



## Key Takeaways Patient Centered Team Approach to Chronic Disease Management

### Electronic Health Records

- Electronic record of health-related information on an individual across more than one health care organization. Electronic health records (EHRs) support efficient high quality integrated health care independent of the time and place of health care delivery.

### Benefits of EHRs in Patient-Centered Care

- Implements a checking system that alerts a clinician if an order they are entering could cause a problem
- Has a notification system that immediately alerts clinicians to clinically significant events
- Incorporates a visual posting system that alerts health care providers to issues, including crisis notes, adverse reactions, and advance directions
- Features a clinical reminder system that alerts providers of needed examinations, immunizations, patient education and laboratory tests
- Allows for remote data viewing of patient's medical history at all facilities

### Challenges of EHRs

- Provider/clinician burnout
- Lack of interoperability
- Cost
- Training and Technical Support
- Lack of integrated interprofessional templates

### Culturally Relevant Aspects of Chronic Disease Management

- Behavioral health: Patient-Centered Care
- Conduct a community needs assessment = voices of the community.
- Assessment of Wellness
- Traditional Wellness
- Community Presentation
  - Four Sacred Medicines
  - Commercial vs. traditional use of Tobacco Cessation
  - Medicinal Plant Teachings

