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The Division of Blood Disorders is proud to offer its “Public Health Webinar Series on Blood Disorders.” This webinar series provides evidence-based information on new research, interventions, emerging issues of interest in blood disorders, as well as innovative approaches in collaborations and partnerships.

TOPIC: _____

It's All About CHOICE: Findings from a Survey for People Seeking Care Outside of Hemophilia Treatment Centers

GUEST PRESENTER: _____



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WEBINAR: _____

The Community Having Opportunity to Influence Care Equity (CHOICE) Project, in partnership between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Hemophilia Federation of America, surveyed people with bleeding disorders who do not receive care at U.S. federally funded hemophilia treatment centers (HTCs). The objective of this survey was to characterize health status and outcomes in order to better estimate disease consequences in this population.

In this webinar, Ms. Owens will present an overview of the CHOICE project and the strategies used to integrate the bleeding disorders patient perspective into the development of the survey. She also will describe the survey methods and discuss how the survey was promoted within the bleeding disorders community. Lastly, she will present preliminary data describing the characteristics of the survey respondents and share findings on treatment and healthcare utilization.

WHEN: _____

September 21ST, 2017 **2:00–3:00PM ET**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: _____

After the webinar attendees will be able to do the following:

1. Describe the purpose and goals for the CHOICE Project and appreciate the importance of collecting data on people with hemophilia and other genetic bleeding disorders who receive care outside of the HTC network in the United States.
2. Describe the promotion of the CHOICE survey through integral, direct support and participation from patients in the bleeding disorders community.
3. Explain how the methods used to collect data and the how the questions asked in the CHOICE survey provide unique insights into the experiences of men and women with bleeding disorders who receive care outside of the HTC network.
4. Describe the survey findings regarding demographic and diagnostic characteristics as well as important information about treatment and care patterns.

REGISTER: _____

This webinar is free and open to public health professionals, clinicians, and researchers who desire more information about hemophilia. Advance registration is required and the number of attendees is limited.

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