

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 17+ years to support ongoing regional improvement.

PPC PROGRAMS

Health Equity Data Strategy (HEDS)



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 supports organizations in the accurate and reliable collection of REaL (racial, ethnicity, and language) and SOGI (sexual orientation and gender identity) 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.

100%
of participants have
been able to apply
program knowledge to
their work

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.

13
participating practices
21,000+
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.

94%
of respondents rated
the event as excellent
or very good

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 to improve quality and patient safety.

20+
years of hosting the
award program

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.

8
hospitals/ healthsystems
participated in patient safety
discussions



2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Safe Table contributed to the **professional development** and **wellness** of the region's **quality and safety leaders**

HEDS engaged **13 experts from 8 healthcare organizations** as presenters at workshops

The Delaware Valley Quality and Patient Safety Awards (DVPSQA) received over **300 submissions in the past 10 years**

PURC saw a **79% decrease in overall biopsy complication rate** between Q1 2016 - Q2 2022

In 2022, PURC team members **wrote 4 research publications and had 21 accepted abstracts**

HEDS amplified the patient perspective by engaging **3 Patient Advocates** in the collaborative

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
 Chester County Hospital
 Doylestown Hospital
 Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
 —Jefferson Health

Fox Chase Cancer Center
 Grand View Health
 Hospital of the University of
 Pennsylvania
 Jefferson Bucks Hospital
 Jefferson Frankford Hospital
 Jefferson Methodist Hospital
 Jefferson Torresdale Hospital
 Lancaster General Health

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