

# Project Goals

Primary Goal: Implement and disseminate QI program that enhances safe, evidence-based chronic pain recognition and treatment among PCPs in Kentucky who are involved in the PCMH recognition process

Specific objectives:

- Recruit PCPs in PCMH recognition process and part of ACOs in KY
- Enhance patient-centered, safe, and evidence-based screening, diagnosis, treatment, and referral of patients with chronic pain through QI initiative
- Evaluate impact on provider attitudes, knowledge, and practice as well as performance measure improvement; and
- Disseminate best practices

# Program Overview



### **Practice Assessment Tool**

- Assess practice characteristics
- Completed by physician QI champions on behalf of each practice

### **Practice Site Visits**

- QI champion reviews practice workflow and areas for improvement
- Establishment of QI team and development of QI action plan

### **Coaching Calls**

- Led by national QI expert, Dr. Doron Schneider
- Attended by physician and non-physician QI champions

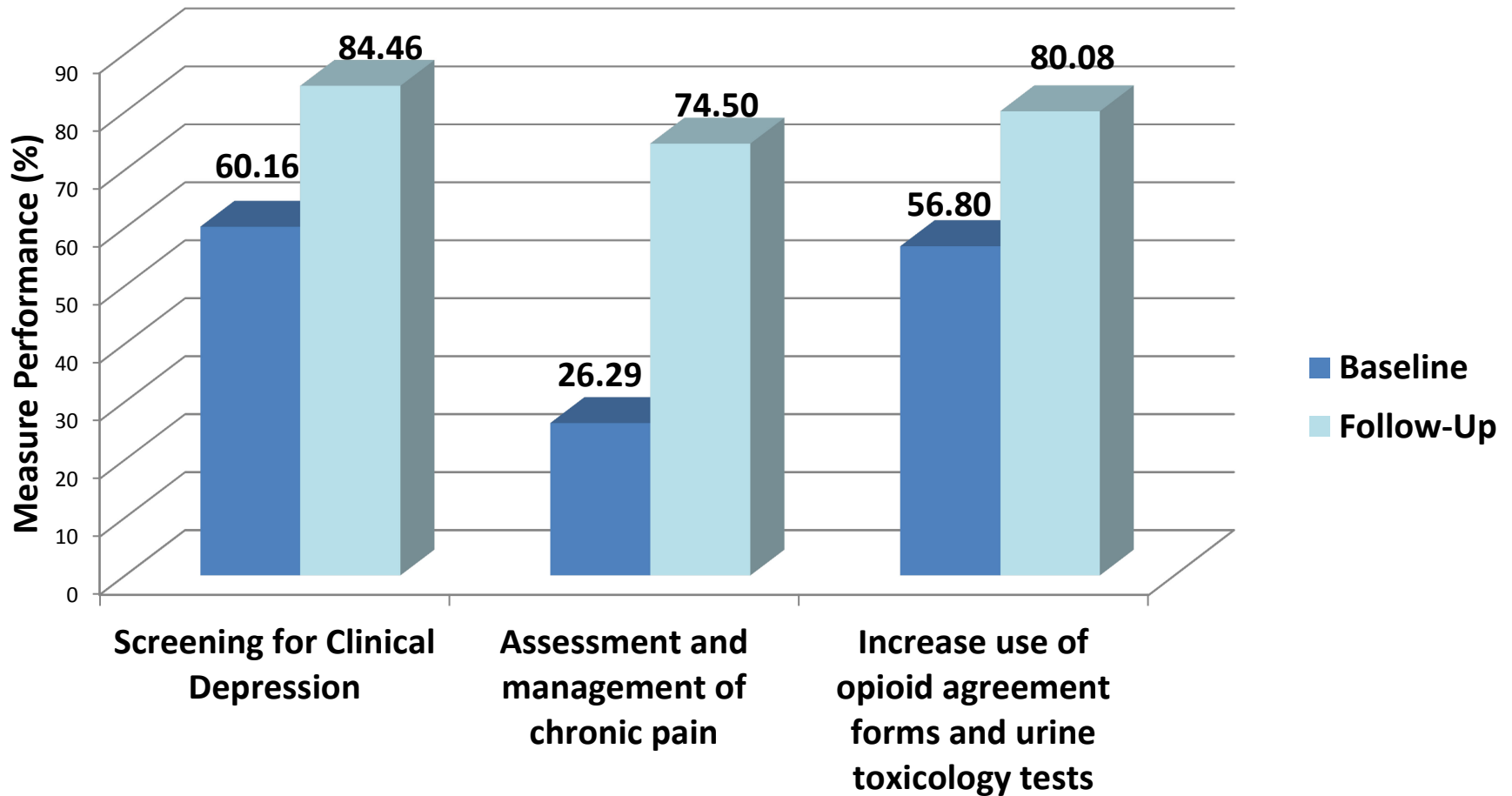
### **Educational Webinars**

- Two CME-certified webinars: Pain and Mental Health Assessments; Pain Contracts and Risk Assessments

### **Educational Resources**

- Patient brochure
- Chronic pain management QI videos
- ACP Practice Advisor

# Improvement Summary



# Lessons and Follow-up

- Engagement: successful partnerships with chapter, ACOs, practice champions
  - Early engagement
  - Financial support
  - Coaching calls
- Improved performance: result of engagement, coaching calls
- Further dissemination: KY, other chapters – *scalability*
- Further research: NIH grant
- Tools for referral