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CDC Science in Briefs	CDC Science in Briefs provide concise and user- friendly on hypertension, cardiovascular disease, community health workers, pharmacists and other relevant areas.	Brief
Automated Clinician Prompts and Referrals from AHRQ	A case study from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) looks at a group of medical practices that incorporated a system into its daily workflow that prompt clinicians to offer behavior counseling and then refer patients to community services that could help them improve preventable health risks.	Case Studies
Enhancing the Continuum of Care: Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care through Affiliations with FQHCs (PDF)	From the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, this checklist contains steps and considerations for developing affiliation agreements with Federally Qualified Health Centers.	Checklist
How community-based organizations can support value-driven health care.	This article in Health Affairs provides an overview of ways that community-based organizations can add value to providers and healthcare.	Brief

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Overview of Preparing Community-Based Organizations for Successful Health Care Partnerships. (PDF)	This brief from the SCAN Foundation offers a discussion of strategic planning and leadership competencies when developing linkages, as well as the sometimes-different motivators among community-based organizations and clinical leadership.	Brief
Clinical Referral and Order Form	An example of a referral form from nurses to care coordinators in a community-based care program for chronic disease management.	Provider and Community-based care collaboration
Referral Tracking and Follow Up (PDF)	This tool provides an overview of tracking and follow-up on patient referrals within a community-based care coordination program, identifies key connection points and relationships, and includes some additional tools to manage patient referrals.	Action Plan
A synopsis of “The Hypertension Team: The Role of the Pharmacist, Nurse, and Teamwork in Hypertension Therapy” (PDF)	This Science-in-Brief promotes the adoption of team-based care, and expanding the use of personal technology, which has the potential to improve self-monitoring and communication between patients and healthcare teams.	Brief