



Celebrating our 15th anniversary, Partnership for Patient Care (PPC) is the region’s premier patient safety and quality program driving health equity and high quality outcomes.



## WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP FOR PATIENT CARE?

Partnership for Patient Care (PPC) is a collaboration between Independence Blue Cross, Health Care Improvement Foundation and the region’s leading healthcare organizations and stakeholders to accelerate the adoption of evidence-based clinical best practices. PPC’s improvement efforts have enabled the region to foster partnerships among organizations that share a common desire for providing the safest and highest quality care to patients. PPC serves as an umbrella, under which several programs have been established during the past 15 years to support ongoing regional improvement.

## PPC PROGRAMS



### Health Equity Data Strategy (HEDS) NEW

New in 2021, HEDS is a regional collaborative aimed at decreasing disparities in health outcomes with a focus on establishing recommendations for the implementation of a health equity data strategy. This program will support organizations in the accurate and reliable collection of REaL (ethnicity, and language) data, utilization of the data to evaluate health outcomes, identification of disparities across populations and health conditions; and implementation of targeted quality improvement strategies that promote health equity.



### Safety Forum

A forum of front-line patient safety leaders from hospitals across Southeastern PA that promotes interactive discussions about safety hazards and vulnerabilities and a peer-to-peer exchange of patient safety approaches, processes, and best practices.

**100%**  
of participants rated  
the program as very good  
or excellent



### Pennsylvania Urologic Regional Collaborative (PURC)

PURC is a quality improvement initiative that brings urology practices together in a physician-led, data-sharing and improvement collaborative aimed at advancing the quality of diagnosis and care for men with prostate cancer. The PURC data registry allows participating practices to use real-time information to determine best practices and drive quality improvement.

**142**  
participating physicians  
**17,000+**  
cases in data registry



### Leadership Summit

An annual event featuring national experts and bringing regional leaders together to address emerging healthcare challenges and to hear about the innovative work organizations across the region are doing to advance quality and patient safety.

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anniversary in Fall 2021



### The Delaware Valley Patient Safety and Quality Awards

Annual award program which recognizes hospital and healthsystem projects that demonstrate effective collaboration and innovation among hospitals, providers, and other partners across the continuum of care.

**86%**  
of PPC participants  
submitted entries this year



### Safe Table

A unique and innovative regional forum of hospital quality, patient safety and risk leaders where safety concerns and Patient Safety Work Product (PWSP) are discussed in a legally protected environment and where solutions and best practices are shared.

**100%**  
of participants report  
feeling comfortable sharing  
views and opinions



## 2020/2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Launched new collaborative to address **health disparities** through effective **data collection** strategy.

**7 abstracts submitted** related to PURC program.

In its 4th year, Safe Table meetings addressed **COVID-19** and its impact on **quality and safety outcomes**.

2020-2021 Delaware Valley Quality and Safety awards showcased **COVID-19 response efforts**, patient and family engagement in **quality and safety**, and initiatives addressing **health disparities**.

**Held 5 virtual Safe Table meetings.**

**Over 17,000 cases** in the PURC registry, an **increase of 20%** from prior year.

Facilitated **best practice recommendations** on workplace violence and **suicide prevention**.

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Access to the most up-to-date clinical information and best practices that address patient safety and quality of care threats and challenges facing the region;
- ✓ Opportunity to collaborate with hospitals across the region and coordinate regional improvement and safety efforts;
- ✓ Networking with healthcare leaders and experts both regionally and nationally;
- ✓ Peer to peer conversations and information sharing;
- ✓ Exchange of patient safety and quality resources and tools;
- ✓ Information sharing and brainstorming in a legally-protected environment;
- ✓ PPC participants have a seat on HCIF's Clinical Advisory Committee and influence program selection and topics.

**40+**

**hospitals & health systems**

**2000+**

**participants**

**More than 26 quality and safety collaboratives**

## PPC PARTICIPANTS

Abington—Jefferson Health  
 Abington Lansdale Hospital  
 —Jefferson Health  
 Bryn Mawr Hospital  
 Crozer Keystone Health System  
 Doylestown Hospital  
 Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia  
 Einstein Montgomery Medical Center

Holy Redeemer Health System  
 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
 Jefferson Bucks Hospital  
 Jefferson Frankford Hospital  
 Jefferson Methodist Hospital  
 Jefferson Torresdale Hospital  
 Lankenau Medical Center

Magee Rehabilitation  
 Paoli Hospital  
 Penn Presbyterian Medical Center  
 Pennsylvania Hospital  
 Riddle Hospital  
 Temple University Hospital  
 Thomas Jefferson University Hospital