

Educational podcasts for critical access hospital staff and mid-level leaders on the 'why' and 'how' of value-based care and population health.

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Rural Minnesota Path to Value Podcast Series

Mini-Podcasts for Hospital Staff

(three 10-min podcasts)

The basics of population health and social determinants of health are applicable to everyone that works in a hospital. Use these 10-minute podcasts during departmental/staff meetings.



How Population Health Relates to Me

Listeners will begin to understand the transition to value-based care and population health and why mid-level management plays a critical role.



Patient Experience is More Than Meets the Eye

Creating a meaningful experience for our patients includes connecting with the person to provide a sense of safety and care.



Using Telehealth to Positively Impact Patient Experience

Learn tips for how to best inform your patients about what to expect for their telehealth visit to improve satisfaction and population health.

Podcasts for Mid-level Leaders

(five 30-min podcasts)

Learn best practices from experts and critical access hospital (CAH) mid-level leaders (MLLs) as they address social determinants of health and shift towards population health.

Understanding Population Health and Value-Based Care for Rural Organizations

Understand the difference between population health, value-based care, and value-based payment. Learn what this means for CAHs and rural communities. Rural health experts share key strategies for CAHs to focus on as they move towards population health.

The Mid-level Leader's Role in Population Health

Learn some of the core competencies that will help mid-level leaders thrive while implementing population health initiatives. Hear from an MLL who is successfully engaging their staff in population health initiatives.

Collaborating with Your Community to Address Social Determinants of Health

Learn how a small MN CAH formed non-traditional community partners in order to address food insecurity to improve population health. Also, learn about the Integrated Health Partnership (IHP) and how it allows health care professionals the freedom to drive local innovation and improve the health of their community.

Community Care Coordination is an Essential Component of Population Health

Learn the importance of community care coordination in improving population health. Hear about one CAH's journey into community care coordination – the process, how it has evolved, and the outcomes.

How to Communicate Population Health Throughout the Organization and Community

We touched on the importance of population health in our first podcast. Learn how Ely-Bloomenson Community Hospital used their community health needs assessment findings to craft messages to engage providers and staff, form community partnerships, and start communicating differently to the community.

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