Advancing Million Hearts®:
AHA and Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention
Partners Working Together in Rhode Island

AUGUST 9, 2016
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET

Healthcentric Advisors
235 Promenade St., Suite 500
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
MEETING PURPOSE:
Connecting staff from the American Heart Association (AHA) Affiliates, state health departments and other state and local heart disease and stroke prevention partners to establish and engage in meaningful relationships around Million Hearts® efforts.

MEETING OBJECTIVES:
At the end of the meeting, participants will be able to:
• Identify Million Hearts® focused activities for 2016
• Recognize Million Hearts® evidence-based and practice-based CVD prevention strategies and approaches
• List partner programs and resources that align with Million Hearts®
• Identify programs efforts that align and ways to work together
• Create plan for follow-up to increase engagement
• Recognize key contacts within heart disease and stroke prevention

MEETING OUTCOMES:
Attendees will have expanded their knowledge of evidence based programs, collaboration strategies, tools, resources and connections to align programs and new initiatives that support Million Hearts®.
AGENDA

10:00 AM  WELCOME, OVERVIEW OF THE DAY, AND INTRODUCTIONS
Brenda Jenkins, RN, D.Ay., CDOE, CPEHR, PCMH CCE
Senior Program Administrator / HIT Consultant
Healthcentric Advisors

What excites you about your role in heart disease and stroke prevention?

10:20 AM  RECOGNITION OF MILLION HEARTS® HYPERTENSION CHAMPION: THUNDERMIST HEALTH CENTER
Jennifer Olsen-Armstrong, MS, RD
Health System Coordinator
Chronic Care & Disease Management Team
Rhode Island Department of Health

David Bourassa, MD
Chief Medical Director at Thundermist Health Center

10:30 AM  PATIENT STORIES
Shantha Diaz
Chief Operating Officer, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island

10:50 AM  MILLION HEARTS®
Robin Rinker, MPH, CHES, Health Communications Specialist
Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Overview of Million Hearts®
- Million Hearts® accomplishments
- What must happen to prevent
- 2016 Focus

Q & A
11:20 AM   **RHODE ISLAND PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN WITH MILLION HEARTS®**  
Jennifer Olsen-Armstrong, MS, RD  
Q & A

11:30 AM   **HEALTHCENTRIC ADVISORS**  
Brenda Jenkins  
Q & A

11:40 AM   **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES THAT ALIGN WITH MILLION HEARTS®**  
Megan Tucker, *Director of Government Relations*  
Nicki Burnett, *Regional VP, Multicultural Initiatives*  
Q & A

12:00 PM   **CATERED LUNCH**

12:30 PM   **PARTNER SHARING, PROGRAMS AND PERSONS THAT ALIGN, WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER AND NEXT INTERACTIONS**  
Miriam Patanian, MPH and Julia Schneider, MPH  
*Public Health Consultants*  
*Cardiovascular Health Team*  
*National Association of Chronic Disease Directors*

2:45 PM   **WRAP UP/ADJOURN**  
April D. Wallace, MHA, *Program Initiatives Manager*  
*The Million Hearts® Collaboration, American Heart Association*