



Erin McGuire joined KHC in January 2021 as Quality Improvement Advisor. She provides consultation and quality improvement support to hospitals and other health care organizations across the state collaborating with KHC in quality and patient safety initiatives. Through coaching, technical assistance, and engaging with health care leaders, Erin provides support for improvement related to safe patient care. In her role, she draws on continuous improvement methodologies and operational/clinical expertise to analyze and influence improvement using evidence-based practices.

McGuire's background includes managing and leading programs and quality initiatives. She has served as manager for the New Vision Service at The University of Kansas Health Care System St. Francis Campus, which offers supervised medical detox from drugs and alcohol. Prior to that, she worked at the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care (KFMC) as a Quality Improvement Project Manager for nearly two years, serving as the Kansas task lead for the CMS-funded Immunization Rate Improvement initiative and leading KFMC's statewide Opioid Special Innovation project. Her background also includes time at Stormont Vail Hospital serving nearly six years as a Coordinator Data Analyst for National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators, and as a research assistant at the University of Kansas.

McGuire graduated from Northern Michigan University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Disorders, Speech, and Hearing Science.