

LEARNING COLLABORATIVES

Goal

The purpose of the Minnesota Accountable Health Model – State Innovation Model (SIM) Learning Collaborative is to support care transformation through a variety of learning modalities including provision of tools, mutually shared learning through educational sessions, and implementing best practices through time phased, structured learning communities.

Activities

Advisory Committee:

The Advisory Committee provides guidance and technical expertise to the Health Care Homes (HCH)/SIM Learning Collaborative. Meeting dates and registration information are available on the [Health Care Homes Learning Collaborative](#) webpage.

Webinars:

The HCH and the SIM Learning Collaborative cooperate to host monthly webinars. Each webinar in the series offers opportunities for certified Health Care Homes, clinics interested in certification, and SIM grantees with an opportunity to learn about innovative and best practices in health care.

Learning Days 2016:

The HCH and SIM Learning Days event provides an opportunity for health care homes, state agencies and community partners to exchange information during a face to face conference. This annual event offers the opportunity for enhanced understanding related to quality improvement and best practices.

[Learning Days](#) webpage.



Learning Community Grants:

SIM funding dedicated to learning communities supports provider goals to improve quality, patient experience and health outcomes, while engaging communities and reducing health care costs.

Accountable Communities for Health (ACH) Learning Community Grant:

Grant funding is devoted solely to the 15 Minnesota Accountable Health Model ACHs to provide technical assistance to support successful development of ACH leadership teams and sustainability practices.

Learning Community Grants

Learning community grants will be available during the SIM initiative. Experts, teaching organizations and professional organizations may submit proposals to lead and facilitate learning communities. These communities are intense, time-limited learning experiences focused on supporting provider transformation.

Learning Community Topics

- Expansion of Certified Health Care Homes
- Care Coordination
- Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration
- Community Integration and Partnership
- Quality Improvement Infrastructure
- Emerging Professions Integration
- Population Health

Timeline of Activities

2016 Learning Days Conference

- On the Road: Patient Centered Care to Healthy Populations
- April 26-27, 2016
- Minneapolis, MN

HCH/SIM Advisory Committee

- Continue to provide guidance and technical expertise to the HCH and SIM Learning Collaborative.

Webinars

- **September:** Transition of Care Post Hospitalization
- **October:** Behavioral Health Integration 101
- **November:** Food Insecurity
- [Health Care Homes Webinar Link](#)

Learning Community Grants

- Fall 2014 – First round of General Learning Communities awarded.
- Summer 2015 – RFP release for second round of General Learning Communities.

Resources

- [Minnesota Accountable Health Model – SIM Minnesota website](#)
- [Health Care Homes Learning Collaborative](#)

Contact

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MINNESOTA ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH MODEL – SIM MINNESOTA

In February 2013 the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) awarded Minnesota a State Innovation Model (SIM) testing grant of over \$45 million to use across a three-year period. The goal is to help its providers and communities work together to create healthier futures for Minnesotans.

Minnesota's SIM initiative is a joint effort between the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Department of Health (MDH) with support from Governor Mark Dayton's office.

Minnesota will use the grant money to test new ways of delivering and paying for health care using the Minnesota Accountable Health Model framework.

The goal of this model is to improve health in communities, provide better care, and lower health care costs by expanding patient-centered, team-based care through service delivery and payment models that support integration of medical care, behavioral health, long-term care and community prevention services.

Minnesota Accountable Health Model Budget Project Totals

\$45.2 million over 3.5 years.

