UDS March Madness: How to Use UDS Meaningfully

What is UDS? Uniform Data System is a standardized reporting system that provides consistent information about health centers and look-alikes. BUT IT CAN BE MORE!

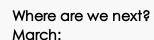**What happens in February?** Any reporting changes for UDS reports of the prior year are due by February 15

Now what?? You spend all this time ensuring your reporting is accurate, so now what do you do with the data? Just submitting the report and checking it off your to do list is NOT using UDS meaningfully. Use these reports to enhance the performance of your health center.

- Use your data as a benchmark for future performance
- Use your data to drive you clinical, financial and operational decision making using more than tables 6 and 7
- Compare your UDS performance to like Health Centers
- Use UDS to assist you in PCMH
- Identify any trends (good or bad) and utilize that for staff training
- Waiting until the last minute to submit your UDS reports can be very strenuous on all staff and can result in errors. Help and Information is available year-round so that you can be ahead of the game in keeping your UDS reporting accurate. CURIS Consultants are available to help with planning and utilization of your UDS data.
- Additional resources are also available to you:
1. For further information, see the PAL 2018-03 https://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/pdf/ pal_2018-03.pdf
2. Technical support to review submission (January–March)
3. Recorded, online training webinars: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/index.html
4. An annually revised UDS Manual: https:// bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/ reporting/2018-uds-reporting-manual.pdf
5. A telephone helpline (866-UDS-HELP)
6. E-mail help: udshelp330@bphcdata.net
7. And of course, us here at CURIS!! We offer training programs, office hours, webinars, and more....

We look forward to hearing from you this month!
Have a great March!
The CURIS Consulting Team
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MARCH FREE WEBINAR

Who: Shannon Nielson

Date: Wednesday 3/27 2:00pm EST

Topic: How to Use UDS Meaningfully

Register: CLICK HERE

Save the Date for the April Webinar:

Who: Jen Calohan

Date: Tuesday 4/30 3:00pm EST

Topic: All About Access

Register: CLICK HERE

Where are we next?
March:
- 3/6-3/7: "Motivational Interviewing Training" (1.5 Days Onsite)*

- 3/21-3/22 "LEAN/Six Sigma Training" at the Pennsylvania Association for Community Health Centers
- 3/27: CURIS Free Webinar: How to Use UDS Meaningfully
- 3/29-3/31: NACHC Policy and Issue Forum (Attending)

April:
- 4/9: "Data Drive Quality and Coordinating" and "Managing Patient Populations" at Oklahoma Primary Care Association
- 4/10: NACHC: Shannon will be serving again as a faculty member for a NACHC training
- 4/11: SUD/MAT Expansion Training (1 Day Onsite)*
- 4/11: Access Training (1 Day Onsite)*
- 4/16-4/17: Access and QI Training (1.5 Day Onsite)*
- 4/25-4/26: PCMH Sustainability Planning & Preparation for Annual Check-Ins (1.5 Days Onsite)*

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