New “Happenings”

1. AHEC Scholars: Community Healthcare Fellowship (state & national)
2. Preceptor Expansion Project (national)
3. Great Lakes AHEC Collaborative (state & regional)
4. NAO Support from National Center for Interprofessional Education and Practice (national)
5. Rural Student Mobile Outreach Clinic (state)
1. AHEC Scholars: A Community Healthcare Fellowship

- Two year longitudinal fellowship for students in last two years of health program
- 40 hours didactic/40 hours team-based community experiential
- Concentration:
  - Practice transformation
    - Interprofessional education/practice
    - Social Determinants of health
    - Cultural competence (humility)
    - Behavioral health integration
- 15-25/center/year ➔ 120-200/cohort each year (240-400/year) of “transformation-ready” professionals into the Indiana workforce
- “Authentic” curriculum results from statewide design team
2. Preceptor Expansion Plan (STFM)

• **Aims:**
  • Decrease % of primary care clerkship directors who report difficulty finding clinical preceptor sites
  • Increase % of students completing clerkships at high-functioning sites
Preceptor Expansion Plan

• Process
  – Summit (August 2016)
    • Identify key reasons for the shortage of community preceptors
    • Shape the priorities, leadership, and investments needed to ensure the ongoing education of the primary care workforce.
  – Five Tactic Teams developed (Spring 2017)
Preceptor Expansion Plan

• Process

1. CMS documentation guidelines (Lead: Hope Wittenberg with STFM)
   • Enhance participation of students in creating notes that, with supervision, can be used by preceptor for billing
   • Success! Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) has released a revised transmittal, Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Manual:

   “Students may document services in the medical record. However, the teaching physician must verify in the medical record all student documentation or findings, including history, physical exam and/or medical decision making. The teaching physician must personally perform (or re-perform) the physical exam and medical decision making activities of the E/M service being billed, but may verify any student documentation of them in the medical record, rather than re-documenting this work.”
Preceptor Expansion Plan

• Process (cont)
  2. Integration of authentic IPE into primary care settings (Lead: Olivia Ziegler, PA with PAEA)
      • Delineate work flow models that include students as accountable members of the team
  3. Develop standardized student and faculty onboarding process (Lead: Vince WinklerPrins, MD at Georgetown University)
      • Integrate students in useful and authentic ways
      • Standardized models for faculty appointment & affiliation agreements
Preceptor Expansion Plan

• Process (cont.)

4. Develop educational collaboratives across departments/institutions to improve administrative efficiencies (Lead: Jim Ballard, EdD)
   • Intervention RFP for funding of up to $25k per year for up to 3 years for new collaboratives to develop, pilot, evaluate, and disseminate evidence-based approaches to improve administrative efficiencies for preceptors/clinical training sites
   • Call by June 2018 for October 2018 funding (pending funding by ABFM)
Preceptor Expansion Plan

• Process (cont.)

5. Promote productivity incentives to include teaching (Lead: Mark Loafman, MD with Cook County Health & Hospitals System)
   • Develop national clearing house of preceptor incentives
   • Study impact of teaching on productivity
   • Incentivize teaching through continuing Certification (MOC)
   • Create a national recognition program for systems/practices that meet quality teaching criteria.
Other Initiatives

3. Great Lakes AHEC Collaborative
   - Goals
     • Share & compare initiatives (i.e., AHEC Scholars, clinical placements, pipeline)
     • “Big Data” ....ok, big-ger data....
   - Members:
     • Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin (pending)

4. National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education
   - Providing support for NAO conference
   - Included AHEC in AIHC Introduction to IPE Vodcast Series
   - More to come?

5. Rural Student Mobile Outreach Clinic (Dr. Taylor)
Thanks!

.......to a rich landscape of partners throughout Indiana and USA