

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The Missouri Hospital Association is pleased to announce the opportunity for Missouri hospitals to join the **Readmissions Reduction/Care Transitions Immersion Project – Cohort 2** through QUALITY WORKS® beginning Aug. 15, 2017, and ending Sept. 7, 2018.

Previous participants who completed timely project deliverables, such as process measure collection, implementation of a readmissions risk stratification tool and streamlining the discharge process for providers, front-line staff and patients and families, were more likely to achieve a significant percentage reduction in readmissions.

Hospitals interested in this project should assess their organizational readiness for change as an important factor in successful implementation of new policies, programs and practices. Conducting a [readiness assessment](#) can identify your organizational needs, major gaps in workflow and overall readiness to enter an intensive QI project, such as the Readmissions Reduction/ Care Transitions Immersion Project. Results from a readiness assessment also will help shape your organization's approach to various QI initiatives.

MHA provides a project mentor to support participating hospitals throughout the project by tracking project interventions, data and percentage of completed tasks. Project mentors also complete monthly coaching calls per hospital to offer more individual support and provide a wealth of resources; ensuring participants have more time for performance improvement.

By signing this form, you agree to participate in the Readmissions Reduction/Care Transitions Immersion Project from inception to completion. This agreement includes participation in a monthly coaching call, monthly submission of project data and assigned deliverables, and time and resource allocation to complete project tasks to fully implement the identified best practices and achieve sustained outcomes.

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Registration will open June 12, 2017, and close July 14, 2017. **Cohort 2 registration is limited to 20 Missouri hospital participants.** Complimentary registration is available for HIIN participating hospitals through the use of contract funds. Please support stewardship of contract funds by only participating if your organization has the capacity and readiness to engage in this intensive immersion project. Non-HIIN participating hospitals can contract through QUALITY WORKS® according to the fee schedule. For more information on the fee schedule, email Sherry Buschjost at sbuschjost@mhanet.com.

Please complete the primary contact information below:

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Please return the completed form by fax at 573/893-2809, or email to Tabatha Brightwell at tbrightwell@mhanet.com no later than close of business Friday, July 14.

If you have any questions, contact Toi Wilde at twilde@mhanet.com or 573/893-3700, ext. 1406.