



CAH QI Coordinator Meeting February 2016

Upcoming Events for the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

- **IHC HEN Virtual Learning Community** – February 16, 2016 via webex
- **SIM Learning Community** – March 8, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona, IA
- **IHC Patient Safety Conference** – March 9, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona, IA
- **IHC HEN Learning Community** – June 14, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona, IA
- **IHC Care Coordination Conference** – June 15, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona, IA

Registration information can be found on our website: <http://www.ihconline.org>

Hospital Engagement Network PfP Database

HEN 2.0 measures are now fully launched. [Log into the PFP HEN Data Reporting Tool](#) to generate an on-demand report that shows current results. With recent enhancements of the database a new report is now available - the Hospital Goal Report. The report will help hospitals track their performance against themselves to determine their contribution to the state Partnership for Patients (PfP) HEN 2.0 goals of reducing readmissions by 20% and hospital-caused harm by 40%. A wizard-based report builder allows for selection of focus area and measures for inclusion on the report. Results detail each hospital's performance compared to established baselines.

September 2015 – December 2015 data is due by February 15. It is very important that all available information be included so that aggregate reporting to CMS reflects all HEN activity. Contact your Improvement Advisor for any questions.

Additional resources & other updates

IHC Drumbeat: an electronic publication sent out every two weeks highlighting high performing hospitals in our HEN, as well as available educational resources.

IHC Website: Please be sure to check back to our website often. We continue to update PFP resources and toolkits frequently

Webcasts: Take advantage of our archived webcasts on many PFP topics. We will continue to record and release new webcasts!

Onsite Process Improvement Faculty: Sarah Pavelka (Lean), William Peters (Data Improvement), and Mike Ketchum (Leadership engagement)

HEN HUB: IHC's "social media platform" dedicated to work being done within Iowa's Hospital Engagement Network. We encourage you to join the HEN HUB to ask

questions, network, share best practices and challenges, and find resources that have been shared within the HEN HUB community. Each two weeks a new topic cycle will begin that will highlight a new HEN focus area. Please join using this [link](#).

SIM update:

The SIM is moving into its next stage, which will focus on community care coordination demonstrations in pilot communities. Each pilot will be led by a multi-disciplinary Community Care Coalition or “C3”. C3 communities will be announced on February 29th. This stage will be launched with a Learning Community event on March 7th at the Meadows in Altoona. C3 representatives and interested stakeholders will be in attendance, as we set the stage for project implementation and execution, which begins the next day, March 9th. IHC, in partnership with the Iowa Department of Public Health, will support C3 projects with a Technical Assistance package that includes education, on-site consultation, data support, communications tools, planning resources, etc. Questions about the SIM, or the C3 communities, can be forwarded to Jeff McKinney at mckinneyj@ihconline.org

TCPI update:

The Compass Practice Transformation Network (Compass PTN) was founded by the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative and partners across Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota as part of the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI). The TCPI is a national initiative funded by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation to provide hands-on quality improvement support to 140,000 physicians and other clinicians for developing the skills and tools needed to improve care delivery and transition to alternative payment models, such as accountable care organizations (ACOs). There is no cost to physicians, clinicians, practices and organizations to participate.

In order to be eligible to participate in the initiative, physicians and other clinicians must be a PQRS Eligible Professional and must not be enrolled in a Medicare Pioneer ACO, Medicare Shared Savings Program, Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) or the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative (CPCI).

In Iowa, nearly 400 physicians and clinicians have enrolled in the Compass PTN. These include those practicing in federally-qualified health centers, rural health clinics, outpatient departments of CAHs and large multi-specialty clinics, among others. For more information on how to enroll in the program, contact LisaJo “LJ” Johnson, the Compass PTN Recruitment Manager, at johnsonlj@ihconline.org or (515) 283-9332. You can also visit the Compass PTN website at www.ihconline.org/CompassPTN.