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Good afternoon Million Hearts® Partner Call Participants,

Thank you for joining Tuesday's Million Hearts® Partner Call. Please find below resources and announcements that were mentioned.

- CDC will release a new [Vital Signs](#) report on Million Hearts 2022. You can participate by reading and sharing the report, joining in the conversation on social media using [#VitalSigns](#), and learning how partners have successfully implemented Million Hearts® strategies by tuning into the [OSTILTS Town Hall](#) on September 11. More details to come.
- [Be There San Diego](#) is a coalition of communities, healthcare organizations, health plans, the County of San Diego HHS and others working together to eliminate heart attacks and strokes by reducing cardiovascular risk, including controlling hypertension and preventing diabetes. For more information, visit: www.bethersandiego.org
- The Million Hearts® Collaboration, American Heart Association and other stakeholders have unveiled a new tool to promote community-clinical linkages: The [Community Clinical-Linkages Toolkit](#). The Toolkit organizes an array of resources in a handy grid format to help public health practitioners implement the seven step-by-step strategies that are highlighted in the Community-Clinical Linkages Practitioner's Guide under the LINKAGE framework. For more information, visit: [Community Clinical Linkages webpage](#)

Million Hearts Partner Updates:

- The FH Foundation's FH Awareness Day media kit will be included in the Million Hearts newsletter. You can help raise awareness of familial hypercholesterolemia worldwide on September 24th during the 5th annual **#KnowFH** Tweet-a-Thon.
- The state of Iowa has expanded the original Million Hearts® partner group and are working to finalize the MH Iowa Action Plan. The group will meet regularly through 2022 to monitor progress.
 - On Wednesday, August 15th, from 10 am to 11am MST, the Region VIII Million Hearts® Partners conference call will provide a presentation by Dr. Patti Valverde titled "Evidence for and Training of Patient Navigators/Community Health Workers

in CVD Prevention.

- Iowa is proud to report decreased mortality in both Heart Disease and Stroke through 2016.
- The Missouri Million Hearts Fellowship seeks to “educate health care professional students and health care professionals on the national Million Hearts® initiative as well as the Missouri Million Hearts Partnership; increase Million Hearts screenings and education statewide; and improve population cardiovascular health in Missouri”. They are proud to announce that the program has conducted two screening events one at a Worksite setting and another at a Women's Health event. For more information [click here](#).

The **live recording and transcripts** will be available on the American Heart Association Million Hearts® [webpage](#).

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to you joining us for the next partner call on **October 16, 2018, 1 p.m. EST**.

Million Hearts® Team