NRHI High-Value Care Support and Alignment Network (SAN)

The NRHI High-Value Care Support and Alignment Network supports clinician success in a healthcare environment transitioning to value-based payment. In pursuit of success in this new environment, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) launched the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPi) in September 2015. Under TCPi, 39 national and regional organizations provide technical assistance to help equip more than 140,000 clinicians improve quality of care, increase patient access to information, and spend dollars more wisely. Participation helps providers navigate the changing healthcare landscape and requirements of the Quality Payment Program (QPP), while maintaining focus on the needs of their patients.

The Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI) was selected by CMMI as one of 10 SANs to provide learning programs and technical assistance to clinicians working with Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs). The NRHI High-Value Care SAN leverages the experiences and successes of its regional health improvement collaborative (RHIC) member organizations to provide educational resources, tools, and technical assistance to clinicians through a variety of learning programs that:

1. Measure and understand the total cost of care
2. Integrate behavioral health into primary care
3. Implement quality improvement into practice, including getting the buy-in for QI, skills and roles needed, methodology, and the culture shift
4. Avoid inappropriate utilization of medical services
5. Advance care management
6. Navigate and prepare for long-term success under MACRA/QPP

The NRHI High-Value Care SAN clinical and quality experts include leaders from HealthInsight Oregon, HealthInsight Utah, Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement, Minnesota Community Measurement, Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative, Maine Quality Counts, Better Health Partnership (OH), and Massachusetts Health Quality Partners.