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Tri-City Cardiology



Pictured in photo from left to right: Angela Szczublewski, Chief Operating Officer, Tri-City Cardiology; Dr. Robert England, Maricopa County Department of Public Health; Dr. Joshua Cohen, Tri-City Cardiology and Ken Frandsen, Chief Executive Officer, Tri-City Cardiology.

Tri-City Cardiology has been honored as the top referring medical practice to the Arizona Smoker's Helpline (ASHLine) for the past few years by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Since receiving training in 2014, the five East Valley Tri-City Cardiology locations have referred over 350 patients to ASHLine for help to quit tobacco usage.

Tri-City Cardiology utilized the data from the American College of Cardiology PINNACLE Data Registry on smoking cessation and intervention clinical quality measures to identify an opportunity for improvement in this quality metric. They reached out to ASHLine to assist them in

setting up a referral process to help their patients with smoking cessation. This relationship has proved extremely beneficial and has helped numerous patients quit smoking and reduce their risk for heart disease. This referral process also improved their quality metric score with the ACC PINNACLE Registry to be above the national benchmark.

Tri-City Cardiology is committed to improving clinical outcomes through prevention, diagnosis, and treatment to help prevent cardiovascular diseases and ensure quality care to their patients. Tri-City is focused on quality and cost effective care and has been consistently active with the ACC on both the physician and administrative level.

Tri-City Cardiology, with a team of 22 board-certified cardiovascular specialists has become widely known for its progressive and innovative approach to heart and vascular services. Their expertise in cardiovascular medicine and subspecialties, such as, interventional cardiology, vascular medicine, and electrophysiology have enabled them to become leaders in the cardiovascular field throughout the East Valley and the greater Phoenix Metropolitan area.