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Rural Hospital Toolkit for Transitioning to Value-based Systems

Small Rural Hospital Transition (SRHT) Project

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Presentation Objectives

- Introduction
- Need for An Organization-wide, Multi-faceted Transition Plan
- Small Rural Hospital Transition (SRHT) Project
- Rural Hospital Transition Toolkit
 - Purpose
 - Content
 - Examples
 - A Turnkey Resource



The Center's Purpose

The National Rural Health Resource Center (The Center) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to sustaining and improving health care in rural communities. As the nation's leading technical assistance and knowledge center in rural health, The Center focuses on five core areas:

- Transition to Value and Population Health
- Collaboration and Partnership
- Performance Improvement
- Health Information Technology
- Workforce



Organization-wide, Multi-faceted Transition Plan

- Promote the implementation of best practices to increase efficiency
- Improve financial and operational performance
- Align services with community health needs
- Align and partner with physicians and collaborates with other regional networks / providers
- Engage and educate leaders and staff
- Match current operational strategies with current payment methods while preparing for the next payment methodologies



Organization-wide, Multi-faceted Transition Plan

- Promote a culture of excellence
- Emphasize quality improvement, patient safety and patient-center care
- Focus on patient and family engagement
- Develop community care coordination and chronic disease management
- Prepare for population health by developing a wellness program and identifying key patient populations
- Document hospital outcomes and demonstrate value



Small Rural Hospital Transition (SRHT) Project

- [Small Rural Hospital Transition \(SRHT\) Project](#)
 - To support small rural hospitals nationally in bridging the gaps between the current volume-based health care system and the newly emerging value-based system of health care delivery and payment
 - To assist selected eligible hospitals in preparing to transition to the value-based model and disseminating successful strategies to rural providers and their communities



Rural Hospital Toolkit for Transitioning to Value-Based Systems

- Provides rural leaders and providers with tools and strategies obtained through the SRHT Project to:
 - Improve financial and quality performance
 - Support the adoption of best practices
 - Transition to value-based system
 - Prepare for population health

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Rural Hospital Toolkit for Transitioning to Value-based Systems

- Documents consultant recommended best practices and transition strategies through SRHT Projects
- Captures hospital action steps for implementing best practices and transition strategies
- Links to consultant recommended best practice tools
- Connects to numerous resources from nationally recognized organizations
- Shares outcomes and impact through hospital success stories (spotlights)
- Recommends trainings on best practices and transition strategies



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With the support of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, The Rural Hospital Toolkit for Transitioning to Value-based Systems (Toolkit) was developed to disseminate consultant recommended best practices and transition strategies identified through the [Small Rural Hospital Transition \(SRHT\) Project](#). The Toolkit shares best practices for improving financial, operational and quality performance that position rural hospitals and networks for the future, as well as outlines strategies for transitioning to value-based purchasing and population health. Rural providers and leaders should use the Toolkit to identify performance improvement opportunities for their hospitals and networks, and develop strategies for successfully transitioning to population health.

- [Self-assessment for Transition Planning](#)
- [Strategic Planning](#)
- [Leadership: Board, Employee and Community Engagement](#)
- [Physician and Provider Engagement and Alignment](#)
- [Population Health Management](#)
- [Financial and Operational Strategies](#)
- [Revenue Cycle Management and Business Office \(BO\) Processes](#)
- [Quality Improvement](#)
- [Community Care Coordination and Chronic Disease Management](#)

Provide Feedback

If you have suggestions that would make this toolkit a more useful resource, please share them by completing our [website feedback form](#). You may also email srht@ruralcenter.org.

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- Informs rural leaders and providers of comprehensive approaches and tested strategies that transition hospitals to a value-based system and positions them for population health
- Provides hospitals and networks with access to tools and resources that support the:
 - Implementation of best practices that improve financial, operational and quality performance
 - Adoption of strategies that will help rural hospitals successfully transition to a value-based system
 - Preparation of population health management





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