

Transcript for Community Coalition Network Overview Video

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The US spends more on health care than social services. Yet, some of the largest contributing factors to health care costs are outside the clinical setting. Integrated care plans designed at the community level encourage coordination among health care providers and organizations. This coordination benefits Medicare beneficiaries who often need access to social services and other assistance, but do not necessarily have the means to secure those services.

More than 68% of Medicare beneficiaries have two or more chronic diseases. And 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. 60% of emergency department visits for adults for 65 or older are commonly for adverse drug events related to anticoagulants, Anti-diabetic agents, and opioid analgesics.

Opioids kill more than 130 people a day. Communities face these and other growing issues each day. Community coalitions can strengthen collaboration between organizations and stakeholders and help address health risks in the community and support interventions and strategies to tackle these issues head on. The TMF Quality Innovation Network, under contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, is leading the mission to work with health care providers and organizations within community coalitions to improve their performance to achieve better health outcomes.

Our community coalition members include hospitals, home health agencies, dialysis facilities, skilled nursing facilities, physician offices, as well as patients, families, payers, and community organizations. Join a community coalition in your area to engage with subject matter experts to overcome community challenges and use data-driven approaches to decrease opioid adverse events, reduce adverse drug events, improve chronic disease self management, and improve transitions of care.

Why should you participate? Each participating organization will receive free individualized assistance to improve quality of care. This free individualized assistance will include one-on-one or group technical assistance to improve and strengthen quality of care, individualized data reports to help identify opportunities to improve, social determinants of health, community level outcome data to address challenges, education tools and resources, including comprehensive change packages designed to support high quality care. Join a community coalition 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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