



Health Care Improvement Foundation

Building Partnerships For Better Health Care

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Who We Are

The Health Care Improvement Foundation (HCIF) is an independent nonprofit organization that drives high value health care advancements through stakeholder collaboration and targeted quality improvement initiatives.

HCIF supports a vision of a responsive, coordinated health care delivery system that fulfills the needs of patients and consumers, and achieves better health.

HCIF Funding



Government Grants



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Our Approach

HCIF's approach to quality improvement is based on the core value that collaboration at the local level is the key to effective and sustained quality improvement. Our experience provides evidence that by working together with peers, participating organizations and clinicians accelerate their improvement strategies farther and faster than by working on their own.



Facilitation and Collaboration



Process Improvement



Data Analysis and Management



Relationship Building



Project Management and Evaluation

Our Teams



Clinical Quality & Patient Safety

Fostering collaborations among health care providers to improve quality and safety.



Population & Community Health

Strengthening connections between health care and communities to promote health, well-being, and equity.

Featured Projects

Partnership for Patient Care

The Partnership for Patient Care (PPC) is a collaboration between Independence Blue Cross and the Philadelphia region's hospitals to jointly fund quality and patient safety improvement initiatives.

Collaborative Opportunities to Advance Community Health

Collaborative Opportunities to Advance Community Health (COACH) brings together hospital/health system, public health, and community partners to address community health needs in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Opioid Surgical Stewardship Enterprise

The Pennsylvania Opioid Surgical Stewardship Enterprise (POSSE) combines expertise in clinical improvement and population health to prevent chronic opioid use among post-surgical patients.

Health Literacy Initiatives

State-wide and regional health literacy initiatives support health literacy training, organizational change, patient empowerment, and coalition building.

PURC

PURC brings together urology practices in a physician-led, data-sharing and improvement collaborative aimed at advancing the quality of diagnosis and care for men with prostate cancer.

Our Contributors

Jefferson Health System • Penn Medicine • Main Line Health • Temple University Health System • Einstein Healthcare Network • Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic • Crozer-Keystone Health System • UPMC Health System • Holy Redeemer Health System • Geisinger Health System • Doylestown Hospital • Lancaster General Health • Grand View Hospital



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