

**Virginia Primary Care Association
July 2005
Health Disparities Collaborative
Monthly Progress Report**

<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Monthly Update</i>
Maintain staffing for the coordination of the Health Disparities Collaborative Project.	Ongoing
Throughout the grant year, provide training and readiness assistance to at least three additional CHCs interested in participating in the state-based HDC initiative	To be accomplished
Throughout the grant year, provide mini-grants opportunities for technology, data entry, and educational needs to Phase 2 CHCs and document mini-grant effectiveness	To be accomplished
Throughout the grant year, work with VDH to develop a strategy for targeting CHCs' HDC participation that will coincide with VDH's priority areas in the state for diabetes and cardiovascular disease. A map of VPCA and VDH chronic disease initiatives will be developed to assist with the establishment of local partnerships.	MapInfo Software and training course was purchased to assist with the development of a map that will reflect VPCA and VDH chronic disease initiatives. The software training will take place August 17-18, 2005 in Atlanta Georgia.
Throughout the grant year, provide at least two continuing learning opportunities centering on HDC sustainability and spread to Phase 2 HDC participants	To be accomplished

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Throughout the grant year, provide on-site technical assistance to CHCs participating in the state-based HDC readiness curriculum and Phase 2 teams and document progress and training/support needs.	On July 29, 2005, training took place on the Patient Electronic Care System (PECS) for six of seven Community Health Centers that have agreed to participate in the Health Disparities Collaboratives on the state-level. This software is specifically aimed at supportive the adoption of the care model in the care of patients with diabetes, cardiovascular disease, asthma, depression, cancer and preventive service needs. The training for the 14 participants was held in the computer training room of Community Care Network of Virginia. Additional training will take place as needed.
Throughout the grant year, encourage Phase 2 grantees that have not yet done so to spread their HDC to cardiovascular disease (CVD) and/or diabetes.	To be accomplished
Twice during the grant year, collect, aggregate, and report on HDC Performance Measures for Phase 2 CHCs that are participating in a CVH or Diabetes Collaborative. This data will be submitted with the January and June 2006 progress reports.	To be accomplished