



## Rural Hospital Toolkit for Transitioning to Value-based Systems

**With the support of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, The toolkit portal was developed through the Small Rural Hospital Transition (SRHT) Project.**

The Toolkit provides tools and strategies to improve financial and quality performance, support the adoption of best practices, and transition to a value-based system for improved population health.

### **Includes:**

- Links to consultant recommended best practice tools
- Resource links from nationally recognized organizations
- Outcomes and impact through hospital success stories
- Recommended trainings on best practices and transition strategies

### **The importance of an organization-wide, multi-faceted transition plan is to:**

- Improve financial and operational performance
- Align services with community health needs
- Align and partner with physicians and other regional networks / providers
- Engage and educate leaders and staff
- Match current operational strategies with current payment methods while preparing for transition
- Emphasize quality improvement, patient safety and patient-center care
- Focus on patient and family engagement
- Develop community care coordination and chronic disease management
- Develop a wellness program and identify patient populations
- Document hospital outcomes and demonstrate value

### TOOLKIT TOPICS

- Self-assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Leadership
- Physician and Provider Engagement and Alignment
- Population Health Management
- Financial and Operational Strategies
- Revenue Cycle Management and Business Office Processes
- Quality Improvement
- Community Care Coordination and Chronic Disease Management

Use the Toolkit Portal at [www.ruralcenter.org/SRHT/Rural-Hospital-Toolkit](http://www.ruralcenter.org/SRHT/Rural-Hospital-Toolkit)