

Implementing Primary Care and Pharmacy Services to Improve Care and Outcomes for Patients with Diabetes

Call for Applications – Six primary care practices



IMPORTANT DATES

 **Application deadline: Sept 1, 2026, 5PM EST**

 **Program Period: October 2026 – June 2028**

OVERVIEW

The Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island (CTC-RI), in partnership with the University of Rhode Island (URI) College of Pharmacy and the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) invites up to six (6) primary care practices the opportunity to apply for funding to join a 21-month quality improvement initiative that has been funded by UnitedHealthcare and RIDOH to improve screening rates for patients with diabetes for earlier detection of diabetes-related eye and kidney disease. This initiative builds on CTC-RI's prior pharmacy-led diabetes quality improvement work and expands to include a new tobacco screening component.

PRACTICE GOALS

The selected primary care practice teams will work to:

-  Improve eye exam screening rates
-  Improve kidney health evaluation screening rates
-  Improve tobacco screening and counseling rates
-  Improve glycemic control for patients with diabetes
-  Incorporate pharmacist and team-based care interventions within primary care

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Program Period: October 2026 – June 2028 (21 months)
- Peer Learning Collaboratives: Sessions held quarterly during the program period
- Practice Facilitation: Monthly meetings with an assigned quality improvement consultant
- Improvement Model: PDSA cycles with AIM statements and quarterly progress reporting

PRACTICE BENEFITS

**\$15,000
infrastructure
payments**

**\$5,000
incentive
payment**

- Dedicated practice facilitation
- Quarterly Learning Collaboratives
- QI coaching & PDSA support

APPLY HERE



 [Review the full call for applications here](#)

 [Attend an info session on 8/11/2026, 7:30 AM or 8/19/2026, 12 PM](#)