



Care Partners

Depression in Late-Life Initiative

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Important Dates

Save the Date!

Annual Meeting

Phase 1 and Phase 2 sites

September 14, 2018

Long Beach, CA

RFP Timeline:

January 2018: Archstone Foundation requests full proposals from 4 sites

June 4, 2018: Archstone Phase 2 site awards announced

July 1, 2018: Grant begins for new Phase 2 sites

July 16, 2018, 3-4pm PST.

Welcome Webinar for Phase 1 and Phase 2 sites

Care Partners Phase 2!

Welcome to Phase 2 of the Care Partners Initiative!

We are exciting to continue the great partnerships and patient care started in Phase 1 of the project. Phase 2 will continue building on that momentum through June of 2021.

Phase 2 Sites

Four Phase 1 partnerships will continue into Phase 2: El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center/Professional Family Counseling/La Salle Medical Associates; Family Health Centers of San Diego; Sonoma County Adult & Aging Services/Petaluma Health

Center; and VA McClellan and Fairfield Outpatient Clinics.

We will add another 3-4 sites in June 2018 through a new Archstone Foundation RFP. See link for more information:

<https://aims.uw.edu/care-partners/content/care-partners>

Care Partners Team

Going into Phase 2, new team members have joined the project at UW. Mindy Vredevoogd is the new project manager. She will be working alongside other team members at the University of Washington.



Katherine (Kat) James will be taking over for Heather Wilcox, continuing in a program support role. She will help with scheduling and will be a resource for CMTS and general questions. Feel free to reach out anytime!



Phase 2 Newsletter

This newsletter will be your quarterly update on the project, as well as a place to learn about resources and upcoming events.

Phase 2: Training and Support

Phase 2 support will be tailored for each site as they continue to differ in their implementations of collaborative care and innovative partnerships. El Sol, for example, has moved to the PEARLS model of collaborative care out in the community supported by Professional Family Counseling and La Salle Medical Associates.

Coaching Calls

Sites have been matched with a practice coaching team who will support regular coaching calls with care managers and project leads.

Practice Coach Teams

El Sol: Patrick Raue & Lesley Steinman

VA: Ladson Hinton & Jürgen Unützer

Sonoma: Rita Haverkamp & Theresa Hoeft

FHCSD: Rita Haverkamp & John Kern

Additional Support

John Kern will also support the psychiatric consultants in Phase 2 through regular calls.

In place of monthly webinars

and case calls for care managers, we will launch quarterly web-based discussions of relevant topics to your implementation and partnership. These discussions will start the fall of 2018.

We will also continue to develop the learning community among sites through the in-person annual meetings.

Save the date!

The 2018 Annual Meeting with Phase 1 and Phase 2 sites will be held September 14, 2018 in Long Beach, CA.

New Video from Care Partners

Watch how the Elder Care Depression Team blends services from Sonoma County Adult and Aging Services and Petaluma Health Center: <https://aims.uw.edu/resource-library/elder-care-depression-team-video>