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Partnering to improve health outcomes through relationships and data

Iowa Post-Acute Care Collaborative Office Hours

May 20, 2020

Guest Speakers: Krista Vanden Brink and Andrea Kent

With Kate LaFollette, Program Specialist, Telligen

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Addressing Disparities, Rural Communities, and Vulnerable Populations

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Vulnerable Populations – racial ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities in rural areas, and dually eligible



Objectives

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- » Identify collaborative opportunities with other partners and stakeholders to facilitate the flow of information
- » Strengthening local community network by sharing emerging practices amid COVID-19



Speakers

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» **Krista Vanden Brink, RN, BA**

» Administrator, Winneshiek County Public Health Nursing Service, Decorah



» **Andrea Kent RN**

» New Choices Home Health Administrator, Bettendorf



- » PPE
- » Staff support and education
- » Public health hat
- » Lack of new referrals
- » Border
- » Patient care
- » Emergency preparedness plan



Questions?



Resources

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- » Telligen QI Connect™ Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response and Resources <https://www.telligenqinqio.com/covid-19/>
- » Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease COVID-19 for High-Risk Groups
<https://www.fightchronicdisease.org/resources/covid-19-informational-resources-high-risk-groups>
- » Iowa Department of Public Health: COVID-19
https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- » CMS Current Emergencies <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page>
- » CDC Coronavirus (COVID-19) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/>
- » New guidelines from CDC for Symptoms of Coronavirus <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- » Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/retirement/guidance-retirement-response.html>



Upcoming Events

» Save the Date!

- » Check out the Telligen QI Connect Event Page and register for these events in your state
- » <https://www.telligenqinqio.com/events/>

Friday, May 22, 2020


NHSN Long-Term Care COVID-19 Module
Q&A

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Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Iowa COVID-19 Post Acute Care
Collaborative (PAC-C) Office Hours

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-  1) Cardiovascular Screening Services
Covered by Medicare at 1:00 CT
 - 2) COVID-19 in Long Term Care (LTC)
Office Hours at 2:00pm CT

Thursday, May 28, 2020



Ending on a Positive Note

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- » **“One day at a time, one thing at a time, and one moment at a time”**
- unknown
- » May 20-National Pick Strawberries Day
- » Better Sleep Month
- » Bike Month
- » Employee Health & Fitness Month
- » High Blood Pressure Education Month
- » Older Americans Month
- » Stroke Awareness Month



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