

Guiding Principles & Vision

NRHI's overarching vision is to bring stakeholders together to improve health and healthcare in communities across the US through an active and engaged network.

The mission of the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement is to help all of the stakeholders in communities across the country build the capabilities needed to take unified action to create lower-cost, higher-quality healthcare and to improve the health and productivity of their residents.

NRHI is a network of leading multi-stakeholder organizations from across the country engaging key players in health improvement and health care transformation. NRHI members are committed to improving population health and the quality and affordability of healthcare in the U.S. We promote community benefit over individual and organizational interests and believe that all stakeholders must work together to achieve change. NRHI members have different structures and operate in different markets but share common goals and priorities and adhere to the following shared principles:

1. **The status quo of our healthcare system is not acceptable in terms of its quality, safety or cost.** Though we are inclusive, neutral conveners of stakeholders, we are not neutral on the need for change.
2. **We strive for win-win solutions recognizing that change is required by all.** No single stakeholder group can 'fix' healthcare – it is the coordinated work of all stakeholders that will achieve transformation. Likewise no stakeholder group is to 'blame' for current system failings. Coordinated and aligned action is needed.
3. **We promote and actively pursue transparency of healthcare cost, quality and patient experience and outcomes.** We believe that transparent and reliable information is foundational to change. Every stakeholder needs fair and meaningful access to complete information to improve and evaluate performance and to redesign current practices.
4. **We believe the best solutions come from multi-stakeholder input.** We are voluntary, consensus-based entities and strive for a balance of priorities across groups. We value all perspectives and believe the multi-stakeholder process- while difficult- brings the richest ideas and the most lasting support.
5. **We work together to accelerate and scale innovation.** Each member brings unique value to the table and can inform best practice. Through the NRHI network we can share those lessons for rapid dissemination and national impact.

