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Paving the Way for Practice Success Under Value-based Payments: Implementing the Southern New England Practice Transformation Network

VISION

Create a community of learning utilizing cross-functional teams to share best practices, align efforts and resources

Innovate and address the need to bring back the joy in practicing medicine

Foster context-specific quality improvement for patients, families and providers

Create cost savings through efficiencies of scale to prepare for alternative payment models

Facilitate data-driven improvements in clinical care, patient experience and operational efficiency

Improve communication and coordination in the healthcare neighborhood

STUDY DESIGN

A descriptive analysis of the Southern New England PTN implementation strategy and participating clinicians

POPULATION STUDIED

Clinicians and their practice enrolled in the Southern New England PTN

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION NETWORK OVERVIEW

PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

University of Massachusetts Medical School

= University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Clinical Partners

Vista Health Partners

UMass Memorial Health Care

UCare Health Center

VA Boston Community Health Centers

QIOs

National Quality Improvement Advisors

Innovation Partners

IHI National Survey

Quanidigm

AMA QIOs

Regional Health Systems

CTAHEC

Mass AHEC

MA Health Policy Institute

New England Health Care Council

CT QIOs

MA QIOs

Stakeholders & Collaborators

CMC TCPI FUNDS

20 Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs)

State and regional hubs for Technical Assistance, shared learning, practice transformation and other efforts that require:

- National faculty and shared leadership
- Website as a communication hub
- Data aggregation and reporting
- Likely a national evaluator

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RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) launched the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCI) in September 2015 to engage 141,000 clinicians nationwide to support implementation of evidence-based, high-quality, efficient, and coordinated care, enabling clinicians to be successful in value-based payment contracting.

- The Southern New England Practice Transformation Network (PTN), funded under the TCI, serves Massachusetts (MA) and Connecticut (CT) primary and specialty clinicians to achieve this aim, providing on-site quality improvement advisors for technical assistance, shared learning, and transformative resource tools, access to subject matter experts, QI and change management support in optimizing performance on quality and efficiency measures.

STUDY DESIGN

A descriptive analysis of the Southern New England PTN implementation strategy and participating clinicians

OBJECTIVE

To describe how clinicians and their practice enrolled in the Southern New England PTN leveraged their existing state and regional hub infrastructure to achieve value-based payment strategies.

METHODS

Clinicians and their practices were surveyed to assess their experience with and benefits of participating in the Southern New England PTN. The survey was conducted via email between April and May 2017. A total of 42 clinicians completed the survey, representing clinician practices from the following states:

- Massachusetts (21)
- Connecticut (21)

RESULTS

The majority of participating clinicians reported that the Southern New England PTN increased their knowledge of best practices and clinical guidelines, helped them achieve their strategic goals, and improved their care delivery and organizational performance.

CONCLUSIONS

The Southern New England PTN leveraged its existing state and regional hub infrastructure to support clinicians in achieving value-based payment strategies. The survey results suggest that the PTN is an effective vehicle for supporting clinicians in their efforts to improve care delivery and organizational performance.

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