

Transcript for Partnership for Community Health Overview Video

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The U.S. spends more on health care than social services, yet some of the largest contributing factors to health care costs are outside the clinical setting.

More than 68% of Medicare beneficiaries have two or more chronic diseases.

More than 36% have four or more.

More than 43 million American adults have a mental health condition and nearly half of those have a co-occurring substance abuse disorder.

Sixty percent of emergency department visits for adults 65 and older were for adverse drug events related to anticoagulants, anti-diabetic agents and opioid analgesics.

Overdoses involving opioids killed nearly 69,000 people in the U.S. in 2020. More than 82% of those deaths involved synthetic opioids.

Communities face these and other growing issues each day.

The TMF Quality Innovation Network, under contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, is working with health care providers and other organizations through the Partnership for Community Health project to address these health risks and support evidence-based interventions and strategies.

Participants in the project include hospitals, home health agencies, dialysis facilities, skilled nursing facilities and physician offices, as well as patients, families, payers, and community organizations.

Why should you participate? Each participating organization will get free individualized assistance to improve quality of care.

This includes getting one-on-one or group technical assistance, individualized data reports to help identify opportunities to improve, social determinants of health and community-level outcome data to address challenges and education tools and resources, to help ensure organizations are prepared during a public health emergency, such as the COVID-19 pandemic

Join the Partnership for Community Health project in your area to engage with subject matter experts and overcome community challenges.

You will use data-driven approaches to decrease opioid adverse events.

You will get tools to help patients better manage chronic diseases, and help educate patients on the benefits of immunizations.

And, you will work with your partners across the health-care continuum to design integrated care plans that will help Medicare beneficiaries get access to the social services and other assistance they may need. This will improve transitions of care. Join the Partnership for Community Health project and form lasting alliances that will shape the health system and ensure quality for all. Visit www.tmfnetworks.org to sign up to participate.

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