

Empanelment: A Case Study Claire F. Goyer | May 15, 2012





### Establishing the Panel

Suboxone treatment history

Deciding upon the model



Forming the team



+

## Expansion

■ Panel size from 30 = 100

Care Coordination Component



Revising the Model

The Honeymoon is Over

Team conflicts & power struggles

Redefining care coordination



Evidence Based Practices & Data Collection to the rescue +

#### The Team

■ Focus on communication

Development of ALL Team



Stay committed to integration

#### +

#### Lessons Learned

- Teams must have Team Players: Beware of the Coach!
- Understand and embrace the differences, but create a level playing field
- Communicate, communicate, communicate
- Use a PDA model
- Celebrate and Support

# Resources

The Safety Net Medical Home Initiative:

Empanelment Implementation Guide March 2010

www.safetynetmedicalhome.org

Twelve tips for Team Building: How to Build Successful Work Teams (Susan M. Heathfield) http://humanresources.about.com