Strong governance and community participation is a cornerstone of the health center program. A well trained and engaged board is invaluable to helping FQHCs advance their mission. FACHC’s board trainings build the capacity of FQHC boards to successfully fulfill their responsibilities and recommit to their important role. Most can be offered face-to-face or via webinar.

**FQHC Board Roles and Responsibilities** Encourages boards to think critically about their role in improving the health of patients in their organization and the community. Provides an orientation to the health center program and the requirements outlined in the Health Center Program Compliance Manual, including clinical, financial and governance areas the board needs to understand. 90 Minutes

**Fiduciary Responsibilities of the FQHC Board Member** Outlines the board’s role in protecting assets and exercising financial oversight. Topics include: understanding key financial statements; the budget and IRS Form 990; financial audits; the sliding fee discount program; important financial ratios; best practice for financial controls; fraud risks and Whistleblower policies; Red flags and financial pitfalls. 90 minutes

**FQHC Corporate Compliance and Risk Management Basics Training** Provides a general overview of key corporate compliance and risk management areas, including applicable laws and regulations, FQHC vulnerabilities and successful strategies to minimize risks. 90 minutes

**Clinical Quality Basics for FQHC Boards** Familiarizes FQHC board members with the concept of population health, introduces them to FQHC clinical quality measures and benchmarks, discusses monitoring tools and strategies, the role of the quality improvement committee and federal quality improvement initiatives. 90 minutes

**Cultivating a Strong FQHC Board** Underscores the importance of creating a board that reflects the communities served. Covers the role of the consumer, important elements in the recruitment process, effective board orientation and training, appropriate committees, good governance practices and the importance of board self-evaluation. 90 Minutes

**FQHC Board Self Evaluation** Assists boards to objectively review their effectiveness with regard to their core responsibilities, committee structure, composition, recruitment, orientation, engagement and effectiveness. Helps boards understand their strengths and weaknesses and offers suggestions for improvement. 90 minutes

**Strategic Planning** FACHC facilitates strategic planning meetings designed to help boards gain greater understanding and insight into their own organization, the broader healthcare marketplace and their role within it. A careful and comprehensive preplanning process allows us to “Hit the ground running,” to maximize the use of limited face to face time. Can be planned for one full day, two half days or one and a half days.

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