



NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER

Rural Healthcare Provider Transition Project (RHPTP)

Helping small rural hospitals and certified rural health clinics to prepare for alternative payment and care delivery models, such as ACOs.

Virtual and On-site Technical Assistance

This project is designed to help strengthen your hospital or clinic's foundation in key elements of value-based care (VBC). We provide a combination of virtual and on-site technical assistance (TA) to five selected qualifying small rural hospitals and/or certified rural health clinics each year. Services include:

- Consultations and coaching to support implementation of best practices, and adoption of transition to VBC strategies
- Quality improvement TA and training in:
 - Building infrastructure to embed improvement into everyday practice
 - Improving patient safety culture
 - Improving coordination of care
 - Improving patient experience and engagement
- A financial risk assessment to identify strategies and develop tactics to address operational cost-efficiency opportunities in preparation to participating in VBC arrangements.
- Learning Collaboratives to support project implementation and sustainability
- One-year post-project support for implementation

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Apply for Technical Assistance

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; however, a deadline is assigned for each upcoming project year. Once the deadline for an upcoming project year has passed, generally in September, organizations may begin applying for the next project year at any time. Each submitted application is followed by a 60-minute phone interview.

Additional Opportunities for Eligible Organizations

Virtual Learning Collaborative for up to 20 hospitals/clinics which includes peer-to-peer support and education on tools that assist organizations to prepare for VBC.

Health Education and Learning Program (HELP) Webinars guide leaders and staff towards a greater understanding of and key strategies for transitioning to VBC. Webinars provide key resources and best practice tools. Visit ruralcenter.org/rhptp/events/help-webinars.

Examples of previous topics available for replay include:

- Using Telehealth to Support Value-Based Care
- The Role of Social Determinants of Health in Value-Based Payment Models: A Rural Perspective
- First Steps and Next Steps in the Transition from Volume to Value
- ACO Implementation - A Team Sport

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