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Community Health Access Network (CHAN)

**Awarded Health Center Controlled Network
(HCCN) Grant Funding from HRSA December 2012**

Partner Networks include:

**Vermont Rural Health Alliance
(VRHA)**

**Northern Minnesota Network
(NMN)**

Community Health Access Network (CHAN)

- CHAN is the only Health Center Controlled Network (HCCN) in NH.
- Established in 1995, CHAN has developed and supports the clinical and administrative system infrastructure for 10 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).
- CHAN's systems include a fully integrated Electronic Health Record (EHR), GE Centricity which is linked to the GE Centricity Practice Management (PM) system and shares a common reporting tool.

How Do the Entities Intersect?

- **HRSA Mission:** To improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled workforce and innovative programs.
- **HCCNs** are designed to promote enhanced sharing of information and expertise to address key operational and clinical needs through greater program integration.
- **Affordable Care Act (ACA)** funds have been awarded to support 37 HCCNs across the country in over 600 health centers.

Grant Goals

- 1. Adoption and Implementation** of certified EHR technology at all sites.
- 2. Meaningful Use** requirements will be met and support access to incentive payments under the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs.
- 3. Quality Improvement** advancement to improve clinical and operational quality, reduce health disparities, improve population health through HIT, and achieve Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognition.

The HCCN Grant Can Be a Resource for:

- ICD -10 planning and training.
- Implementation of patient portals.
- Development provider/patient communication tools.
- Collaboration around vendor specific user groups.
- Support of a **Quality Improvement Director** to improve operative and clinical outcomes.

NH, VT and NMN Partners

3 Health Center Controlled Networks

25 Health Centers

108 Sites in 7 States

Where do we begin?

- ❖ The Networks agreed to focus on exceeding the *Healthy People 20/20* goal for one Uniform Data System (UDS) clinical quality measure that they could achieve.
- ❖ They have determined to: **Reduce the proportion of persons with diabetes with an A1c value greater than 9%.**

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