



## **CAH QI Coordinator Meeting February 2016**

### **Upcoming Events for the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative**

- **SIM Learning Community** – July 12, 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 reporting is underway. [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.

HEN 2.0 toolkit has been updated in June to reflect changes in the database as well as clarification of measures. Please go to [http://www.ihconline.org/UserDocs/Pages/Toolkit\\_Version2.4.pdf](http://www.ihconline.org/UserDocs/Pages/Toolkit_Version2.4.pdf)

May 2016 Data is due by July 15, 2016. Please note HEN and MBQIP data deadlines in the HEN 2.0 Toolkit available on the IHC website <http://www.ihconline.org/asp/publicreporting/reportyourdata.aspx> . It is very important that all available information be included so that aggregate reporting to CMS reflects all HEN activity. Contact your Improvement Advisor with any questions.

Hospital Improvement and Innovation Network (HIIN) RFP has been released for the next iteration of the HEN. For the HIIN, the Partnership for Patients (PfP) Hospital Engagement Network (HEN) will be integrated with the Quality Improvement Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) program in order to promote integration and sustainability. Previous HEN campaigns worked toward a bold aim of reducing preventable patient harm by 40% and all-cause readmissions by 20%. Moving forward, this requirement will aim to achieve new goals, which will be:

- A 20% reduction in all-cause patient harm (to 97 Hospital-Acquired Conditions [HACs]/1,000 discharges) from 2014 interim baseline (of 121 HACs/1,000 patient discharges); and

- A 12% reduction in 30-day readmissions as a population-based measure (readmissions per 1,000 people).

Announcement of award is tentatively planned for September 30, 2016, with no interim period planned between HEN 2.0 and the start of HIIN. This will be a 3-year contract, with a 24-month base period and a 12 month option year. IHC will continue to provide updates as additional information is available.

### **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. Check the IHC News and Events page for IHC/IDPH/Telligen updates [http://www.ihconline.org/asp/PfP\\_HEN/newsevents.aspx](http://www.ihconline.org/asp/PfP_HEN/newsevents.aspx)

**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) 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 now working with six pilot communities to implement community care coordination strategies. Initial site visits have been completed and we are developing community-level data strategies to support project management and PDSA cycling. In this initial "ramp-up" period, IHC is also working with Community Care Coalitions or "C3s" to drive recruitment and engagement of key community partners.

IHC, in partnership with the Iowa Department of Public Health, supports C3 projects with a Technical Assistance package that includes education, on-site consultation, data support, communications tools, planning resources, etc. The current focus of that assistance is the development of agreements to support referral arrangements and data sharing. Once an operational framework is established, we will provide a variety of resources to enhance diabetes interventions, which is the selected focus for the first 3 months. Questions about the SIM, or the C3 communities, can be forwarded to Gloria Vermie at [vermie@ihconline.org](mailto:vermie@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](mailto:johnsonlj@ihconline.org) or (515) 283-9332. You can also visit the Compass PTN website at [www.ihconline.org/CompassPTN](http://www.ihconline.org/CompassPTN) .