

# 2017 CURRENT OFFERINGS | Strategic Quality

## HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT INNOVATION NETWORK (HIIN)

- ▶ **GOAL:** Reduce 30-day readmissions by 12 percent and harm by 20 percent in two years.
- ▶ 74 acute/critical access/children's hospitals are participating.
- ▶ 11 inpatient rehab, LTAC and behavioral health hospitals are participating.
- ▶ Technical resource and education support.
- ▶ Shared learning with more than 1,600 hospitals in the HRET HIIN.
- ▶ Access to fellowship programs with expert faculty and Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School.
- ▶ Data reporting and focused improvement support.
- ▶ Focus on developing cultures of safety.

## PATIENT SAFETY ORGANIZATION (PSO)

MHA supports member hospitals in this partnership by providing the following.

- ▶ Established in July 2016, the partnership between MHA, the Vizient™ PSO and Healthcare Services Group provides members with more than 160 combined years of patient-safety experience.
- ▶ Access to national subject matter experts.
- ▶ Access to hospital-specific, aggregate and trend analysis.
- ▶ Alignment of patient-safety technical and adaptive support with other MHA initiatives, including the CMS HIIN, the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services ASPR Hospital Preparedness Program.

## MEDICARE RURAL HOSPITAL FLEXIBILITY PROGRAM (FLEX)

MHA supports participating hospitals by offering webinars, regional and state meetings, site visits, and technical resources. Regional meetings are scheduled as follows.

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| ▶ March 8  | ▶ October 5  |
| ▶ March 15 | ▶ October 11 |
| ▶ March 22 | ▶ October 18 |

## TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE

[FocusOnHospitals.com](http://FocusOnHospitals.com), the website for MHA's price and quality initiative, ensures Missouri hospitals are compliant with Missouri law requiring hospitals to share price information. The site will be refined regularly, adding more consumer information and resources.

## HEALTH EQUITY

Health equity is incorporated into initiatives to improve health, safety and care outcomes. Analysis of quality outcomes by race and poverty inform evidence-based strategies to reduce disparities. National advocacy of risk-adjustment, including social determinants, increases resources for at-risk populations.

## DIABETES SHARED LEARNING NETWORK

Shared leadership between MHA, the American Diabetes Association – Missouri Chapters, and other partners have expanded the network to 24 organizations including academia, public health, provider organizations, foundations, community health workers, YMCA and HyVee Groceries. The goals of the network are as follows.

- ▶ Develop processes to increase knowledge and dissemination of diabetes resources and programs among stakeholders.
- ▶ Coordinate existing programs to reduce gaps in services for people with diabetes – address disparities.
- ▶ Evaluate efficacy of existing programs and outcomes.
- ▶ Innovate through incremental action and big thinking.

The next scheduled meeting is March 9. If your organization is interested in this network, please contact [kstrobe@mhanet.com](mailto:kstrobe@mhanet.com).

## MISSOURI OPIOID INITIATIVE

This complex issue requires multifaceted solutions.

- ▶ Research — the incidence of hospitalizations for misuse, and newborns going through withdrawal, is increasing at an alarming rate.
- ▶ Practice — continue to facilitate adoption of prescribing guidelines in the emergency department and for chronic pain.
- ▶ Policy — working with key partners to increase access to:
  - patient-level medication history
  - naloxone for first responders and law enforcement
  - assessment and treatment options

## HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (HPP)

MHA supports participating hospitals by offering planning workshops, on-demand education, training, exercise opportunities, site visits and technical assistance.

Quarterly webinar series and on-demand video series to prepare hospitals for the implementation of CMS' final rule. Webinar dates are scheduled as follows.

- ▶ February 28
- ▶ May 2
- ▶ September 19
- ▶ December 5

The MHA fiscal year 2016 ASPR HPP was awarded beginning July 1, 2017, and includes \$300,000 in direct hospital funding to strengthen and refine emergency preparedness programs.