

READMISSIONS REDUCTION/CARE TRANSITIONS

Immersion Project – Cohort 2

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®. Immersion projects are topic-focused, time-limited and provide structure to implement evidence-based practices and achieve improved outcomes. Each project engages the Triple Aim framework of better health, better care and lower costs, to improve population health.

This project focuses on decreasing readmissions and improving care transitions for hospital-based patients and uses a recommended four-pronged strategy:

- coordination of care inside the four walls of the organization
- coordination of care outside the four walls of the organization
- data infrastructure and analytics for real-time solutions
- developing community and post-acute care relationships and networks to enhance care transitions

Addressing patient, provider and system reliability factors as they relate to each of the four-pronged strategy components is recommended.

IMPORTANT PROJECT INFORMATION

- **Project timeline: Aug. 15, 2017 – Sept. 7, 2018 (13 months)**
- **Registration: June 12 – July 14. Cohort 2 registration is limited to 20 Missouri hospital participants.** Complimentary registration is available for HIIN participating hospitals through contract funds. Non-HIIN participating hospitals can contract through QUALITY WORKS® to participate according to the fee schedule. For more information on the fee schedule, email Sherry Buschjost at sbuschjost@mhanet.com.
- Immersion projects are virtually based with monthly and as-needed support provided by an MHA project mentor. Virtual huddle webinars with input from subject matter experts and additional resources are given throughout the project, focusing efforts on implementing specific tasks necessary for successful and sustainable best practices. Participants also will receive monthly coaching calls to address hospital-specific questions, barriers and needs.
- Data relevant to the project will be collected and analyzed. Data already collected through other venues/programs will be considered first to avoid additional data entry requirements.
- Implementing risk stratification assessments, optimizing the discharge process, and patient and family engagement are major components of this immersion project.

“THE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH A COLLABORATIVE FORUM WHERE PARTICIPANTS FEEL SAFE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND SHARE EXPERIENCES IS VALUABLE.”

— *project participant*

PROJECT PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED.
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