

Who Are NRHI Regional Health Care Improvement Collaboratives?

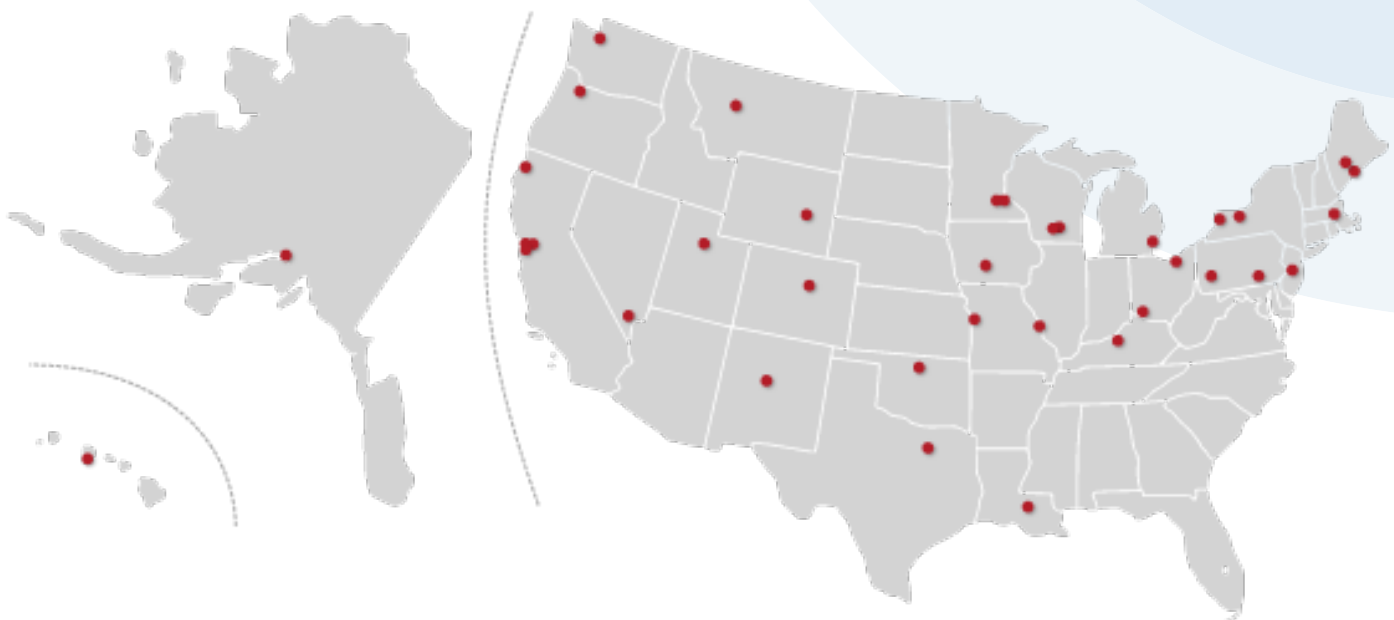
The Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement is a network comprising 35 regional health improvement collaboratives (RHICs). RHICs are non-profit, multi-stakeholder organizations working in regions and collaborating across regions to transform the healthcare delivery system and achieve the Triple Aim:

- Improving the patient experience of care, including quality and satisfaction;
- Improving the health of populations; and
- Reducing the per-capita cost of health care.

The RHICs are accomplishing this transformation by working directly with physicians and other healthcare providers, provider organizations, commercial and government payers, employers, consumers, and other healthcare related organizations. RHICs have varying skill sets and areas of expertise. This issue brief presents characteristics of NRHI's network.

Where Are RHICS Located?

RHICs exist in 25 states across the country, some one states have more than one RHIC. 21 RHICs are statewide, while 14 are regional. The figure below identifies NRHI's RHICs and where they are located.



Better Health Partnership
California Quality Collaborative
Center for Improving Value in Health Care
Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency
Greater Detroit Area Health Council
HealthInsight Utah
HealthInsight Nevada
Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement
Integrated Healthcare Association
Iowa Healthcare Collaborative
Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium
Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum
Maine Health Management Coalition
Maine Quality Counts
Massachusetts Health Quality Partners
Midwest Health Initiative

Minnesota Community Measurement
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health
MyHealthAccess Network
New Mexico Coalition for Healthcare Value
North Coast Health Information Network
North Texas Accountable Healthcare Partnership
New Jersey Health Care Quality institute
Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation
P2 Collaborative of Western New York
Pacific Business Group on Health
Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative
Washington Health Alliance
Wellspan Health
Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality
Wisconsin Health Information Organization
The Health Collaborative

How Are RHICs Funded?

Funding for RHICs is diverse. Some are primarily employer funded, while others are funded by a mix of stakeholders including health systems, health plans, state government, and other members. Many RHICs supplement funding through grants or contracts.

What National or State Initiatives Do They Lead?

Quality Improvement Organizations and
Networks (QIOs/QINs): 6
Medicare Qualified Entities: 10
Health Information Exchanges: 5
RHICs in State Innovation Model (SIM) test
award states: 16
Choosing Wisely grantees: 10

All Payer Claims Databases or Most Payer Claims
Databases: 5
Regional Extension Centers: 4
CPCi or MAPCP awardees: 5
RHICs in State Innovation Model (SIM) design
award states: 11
Aligning Forces for Quality grantees: 15

Which RHICs Have Specific Areas of Expertise?

Area of expertise	What RHICs are leaders in this area?
Practice coaching/ transformation into medical homes	Better Health Partnership (Cleveland) California Quality Collaborative Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation Maine Quality Counts Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium Finger Lakes Health Services Agency Iowa Healthcare Collaborative
Employer engagement and value-based purchasing	Pacific Business Group on Health (California) Washington Health Alliance Center for Improving Value in Health Care (Colorado) Maine Health Management Coalition Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
Medicaid and the safety net	Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum Better Health Partnership New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative
Palliative and end of life care	HealthBridge (Cincinnati) HealthInsight Utah Center for Improving Value in Health Care (Colorado) Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative
Behavioral and physical health integration	Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative Maine Quality Counts Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (Minnesota)
Reducing disparities	Better Health Partnership Minnesota Community Measurement
Payment reform	Maine Health Management Coalition Integrated Healthcare Association (California)
Patient engagement	North Coast Health Information Network Greater Detroit Area Health Council Maine Quality Counts
Patient experience	Massachusetts Health Quality Partners
Patient messaging	HealthInsight New Mexico
Population Health	Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency

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