



# Partners - Health Plans & WPHCA

- Wisconsin Cardiovascular Health Program
- Division of Public Health
- “The Challenge of Systems Change for Secondary Prevention”
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# Wisconsin CVH Program Priorities

- Establish active partnerships
- Share strategies and best practices
- Collaborate on Quality Improvement Projects



# Collaborative Projects

- Collaborative Diabetes Quality Improvement Project HEDIS<sup>â</sup> Cardiovascular - now Year 2, under new 5 year program
- April 2002 - Develop a Lipid (Management) Communication Initiative for statewide distribution to Health Professionals and Health Systems
- Sharing forums

# Preliminary CVD HEDIS MEASURES - 2002

**Table 1: Comparison of Regional, National, and Project populations Receiving Cardiovascular Disease Care Measures, 2000 and 2001 HEDIS®**

MEASURE	Age	WI. 2000	WI. 2001	Regional 2000	Regional 2001	National 2000	National 2001
Beta Blocker Rx after MI	£35 yrs	89%	95%	90%	93%	89%	92%
Chol Screening afrer Acute Event	18-75 yrs	80%	78%	75%	77%	74%	77%
Chol Control (<130mg/dl) after Acute Event	18-75 yrs	64%	65%	54%	60%	53%	59%
Controlling High Blood Pressure	46-85 yrs	49%	58%	53%	57%	51%	55%
Advising Smokers to quit	£ 18 yrs	69%	0%	67%	67%	66%	0%

Each category is an average.



# Lipid Communication Project - Launch Sept 2003

- Joint project with Diabetes HMO Collaborative
- Will involve over 7,000 health practitioners in WI (Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants)
- Includes a Specialist/PCP communication form, a patient wallet card, a physician tool (guidelines) and CVH supply order sheet.



# Health Systems Benefit

- The Wisconsin HMOs and their Patients
- The Wisconsin Community Health Centers and their Patients
- State Dept of Regulation and Licensing will provide lists of health care providers



# Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association

- The Wisconsin Community Health Centers health practitioners will receive the letter and information
- WI CVH Program works with WPHCA to implement the program



# WPHCA - NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE

- Two clinics in National CVD Collaborative
  - Northwoods Community Health Centers, Minong Site
  - Family Health Center of Marshfield, Ladysmith Site
- Two new Clinics to start CVD Collaborative 2003
  - Scenic Bluffs and Northern will be starting Phase 1
  - WI Diabetes Prevention & Control Program (DPCP) and CVH Program are working closely together with WPHCA

# WPHCA

- The WI DPCP project with WPHCA provides funds for community clinics to work on diabetes care and registries.
- The WI CVH program augments funds to include CVD care and registry development.
- Funds monthly teleconferences with state community health clinics.