical, and colon cancer and HTN.

IV. ACTIVITIES

All partners agree that the following activities are essential in order to successfully implement the objectives of the MOU:

- Monthly TA calls with WMHP TA.
- WMHP TA is responsible for offering guidance and providing resources to enhance the project
- FQHC lead is responsible for completing all projects on time using the forms provided and adhering to the activities identified at time of initial clinic assessment and goal setting.
- All subrecipients will share information and lessons learned amongst peers and WMHP to enhance and strengthen clinic processes to ensure optimal health outcomes of clinic populations.
- EWM TA will work with providers to improve practices if outcome data is less than optimal i.e. positive FOBT/FIT kits should not result in positive rate greater than 4-6%)
- Work with Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln and WMHP to evaluate successes and make recommendations for future strategies and work.
- Jointly assess and publish activities and outcomes between partners

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Memorandum of Understanding will commence upon signature of all partners. This agreement may be modified by written agreement of all partners.

VI. SIGNATURE

DATE

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Organization: _____	_____
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VII. CONTACTS

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