



National Home-Based Primary Care Learning Network

This call for applications is to join *The National Home-Based Primary Care Learning Network*, an 8-month-long participatory quality improvement learning experience. In this round of the Learning Network, we will add **10 home-based primary care practices from across the country to join the 18 current Learning Network practices.**

- Do you want to improve the care you are providing in your practice?
- Do you want to promote a culture of better care and continuous learning in home-based primary care?
- Do you want to be part of a vanguard movement to create a community of quality and raise the field of home-based primary care?

If so, **apply to join *The National Home-Based Primary Care Learning Network***, led by Drs. Christine Ritchie and Bruce Leff, supported by the American Academy of Home Care Medicine and the Home Centered Care Institute, and funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation and The Centene Foundation.

The Learning Network will:

- Provide transformational strategies and coaching support to help home-based primary care practices implement quality improvement principles and demonstrate high-value care.
- Help practices and clinicians connect and build a community in a practice-based learning network so they can together ask and answer important questions that work toward the goal of improving the care they provide and raise the field of home-based primary care.
- Facilitate use of a quality improvement learning platform, which employs quality indicators appropriate for home-based primary care patients and allows practices to benchmark their performance.

The 8-month Learning Network experience will start with a *virtual* meeting in March 2021 and conclude with a *virtual* meeting in November 2021.

Before the Learning Network kick-off meeting in March 2021, practices will be asked to conduct guided self-assessments and complete web-based exercises. Teams will complete an initial assessment of their current practice, identify opportunities for improvement, and will work between learning sessions to meet their aims.

Between in-person meetings, the Learning Network will facilitate a series of videoconference interactive learning sessions, technical assistance, and access to web-based quality improvement tools.

Practices will work together to pose and collectively answer important health care questions related to the field of home-based primary care and apply their findings to their work in the Learning Network.

Benefits of Participation:

- Access to experts in home-based primary care & quality improvement principles
- Interaction with a national community of committed home-based primary care providers and practices
- Exchange of tools and best practices among Learning Network members
- Participant growth in continuous quality improvement learning skills
- Contribution of data to advance the field of home-based primary care
- Visibility as innovators in the field of home-based primary care & opportunity to participate in research & dissemination

Eligibility:

- Minimum practice staff: Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician Assistant “Champion”, and a Practice Administrative Leader / Manager
- Support from Practice Leadership: Application requires a Letter of Support from Leadership confirming leadership support for practice participation and sharing of quality improvement data (if practice is part of a health system, letter from health system leadership; if practice is free-standing, letter from member of executive leadership of the practice)
- Stable administrative and clinical practice with a commitment to continuous learning

Practice Commitments:

- One clinician serving as Learning Network Project Champion who will assure practice engagement in continuous quality improvement
- Presence of a Project Champion and Practice Administrative Leader/Manager at the kickoff and conclusory meeting and at a minimum of 80% of monthly Learning Network workshop meetings
- Commitment to quality improvement activities for 8-months (with an option for continued involvement) including quality measure data collection on a monthly basis for one calendar year and data entry into the Learning Network quality improvement data platform on a monthly basis
- Participation in monthly Learning Network quality improvement activities, videoconference workshops, and virtual meetings
- Collaborative spirit and full participation in Learning Network evaluation activities

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[Apply Here](#) by **January 8, 2021**