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The Role of Public Health in an Evolving Health Care System

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The Public Health Perspective

- Public health is responsible for population based services.
- This includes:
 - Disease Prevention and Wellness
 - Access to health care and its quality
 - Data and information

Translating the perspective to policy

- Work to assure that the resources are available to provide services:
 - Professional Development and Recruitment
 - Clinic and program development strategies
 - Comprehensive and coordinated care systems
- Promote quality outcomes
 - In clinical care
 - For the long term

Today's Topics

1. Prevention and wellness-- chronic disease management, community-based initiatives
2. Health care quality-- using the opportunity to leverage licensure and certification to address hospital-acquired infections and adverse events and to provide leadership in reshaping what we mean by quality health care
3. Data and information-- using HIT and HIE to link EMRs with data in public health systems, opportunity for public health to help define "meaningful use"

Presenters

- Paul Jarris, Executive Director – Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- Tom Newton, Director – Iowa Department of Public Health
- Mark Horton, Director – California Department of Health Services