

Align All Health

A targeted intervention for hospitals and community mental health centers to improve health outcomes and care transitions for high-risk/behavioral health patients

***Grant is available through June 2022.
Enroll by February 25.***



Incremental change. Exponential impact.

Opportunity

With successful participation in the Align All Health grant opportunity, Kansas hospitals and community mental health centers (CMHCs) may each earn a \$1,000 stipend from KHC. Stipends are limited to the first 66 facilities to enroll and complete the process. Other facilities affiliated with participating hospitals and that have access to the KHIN dashboard technology may also participate, eg, physician office and long-term care.

Why participate:

- Learn ways to optimize use of your facility's KHIN dashboard and alerting technology.
- Test and implement data-driven strategies for identifying your organization's high-risk patients with behavioral health needs.
- Review and strengthen workflows with health care partners.
- Support your organization's 2022 goals for improving care transitions, reducing readmissions, improving interoperability, and advancing community partnerships for behavioral health.

Participating facilities will:

1. Meet with advisor for orientation and support. Complete a brief pre- and post-assessment of current practices.
2. Receive virtual training for how to use the KHIN dashboard and acute alerts for high-risk patients.
3. Using your KHIN high-risk dashboard, identify attributable behavioral health patients to monitor care transitions.
4. Test a workflow change idea that incorporates use of KHIN technology and improved care transitions. (Collaboration between hospitals and CMHCs is encouraged.)
5. Track follow-up to alerts and/or care transitions for identified high-risk patients through June 2022. (See next page for detail.)

Background

In 2021, many Kansas hospitals and CMHCs across the state have implemented new KHIN dashboard and acute alert technology.

Practical workflow applications and implementation strategies are needed to support data-driven care management processes for high-risk patients.

KHC has received a grant to conduct the Align All Health initiative through June 2022. This grant provides opportunities for facilities to explore how the KHIN Health Information Exchange (HIE) technology can help bridge gaps in care for high-risk patients, particularly those with behavioral health conditions.

The KHIN high-risk patient dashboard includes those with three or more chronic disease conditions who have also experienced five or more emergency room visits in the last 18 months.

For more information, contact KHC at info@khconline.org or call (785) 235-0763.

The KHC Align All Health Initiative is conducted by the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative in partnership with Kansas Health Information Network and with grant funding from the COPIC Medical Foundation.



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Yes, our facility will participate in the Align All Health initiative through June 2022.

Facility Name: _____

Facility City/Town: _____

Administrator Name: _____

Administrator Title: _____

Administrator Signature: _____

Administrator email address: _____

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completing initiative by 6/30/22.

Please return this
enrollment form by Feb. 25
to:
Kansas Healthcare Collaborative
Email:
info@khconline.org
or fax to: 785-861-7482

Our facility's primary contact for this initiative is:

Contact Name: _____

Contact Title: _____

Contact email address: _____

Most measures during this test of change will be tracked by KHIN coordinators within the KHIN dashboard system.
Below is a sample of the tracking that will occur as a part of this pilot initiative:

Measurement (January – June 2022)	Tracked by KHC	Tracked by KHIN	Tracked by Facility
Brief pre- and post-assessments (KHC will conduct with hospitals, KHIN with CMHCs.)	✓	✓	
Count of attributed patients identified as high-risk, including behavioral health needs (This list is shared with participating facilities.)		✓	
Count of alerts automatically dispatched or received each month		✓	
Count of patient alerts from high-risk panel that facility responds to each month			✓
Count of emergency room visits by identified high- risk patients		✓	
Hospital readmission rate (using hospital's data)	✓		
Analysis of HbA1c, blood pressure, and tobacco use		✓	
Number of KHIN log-ins by staff during period		✓	

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