



# HOSPITAL SYSTEMS CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE: COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE



## 2020-2021 Collaborative Action Plan



**AIM STATEMENT:** The Wake Forest Community of Practice aims to increase the percentage of uninsured patients who are screened for colorectal cancer through the WFBH Mobile Clinic in Forsyth County from 0 to 15 % by December 31, 2021.



**VISION STATEMENT:** By Partnering together over the next three years, we will reduce the burden of colorectal cancer through increased screening and awareness of colorectal cancer as a preventable, treatable, and beatable disease in the Piedmont and Foothills of Northwest North Carolina, with a focus on high-risk and underserved populations.



### Evidence Based Intervention 1: Professional Education

- We will compile clinic level data for a select number of clinic sites to determine those with the lower screening rates. Then we will seek to educate primary care physicians, physician assistants and clinic staff at the designated clinics on how to discuss screening options and eligibility with patients.
- Develop a continuing medical education (CME) unit featuring a GI provider and oncologist discussing colorectal cancer screening guidelines as well as considerations when screening survivors.
- Deliver via the quarterly Wake Forest CME series



### Evidence Based Intervention 2: Reduce Barriers

- Review current tracking for cancer screening from the WFBH Mobile Unit. Identify opportunity to increase CRC screening in underserved population that are uninsured, often new to the US in the past 10 years and predominately Hispanic.
- Develop system for pre-screening (i.e. using EPIC to identify potentially eligible patients) with upcoming appointments. Make FIT kits available during visits. Implement system to send FIT test home and return to drop box. Navigate any positives to Colonoscopy.



### Evidence Based Intervention 3: Patient Education

- Work with clinic staff to ensure CRC screening education present (by screen or handout) while waiting for appointment.
- We will identify culturally appropriate patient education materials and implement a plan to educate users of the Mobile Unit and the larger community regarding colorectal cancer screening and stool-based testing.