Discussion group topic: _Chronic Diseases_

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	Importance Feasibility How can this be accomplished?						
	Proposed WORKFORCE Strategy	(1-5)	(1-5)	(eg, resources, policies, curricula, partners)	Potential barriers	Possible solutions	
1	Expand clinical practicum opportunities that focus on populations with chronic illnesses - including physical and behavioral.						
2	Standardize core competencies across entry-level caregiver occupations, including awareness of chronic diseases and social determinants of health						
3	Develop advancement opportunities for entry-level caregivers to obtain certification in chronic diseases (eg, asthma, tobacco, diabetes)						
4	Clarify / differentiate role of entry-level and licensed caregivers regarding chronic disease management						
5	Utilize telehealth to expand access to home-based care for chronic disease.						
6	Expand access to home-based care for chronically ill via alternative workforce (eg, EMT/Paramedics, CHWs, etc)						
7	Train/support BH professionals to work with patients on co-occurring physical/behavioral chronic illness.						