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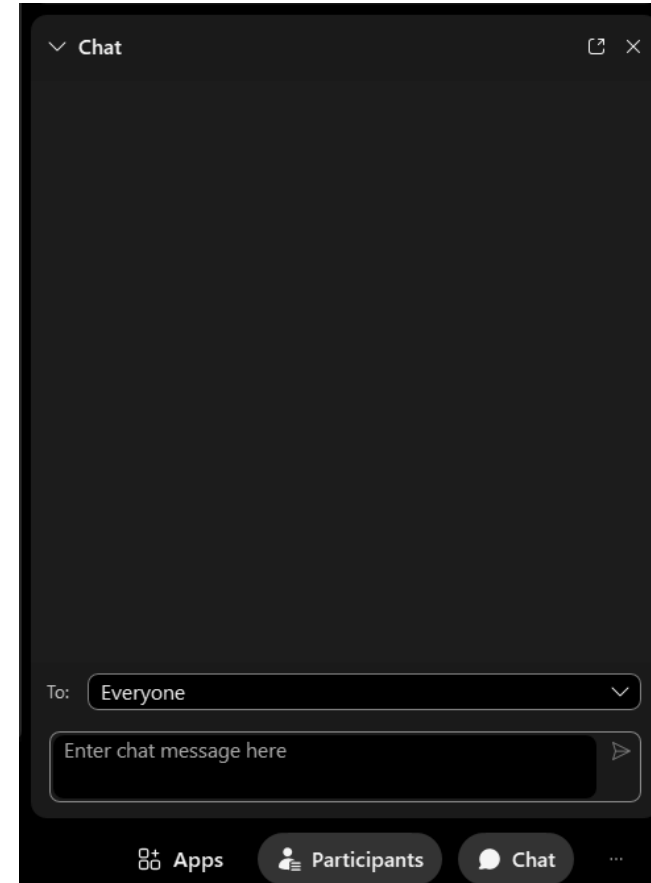
Equity and Practice Transformation (EPT) Office Hour with Partnership

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Webinar Instructions

- This webinar will be recorded.
- All participants have been muted to eliminate any possible noise interference/distraction.
- Time is built in for questions at the end of the webinar.
- If you have a question throughout the webinar, please type your question in the CHAT BOX, and address to “EVERYONE”



Agenda

- Welcome
- Overview of EPT Program Changes
- Partnership Coaching Support
- Opting Out of EPT
- Next Steps
- Timeline
- Resources
- Questions and Answers

EPT Program Changes

Revised EPT Structure

What is the same?

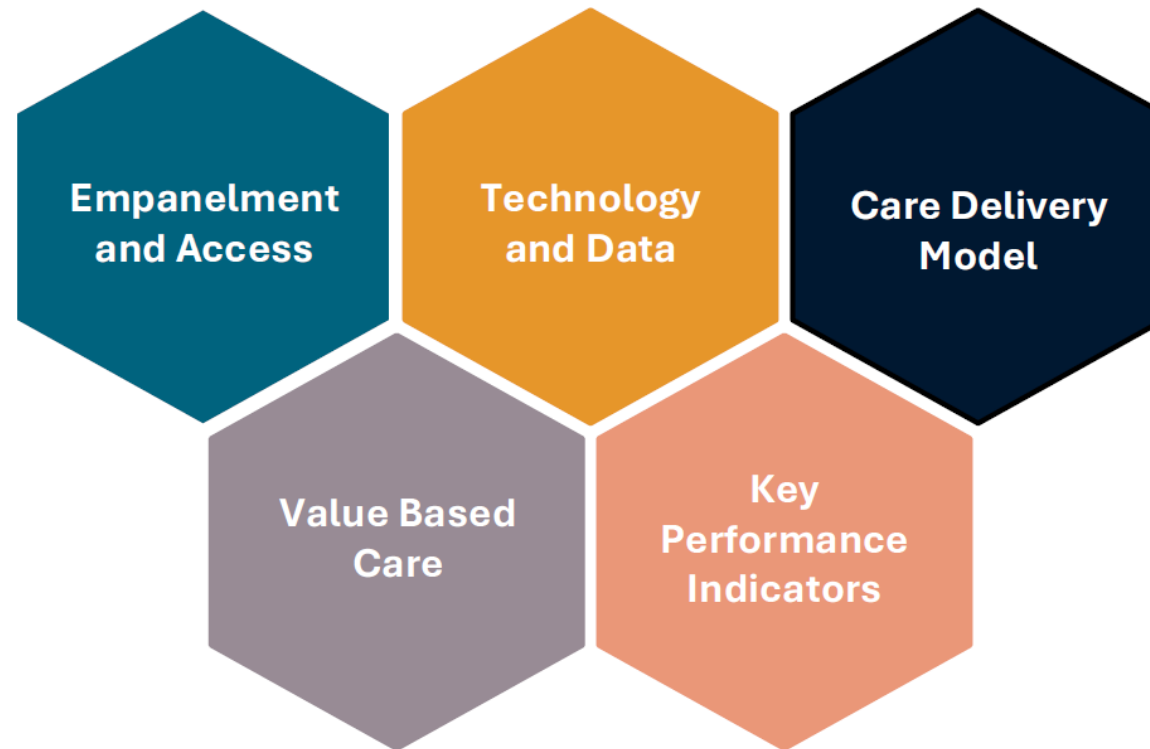
- EPT will support practices to build their PHM capabilities, resulting in improved outcomes and reduced disparities.
- The TA structure includes similar components.
- The deliverable submission schedule is the same.
- The payment schedule is the same for milestones in 2025 and 2026.

What has changed?

- EPT is a 3-year program (1/2024 – 12/2026).
- There are 25 required milestones for all practices. Focus has narrowed.
- Payments for all practices reduced.
- PhmCAT 1 payment is delayed.
- Practices will have the option of opting out of EPT by August 9th.

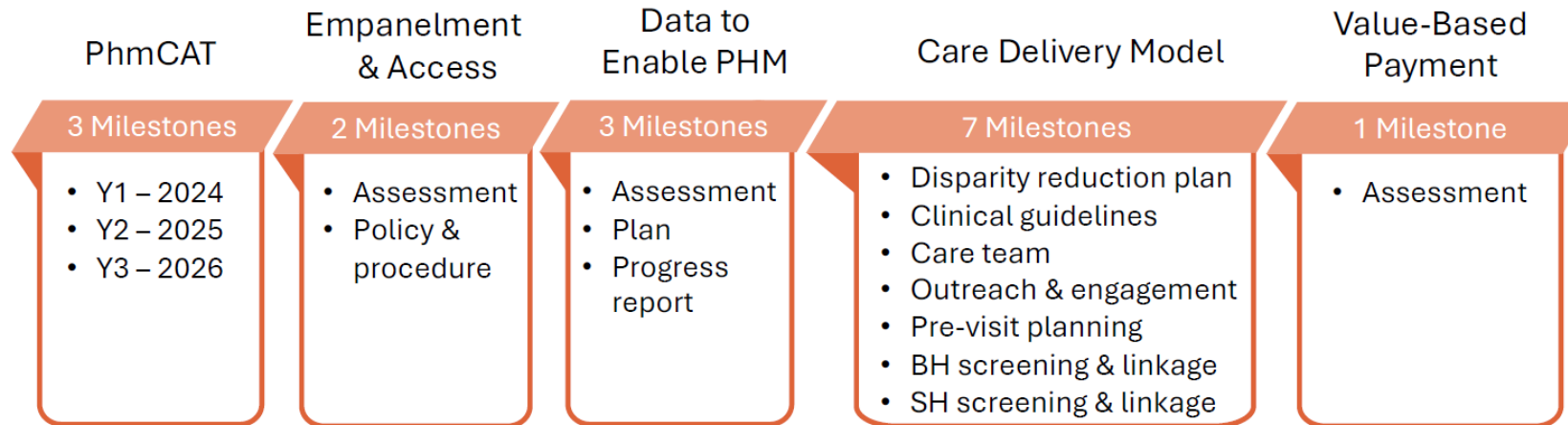
EPT Program Changes (continued)

Population Health Management (PHM) Building Blocks in EPT Program

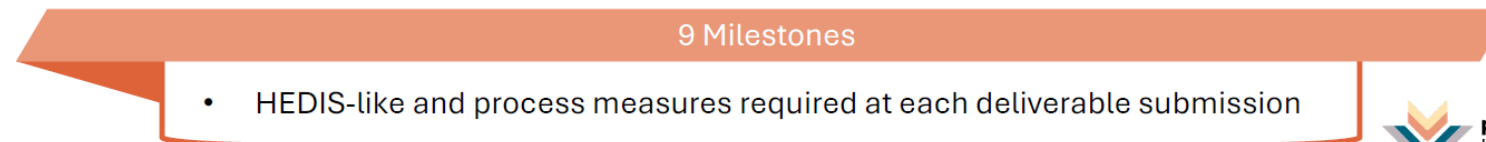


EPT Program Changes (continued)

Revised EPT Milestones



Key Performance Indicators



EPT Program Changes (continued)

EPT TA Components

EPT TA has five components that will train and support implementation of PHM best practices.

Participation will enable practices to meet EPT milestones and receive payment.



Partnership's Coaching Support

- ✓ Designated one-on-one time with a Partnership Coach (Improvement Advisor)
- ✓ Connection to resources
- ✓ Providing input on
 - Policies related to EPT milestones
 - Workflows
 - Deliverables
- ✓ Training on Quality Improvement (QI) tools and methodologies to improve care
- ✓ Providing project management support on deliverables & EPT activities



Opting Out of EPT

- DHCS and the Learning Center understand that the revised EPT program structure may no longer meet the needs of some EPT practices. These practices may opt-out.
- If necessary, practices may submit their opt-out online.
 - The form will request a letter on your organization’s letterhead, signed by your CEO, stating your desire to opt-out.
 - The opt-out form is available [here](#).
- All opt-outs must be received by August 9.



Partnership **strongly** recommends practices stay in the EPT Program, opting out is irreversible.

Next Steps



If you do **NOT** wish to continue with the EPT Program

- Submit an [opt-out form](#) to PHLC by **Friday, August 9**
- Notify Partnership at PracticeTransformation@partnershiphp.org
- Enroll in Learning Center Service Enhancements in October
 - Access to eLearning platform
 - Participation in Learning Communities and/or small group Practice Tracks with the EPT cohort
 - General or tailored coaching
- Contact Rachel Isaacson at risaacson@pophealthlc.org for additional information regarding the Learning Center Service Enhancements

Please note: By opting out of the EPT Program, your practice will no longer be eligible for future EPT payments.

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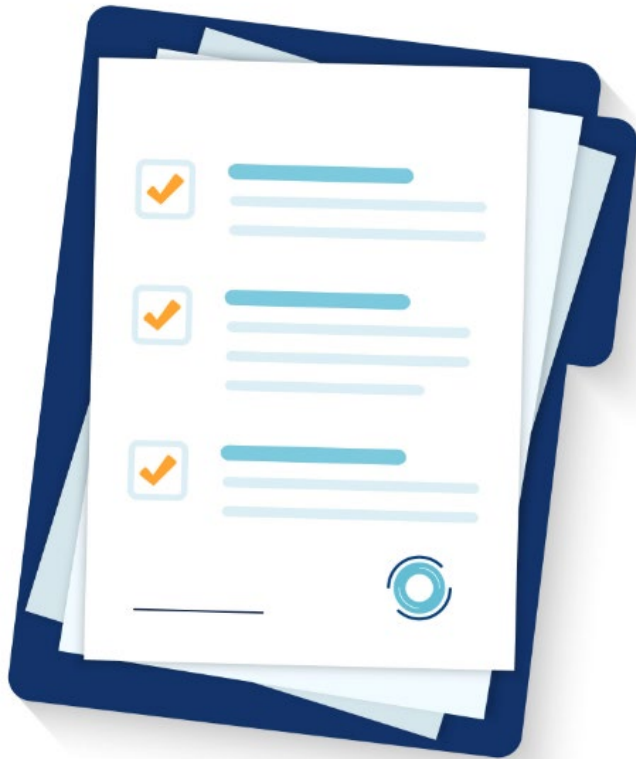
If you wish to continue with the EPT Program

- Submit a [short questionnaire](#) about your EPT practice to PHLC by **Friday, August 16**

- Register for the below webinars hosted by PHLC
 - EPT TA Kick Off Webinar
[Monday, August 12, 3 – 4 p.m.](#)
[Thursday, August 22, 9 – 10 a.m.](#)

 - [EPT Coaching Services Webinar](#)
Tuesday, August 27, Noon – 1 p.m.

- Reach out to PracticeTransformation@partnershiphp.org to connect with your Partnership EPT Coach.



2024 Timeline

AUGUST

- Submit an opt-out form by **August 9**
(Only if your practice does **NOT** wish to continue with EPT)
- Submit a short questionnaire by **August 16**
- Register for webinars hosted by PHLC
- Connect with Partnership EPT Coach
- Access deliverable templates

SEPTEMBER

- Modules on Access & Empanelment available on the eLearning Hub on **September 9**
- PHLC to provide resources to prepare for the November 1st deliverable.
- First Practice Track meetings commence

OCTOBER

- Practices invited to one of three Learning Community sessions on Empanelment & Access
 - 10/21 Noon – 4 p.m.
 - 10/28 Noon – 4 p.m.
 - 10/30 9 a.m. – Noon
- Virtual sessions of the Expert consultation begin

NOVEMBER

- Second Practice Track meeting.
- Required Milestone deliverables due on **November 1st**
- PHLC will review deliverables by **November 30**

Resources

- [Revised Final EPT Milestones](#)
- [Revised EPT Practice Payments](#)
- [Population Health Learning Center](#)
- [Partnership's EPT Webpage](#)

Question & Answers



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