

# Great Plains Quality Care Coalition

## Frequently Asked Questions



As the Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) for North Dakota and South Dakota, we aspire to make healthcare in our region the best in the nation.

### Q. What services are provided by Great Plains Quality Innovation Network?

Through the Great Plains Quality Care Coalition, our team provides targeted assistance to nursing homes, communities, small and rural practices, and those in need of customized quality improvement. We focus on results, protecting taxpayer dollars and most importantly, ensuring the safety and quality of care delivered to Medicare beneficiaries in our states.

### Q. What are the priority topics addressed?

[National priorities listed below; each community/organization can tailor their efforts based on need]

- ⚙ Reducing opioid-related harms
- ⚙ Improving behavioral health services
- ⚙ Preventing health care-related infections
- ⚙ Preventing and managing diabetes, heart disease and chronic kidney disease
- ⚙ Reducing hospital readmissions and unnecessary emergency room visits
- ⚙ Improving the quality of long-term and post-acute care facilities
- ⚙ Improving patient safety

### Q. Benefits of participation?

Partner with an experienced team of quality improvement experts who will help connect you with community leaders to share ideas and best practices. Tools, resources and education will be offered as well as assistance in utilizing data to drive improvement. As a result, care in your community and organization will be even better.

### Q. Are there costs to participate?

All services provided **FREE** of cost; funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

### Q. What is my organization's time commitment?

Our intent is to meet organizations and communities where you are at in your quality improvement journey. The Great Plains QIN team will host learning events and action groups. Technical assistance will be tailored to support your organization and your goals. We intend to reduce duplication of effort and provider burden.

### Q. How will shared data be used?

Any data submitted to Great Plains QIN will contain numbers only. We will not request PHI-level data nor data that is patient identifiable. Any data shared will be in aggregate form and not attached to an organization, person, department, etc. or used in a punitive manner. Data will be used for learning, improving and understanding how we can do better.

**Better Together. Great Plains Quality Care Coalition.**



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