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*Regional Extension Center*



## Iowa's HIT Regional Extension Center and the Iowa FLEX Program

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# Iowa's HIT Reg'l Extension Center



- **Territory: State of Iowa**
- **Assisting:**
  - **1200 Primary Care Providers**
  - **87 Critical Access & Rural Hospitals**





**82 Critical Access Hospitals In Iowa**



- **45 Signed Contracts**
  - More on the way!
- **Strategies for Recruitment**
  - Boots on the Ground
  - Networking/Events
  - Partnering with FLEX Program
  - Phone Calls and Site Visits
  - Working with IHA and Networks



- **Technical Assistance: on-site!**

- *Meaningful use gap analysis*
- *Report of findings*

- **Implementation/Upgrade**

- *Staff support*

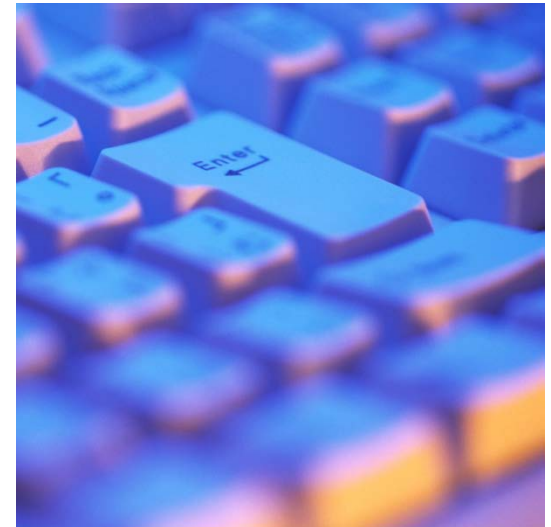
- **Education/Outreach**

- *Help Desk and Web site*
- *Webinars/face-to-face events*
- *Trainings*





- **Workflow Analysis and Redesign**
  - *Assessment Tools*
- **Health Information Exchange**
  - *Connection and advice*
- **Privacy & Security**
  - *Security Risk Assessment*
- **Resources**
  - *Extensive Toolkit*
  - *Best practices*





- ***Assistance with registering and attesting for the meaningful use incentive programs!***





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- **Educational Events**
  - August 2010
  - June 2011
- **Regional Meetings “four corners”**
- **Partnering for site visits**
- **Resources and toolkit**
  - Books
  - Software
  - CDs
- **Grants for REC Program**

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# Your Meaningful Use Expert Resource



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[www.iowaHITREC.org](http://www.iowaHITREC.org)

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