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what's going on

Right now, we are enrolling clinicians in a one-year study that helps care for patients with multiple chronic conditions. What we will need is someone at your practice – nurse, MA, social worker – who is willing to serve as a patient navigator; this role helps patients develop care plans and regularly checks in on progress. You will have support from our research team and a Community Health Worker. Participants will enjoy use of an enhanced care planning tool, My Own Health Report (MOHR), and a community resource website you can search to find free- and reduced-cost programs for social needs in your community. Please get in touch via [email](#) to learn more – we'd love to have you join us!

research spotlight

Two studies completed in the ACORN network were published in this month's JABFM. Both studies relied on the participation of primary care practices across the state. We are grateful for your work and are excited to share the results with you.

[Low-Intensity Intervention Supports Diabetes Registry Implementation](#) by Drs. Sabo, Etz



Practices were more likely to be successful in implementing diabetes registries after receiving only modest coaching from peers who had experienced prior implementation success.

[Patient, Clinician, and Communication Factors Associated with Colorectal Cancer Screening](#) by Drs. Krist and Hochheimer



The main factor associated with being up to date with colorectal cancer screening in this underserved population was the length of the patient-clinician relationship (<6 months vs 51 years, [OR], 0.49 : 95% CI 0.30-0.80).

get involved

If you want to improve primary care, your practice might want to join ACORN. We want to work with you! Follow the QR code & take the survey to let us know what kind of research you're interested in doing.

