THE KRAFT CENTER
for Community Health

Everyone deserves quality health care
Kraft Center: Mission

- **Increase access to health care for underserved and vulnerable populations**
- **Attract and retain the best and the brightest young physicians and nurses in community health**
- Grow the next generation of leaders in community health
- Contribute to knowledge base about best practices and “what works”
- Develop a new model for collaboration between academic medicine and community health centers
- Replicate and scale to a national level
Kraft Center: Who We Are

- Derri Shtasel, MD, MPH
  Executive Director

- Tara Murphy, MPH
  Administrative Director

- Carolyn Gallmeyer
  Administrative Assistant
Kraft Center: Our Founding Story

- Founded in 2011 by a generous gift from the Kraft family to Partners HealthCare
- Starting in Massachusetts with a national vision
Kraft Center: Core Elements

- Kraft Fellowship Program
- Kraft Practitioner Program
- Community Health Centers
Kraft Fellowship Program

Post-residency, Multi-disciplinary | 2 year program, 4 Fellows per year
- 3 sessions/week CHC clinical practice
- Harvard School of Public Health (MPH)
- Scholarly or QI project
- Full salary support
- Loan repayment
- Mentorship
- 3 year post-fellowship commitment
Kraft Practitioner Program

Early CHC Career | Up to 16 Doctors and Masters-prepared Nurses

- Leadership and management curriculum
- Scholarly or QI Project
- 20% salary support (non-clinical time)
- Loan repayment
- 2 year post-practitioner commitment
Community Health Centers (CHCs)

- **Essential partner in all Kraft Center endeavors**

- The Kraft Center worked closely with the Mass League and many community health center leaders in developing the plans and strategy for the Center.

- Community health centers provide the exceptional community-based learning experiences and mentorship that are at the very heart of the Kraft Center’s mission and approach.

- Community health centers’ active engagement, feedback, and insights will be critical as the Kraft Center continues to refine its programs and find its way forward.
Kraft Participating CHCs 2012-2013

- Boston Health Care for the Homeless
- Bowdoin Street Health Center
- Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
- Brookside Community Health Center
- Codman Square Health Center
- Dimock Community Health Center
- Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
- Lynn Community Health Center
- Massachusetts Mental Health Center
- Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
- MGH Chelsea HealthCare Center
- Neponset Health Center
- South Boston Community Health Center
- South End Community Health Center
Update on Progress

- **Phase I**: Recruitment of Community Health Centers, Fellows, and Practitioners  *(A big thank you and lots of credit to Matt Fishman’s Community Health team at Partners and the Mass League)*

- **Phase II**: First group of Kraft Fellows and Practitioners begins

- **Phase III**: Developing Structures
  - Website launched
  - Leadership Committee
  - Curriculum Committee

- **Phase IV**: Year 2 Recruitment Begins
Time Line So Far

- Kraft Center created

Kraft Board Established

Community Health Centers selected for Fellows

First Fellowship Class selected

CHCs and Practitioners selected

First cohort begins

Website launched

Curriculum Committee

Leadership Committee meets

Recruitment for 2013-2015 CHCs and Fellows begins

Website launched
Kraft Center: Structures

- **Website** – Visit us at [www.kraftcommunityhealth.org](http://www.kraftcommunityhealth.org)

- **Leadership Committee** – input into overall Kraft Center strategy and direction

- **Curriculum Committee** – oversight of and input into the Fellows’ and Practitioners’ curriculum, including content, educational structures and processes, speakers and mentors, etc.
  - Fellowship recruitment
  - Project mentorship
  - Career mentorship
Next Round of Recruitment

For program year:
July 2013 – June 2015

- Kraft Fellowship
  application deadline: November 1, 2012

- Community Health Center
  application deadline: November 15, 2012
CHC Application Process

- Deadline: **November 15, 2012**

- Application available at: [http://www.kraftcommunityhealth.org/Participate/Community-Health-Centers/Apply.aspx](http://www.kraftcommunityhealth.org/Participate/Community-Health-Centers/Apply.aspx)

- Apply to participate in the Kraft Fellowship Program **and/or** the Kraft Practitioner Program in the same application
Role of CHCs

- **Kraft Fellowship Program**
  - Provide 3 sessions clinical practice time per week
  - Designate a primary clinician-mentor
  - Provide guidance for the Fellow’s scholarly/QI project
  - Provide leadership development opportunities

- **Kraft Practitioner Program**
  - Nominate up to two clinicians to participate in the Kraft Practitioner Program
  - Ensure 20% protected time
  - Work with Practitioner to identify a project that is a priority for the health center and provide an on-site mentor for the project
  - Meet with Kraft Center leadership at regular intervals to review progress
Eligibility and Selection Criteria

For both programs:

- Serve a diverse, primarily low-income population
- Engage actively in assessing and responding to community needs
- Prior experience with and participation in quality improvement initiatives
Eligibility and Selection Criteria

For the Kraft Fellowship Program:

- Capacity and commitment to supporting Fellows at a level comparable to current clinicians
- Need or place within the practice for a clinician from one or more of the disciplines represented among Fellows
- Provide an identified primary clinical mentor
- Model shared leadership with the Chief Medical Officer or Medical Director
- Be a patient-centered health home or have a commitment to practicing using team-based care
- Community health centers will be selected primarily from sites in the Greater Boston area
Eligibility and Selection Criteria

For the Kraft Practitioner Program:

- Commitment to attracting, developing, and retaining excellent clinicians

- Capacity to support a Practitioner, including 20% protected time, assignment of project mentors, and scheduling flexibility

- Capacity to identify one or more potential projects

- Commitment of CHC leadership to participating in Kraft Center activities

- Community health centers will be selected from sites throughout Massachusetts
Questions

Please don’t hesitate to reach out with questions to...

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