Prevention Is Key to a Healthy America

Vaccines. Screening tests. Preventive medications. Counseling for healthy behavior. All are clinical preventive services that your health care team can give you. But clinical preventive care works only if the right people get the right care at the right time.

Is it provided as recommended?

42,000 lives saved because children get their recommended vaccinations.¹

Is it fair?

Only 46% of blacks—and 67% of whites—get the pneumococcal vaccine advised for all seniors.²

Is it safe?

950,000+ men had unneeded prostate cancer treatment after PSA testing was introduced.³

Health Care Implementation

Center for Research in Implementation Science and Prevention (CRISP) University of Colorado School of Medicine

Health Equity

Center for Advancing Equity in Clinical Preventive Services Northwestern University

Reducing Patient Harms

Research Center for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services University of North Carolina

AHRQ finds solutions with the help of the Research Centers for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services.

²CDC Early Release of Selected Estimates Based on Data from the January–September 2010 National Health Interview Survey, 2010.