

About Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN) is dedicated to providing and improving comprehensive and accessible community-oriented primary and preventive health care services for poor, minority, and underserved populations.

CDN's overall goal is the translation of clinical research into clinical practice.

CDN is the oldest and largest practice-based research network (PBRN) devoted to providing primary care research opportunities to medically underserved populations and the clinicians who serve them. CDN was founded in 1985 as a professional peer organization, based on the demonstrated effectiveness of peer-initiated activities in promoting health care excellence, assuring and improving quality and controlling costs. CDN operates as a private, not-for-profit corporation, by and for an extensive network of current and future Health Center Clinical Leaders. CDN conducts project based research and educational activities in partnership with government, academic, not-for-profit, and for-profit organizations. CDN also provides association management support to the Public Health Association of New York City (PHANYC) (www.phanyc.org) and has a for-profit subsidiary, Quality Professional Systems Development, Inc. (QPSD) (www.QPSD.com).

CDN Mission and Values

We are a network that supports community-based health care centers, including their patients, practitioners and organizations. A community-based health care center is one that is committed to improving the overall health of individuals, families and communities by focusing on their primary medical, dental and/or behavioral well-being.

We exist to advocate for meeting the health needs of underserved populations, while providing access to high quality health care, and greater social justice for all. We exist to provide peer support:

1. By conducting practice-based research and translation of research into practice through training, education and the development of new models of care
2. Through advocacy for the clinician's perspective in the administration and management of community-based health care centers

Values Statement:

We believe that:

1. All people have the right to high quality, community-based health care
2. Practicing in a community-based health care center is a desirable, viable long-term career choice for clinicians
3. Practice-based research should be relevant, practical and timely
4. Research at the community-based health care center level supports the dissemination, adoption and implementation of new knowledge, resulting in sustained high quality of care, increasing health equity, and the improvement of public health

Research Programs (*Funding Sources*)

The combined patient and provider populations of CDN's member Community-based health care centers represent an enormous opportunity for a practice-based research network (PBRN) of primary care clinicians. CDN's Research Programs include:

HIV/AIDS Program

- Stress Management and Relaxation Training/Expressive Support Therapies for Women with AIDS (I); with HIV/AIDS (II); Translation (III); (*SMART/EST I & II— NIMH*); (*SMART/EST III — CDC*)
- HIV Tailored Information Provider Services (HIV TIPS) (HRSA)

- Study-Link (*Ryan White CARE Title I/MHRA*)
- Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS (CPCRA) (*NIAID*)
- Community-Based Clinical Trials Network (CBCTN) (*AmFAR*)
- Prisoner Linkage Project (*DIFFA/OASAS*)
- AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) (*HRSA*)
- Pharmaceutical Sponsored Clinical Trials (*Roche/DuPont/Merck*)

Cancer Prevention & Control Program

- An RCT to Increase Colon Cancer Screening in Medicaid Managed Care (*NCI*)
- Enhancing Family Caregivers' Strengths and Skills in Managing Older Cancer Patients' Symptoms (*NCI*)
- Increasing Referrals for Cancer Clinical Trials (ENACCT, NJ DOHSS)
- Prevention Care Manager Translation Project (*NCI*)
- Primary Care Colon Cancer Screening Consortium (*NCI*)
- New York Prevention Care Manager Project (*PCM*) (*NCI*)
- Community Health Centers/Cancer Control Project (*NCI*)
- Improving Education & Access to Breast Cancer Clinical Trials (*Susan G. Komen Foundation*)
- PAP Test Compact Disk Interactive Technology Training (*AHCPR/NLM*)

Cardiovascular Disease Program

- Multi-site RCT for Blood Pressure Control in Hypertensive African Americans (*NHLBI*)
- Medication Adherence in Poorly Controlled Hypertensives (*NHLBI*)
- Assessment of Bleeding Symptoms in Normal Individuals Using a Comprehensive Bleeding History Phenotyping Instrument (NCRR)
- Conditioned Placebo Effects & Treatment of Hypertension (*NHLBI*)
- Racism, Coping & Ambulatory Blood Pressure (*NHLBI*)
- Obesity, Impaired Glucose Tolerance & Diabetes Project (*DHHS*)
- Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial (ALLHAT) (*NHLBI*)
- Women's Initiative to Save Hearts (WISH) Cardiac Rehabilitation with Lenox Hill Hospital Women's Heart Program (*Langeloth Foundation*)
- Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention (*LEAP*) Project (*BPHC*)
- Migraine Clinical Trial (*Merck*)
- EPI 101 Syndromic Surveillance Monitoring Training (New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene)
- Health Disparities Collaboratives (HDC) Evaluation (*CDC/HRSA*)
- INVEST Clinical Trial (*AG Knoll Pharmaceuticals*)

Research Programs (*Funding Sources*)

Pediatrics, Immunization and Infectious Diseases Program

- Integrating Prenatal Care to Reduce HIV/STDs Among Teens: A Translational Study (*NIMH*)
- *Mothers and Daughters: Feasibility of Promoting Maternal Pap testing during a Child Visit for HPV Vaccine (New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene)*
- Environmental and Clinical Interventions to Improve Asthma Outcomes (*EPA, HRSA, NJDEP*)
- Genetics Education and Needs Evaluation (*GENE*) Project (*March of Dimes/HRSA*)
- Evaluating the "CDC/BPHC Together for Tots Immunization Initiative" (*DHHS Regional Health Administrator*)
- Together for Tots Immunization Initiative (*CDC/BPHC*)
- Adolescent & Adult Immunization Quality Improvement Project (*CDC/BPHC*)
- Immunization for Homeless Adults (*CDC*)
- Child Behavioral Study (with ASPN) (*NIMH*)
- Linezolid in Community-Acquired Pneumonia (*Pharmacia and Upjohn*)

Oral Health Program

- Periodontal Therapy: Effects on Glycemic Control in Community Health Centers Pilot Study (*NIDCR*)
- Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Dental Sealants (*AHCPR/BPHC*)
- Oral Cavity Cancer Early Detection (*NCI*)
- Dental Quality Assurance Training (*W.K. Kellogg Foundation*)

Behavioral Medicine & Mental Health Program

- Violence and Stress Assessment (*VISTA I & II*) (*RAND/NIMH*)
- Improving the Detection & Management of Depression, Substance Abuse, and Alcoholism in Primary Care (*NIDA/SAMHSA*)
- Stress Management and Relaxation Training/Expressive Support Therapies for Women with AIDS (I); with HIV/AIDS (II); Translation (III); (*SMART/EST I & II-NIMH*); (*SMART/EST III-CDC*)
- A Pilot Assessment of Voluntary Child and Adolescent Mental Health Screening in Primary Care (TEENSCREEN) (Columbia University and DHHS)

Nutrition, Physical Activity & Behavior Program

- Promoting Smoking Cessation in NYC Community Health Centers (*NYS Department of Health*)
- Physical Activity Counseling & Underserved Populations (*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*)
- Promotion of Multi-Vitamin Supplementation Among Low-income, Disadvantaged Patients & Their Health Care Providers (*Antitrust Litigation Settlement Administered by the NYS Attorney General*)

Complementary/Alternative Therapies Program

- Acupuncture for HIV-Associated Peripheral Neuropathy (*NIAID-CPCRA*)
- Oral Vitamin C in HIV/AIDS Patients (*NIAID-DATRI/CPCRA*)
- Homeopathic Treatment for Pediatric Acute Diarrhea (*Homeopathic Community Council*)

Clinical Informatics Program

- eTools Project (*DHHS Regional Health Administrator*)
- Primary Care Information (eClinician) Project (*New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene*)
- ePrescribing Pilot Project (*New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*)
- Regional Training Center & Courses in Clinical Informatics (*HRSA/HIV/AIDs Bureau, AmFAR, Kresge*)

CDN Membership Application

The following types of membership are available (check one only):

Active Members (voting): Clinical Leaders (practitioners licensed in their profession) who practice in a community-based healthcare program and who currently occupy an authoritative position within that program. Active Members may hold office and assume Board of Director positions, if duly elected or appointed, as stipulated in the Bylaws. **Annual Fee.....\$100.00**

Associate Members (non-voting): Clinicians (practitioners licensed in their profession) who practice in a community-based healthcare program under the direction of a clinical leader. Associate Members shall have all the privileges of Active Membership, except the right to vote and hold office or Board positions. They may become Active Members upon assuming position of leadership in their agency. **Annual Fee.....\$50.00**

Supporting Members (non-voting): An individual who holds a leadership position in a community-based healthcare program, but is not a clinician by training or practice, or an individual who is a health professional in a community-based primary care program. Supporting Members will have all the privileges of Associate Membership. **Annual Fee.....\$50.00**

Student (non-voting): An individual who currently is attending a college or university full-time and is taking courses related to health care provision, management, or any other health-related field. Copy of student ID is required. **Annual Fee.....\$25.00**

DUES: (circle one) **\$100** **\$50** **\$25**

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____ (\$50 minimum suggested)

TOTAL enclosed: **\$ _____**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Health Center/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: http:// _____

PAYMENT: (*check one*)

Check enclosed payable to "Clinical Directors Network, Inc."

Credit Card (*circle card type*) **Visa** **Master Card** **American Express**
Cardholder's Name _____

Credit Card # _____

Card Expiration _____ / _____

Signature _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK OF THIS PANEL

CDN Membership Application

Degree(s) MD DO DDS/DMD CSW/MSW
 PhD RN NP PA RD/CDN
 MPH MHA/MPA/MBA RPh/ Pharm D
 CDE CHES Dr PH
 Other _____

Specialty Family Medicine Internal Medicine Dental
 Pediatrics OB/GYN Nutrition
 Mental Health Public Health Pharmacy
 Other _____

Job Status Full-Time Part-Time

Sex Female Male

Year of Birth 19 __

Is your Health Center a Teaching Site Research Site N/A

In what year did you begin working at your Health Center? _____

What membership, training, research, and educational services would you like CDN to provide?

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Training</u>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

<u>Research</u>	<u>Clinical Tools</u>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

Detach this panel and mail with payment to:

Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)
Membership Office
5 West 37th Street - 10th Floor
New York, NY 10018 USA

Or Fax to:

212-382-0669 Attn: Membership Office

Or become a member online at www.CDNetwork.org/member.htm

Educational & Training Programs

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See www.CDNetwork.org/webcast_library.htm for a catalog of online courses. CDN's customized Educational & Training Programs include:

Customized On-Site and Online Training

Onsite and Online Training, Webcasts and Podcasts, Video Teleconferences, Webcast and CD-ROM Production, Continuing Education Accredited Courses for Physicians (AAFP), Dentists (AGD), Pharmacists, Nurses, Social Workers, Health Educators and other professionals

Information Management and Data Management/Analysis Services

Conference & Meeting Planning and Coursework Accreditation

Grant Writing, Fundraising, Project Planning & Budgeting

Dental Peer-Review Audits and Quality Assurance Trainings

Searching the Internet, National Library of Medicine & Using Online Databases

Designing, Conducting & Analyzing Surveys/Needs Assessments

Smoking Cessation Training

Stress Management & Relaxation Training for Clinicians, Staff and Patients

Health Risk Appraisal Training

Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Clinical Informatics Training

Clinical Research Ethics Investigator Training, Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

Federalwide Assurance (FWA) Site Registration

Office Systems Tools, Project Management & Services

Association Management Services/ Membership data-bases

Manuals, Forms, and Tools Development

Health Maintenance and Patient Management Flow Sheets

Health Intake, Health History Forms & Chart Identifiers

Health Maintenance Diaries (in various languages)

Online/Telephone Surveys

Chart Audit Services

Adaptation of Clinical Practice Guidelines

Policies & Procedures Manuals

Culturally Appropriate Patient Education Materials (in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Russian, Chinese)

Patient Satisfaction Surveys

IRB Reviews and Consultation (Informed Consent)

QA/QI/QM Evaluation

Dental Quality Assurance Manual & Software

Database Design, Management, & Analysis

Website Development

Focus Group and Nominal Group Facilitation & Coordination

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