Overview


Methodology

The LEAP quality improvement (QI) training program comprises a 26-week curriculum, allowing participants to learn and practice key quality improvement (QI) concepts in manageable modules within the course of a daily work routine.

Projects

- **MOVE!** PROVE LEAP coaches have trained 235 providers from 42 teams in as many VA medical centers to conduct QI projects that make improvements to their MOVE! programs, including increasing enrollment, increasing participation, and improving outcomes.

- **Lung Cancer Screening (LCS).** PROVE investigators used academic detailing to inform 105 providers in seven VA medical centers about Lung Decision Precision, a web-based shared decision making tool embedded in CPRS for helping providers tailor lung cancer screening discussions based on individualized lung cancer risk (risk-based screening). In addition, the tool can identify patients at highest risk for lung cancer screening at the point of care, enabling providers to target their discussions.

Findings and Anticipated Impact

**LEAP for MOVE Impacts**

- Participants significantly improved their QI skills
- Lack of time is the biggest challenge
- Participants plan to continue making improvements

**Lung Cancer Screening Impact.** In the three implementation sites, the percentage of patients with a high risk of lung cancer who agreed to screening increased at a much higher rate after implementation of the tool than the percentage of patients with a low risk of lung cancer.

Operations Partner(s)

National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (NCP), and the Office of Veterans Access to Care (OVAC).