

KHC Technical Assistance Programs — 2022

KDHE-Funded Technical Assistance

1815/1817 Program: Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes

KHC in collaboration with KDHE and CDC are working with medical practices to implement evidence-based interventions to improve and control risk factors to prevent progression of these diseases.

- Clinics may qualify for a modest stipend if deliverables are met

2103 Program: Community Health Worker (CHW) Teams

CHW teams in clinics will work to provide greater access to COVID-19 prevention and response while addressing targeted chronic diseases and social determinants of health that exacerbate COVID-19.

Benefits for Clinics:

- 2 years (through May 2024) of funding for 5 full-time staff positions dedicated 100% to the team (Program Director, Health Navigator, Home Health Nurse, and two Community Health Workers)
- Funding to cover necessary salaries, benefits, supplies, training, and travel for staff
- Technical support from KHC and KDHE staff to establish clinic workflow, data collection, and supplemental training
- Training to support CHWs, delivery of National Diabetes Prevention Program, and delivery of Healthy Heart Ambassador (SMBP) Program
- Sustainability planning and support from dedicated KHC Quality Improvement Advisors

Health Systems Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program

Increase breast and cervical cancer screening rates with technical assistance provided by KHC.

- Clinics will select and implement Evidence-Based Interventions (EBIs)

Colorectal Cancer Control Program

Increase colorectal cancer screening rates with technical assistance provided by KHC.

- Clinics will select and implement Evidence-Based Interventions (EBIs)
- Clinics may qualify for a modest stipend if deliverables are met

Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Program

Overdose prevention in clinics and hospitals using CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids. Clinics and hospitals will create or revise workflows and procedures to prevent overdoses in their communities.

- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) interface with electronic health record
- KHC provides technical assistance in creation of customized workflows and procedures
- Clinics may qualify for a modest stipend if deliverables are met

Zero Suicide Program

Clinics will implement the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale tool in primary care clinics.

- KHC will provide technical assistance and project support in creating customized workflows and procedures for suicide prevention and referral to behavioral health care.

CMS-Funded Technical Assistance Programs

QIN-QIO SOW: Health Quality Innovators Network (HQIN)

This community-focused program is led by KHC in partnership with Virginia-based Health Quality Innovators (HQI) and its multi-state collaborative, providing technical assistance and evidence-based interventions.

Program Goals:

- Improve behavioral health outcomes-focusing on decreased opioid misuse
- Increase patient Safety
- Increase Chronic Disease Self-Management (cardiac/vascular health, diabetes, and preventing or slowing End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD))
- Increase quality of care transitions

Benefits for Clinics, Hospitals, and Community Partners:

- Support and coordination from HQI, KHC, state partners, collaborators, and stakeholders
- Access to resources, webinars, educational opportunities, networking, clinical improvement consultants and subject matter experts who can assist with improvement questions, data interpretation and provide recommendations on strategic actions to positively impact performance related to the program goals
- Access to toolkits, change packages, and other resources to support improvement goals

Hospital Quality Improvement Contract (HQIC)

The Compass HQIC is a hospital-focused program led by the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative in partnership with the KHC, the Mississippi Hospital Association Foundation, and the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations.

Program Goals:

- To improve behavioral health outcomes, with a focus on decreased opioid misuse
- Increase patient safety and reduce all-cause harm
- Increase quality of care transitions, with a focus on high utilizers in effort to improve overall utilization and reduce readmissions

Benefits for Hospitals:

- Support and coordination from the Compass network, KHC, state partners, collaborators, stakeholders, clinical consultants, and subject matter experts who can assist with improvement questions, data interpretation and provide recommendations on strategic actions to positively impact performance
- Access to resources, webinars, educational opportunities, and networking opportunities, both in person and virtual, to support improvement work related to the program goals
- Access to data submission tools and analytical reports to track progress on goal-related progress

Other Technical Assistance Programs

AlignAllHealth.org (COPIC)

A targeted intervention for hospitals and community mental health centers to improve health outcomes and care transitions for high-risk and behavioral health patients through implementation of the Kansas Health Information Network dashboard technology for care coordination and management of care transitions for high-risk patients.

- Project funding through June 2022
- With successful participation in the Align All Health grant opportunity, Kansas hospitals and community mental health centers may each earn a \$1,000 stipend from KHC
- Stipends are limited to the first 66 facilities that enroll and complete the process
- Other facilities affiliated with participating hospitals and that have access to the dashboard technology may also participate, such as physician offices or long-term care facilities