

2023 Leadership in Quality Awards Application Form

Leadership in Quality Award Categories for 2023

Leadership in Quality Award: Hospitals with greater than 25 beds, Academic Hospitals or Teaching institutions, Large Hospitals, Residency Programs, FQHCs, Clinics with ore than 15 or more providers

Small or Rural Leadership in Quality Award: Eligible applicants for this category are CAH Hospitals, Hospitals with 25 or fewer beds, RHCs, Small practices with fewer than 15 providers or small rural practices.

KHC is Particularly Interested in Projects Related to Topics in the Following Areas:

- Achievement in improving patient safety (reducing healthcare acquired conditions/infections, reducing preventable conditions, medication safety, risk reduction, etc.)
- Achievement in improving care transitions (e.g., readmissions, reduction in fragmentation of care)
- Achievement in improving person and family engagement
- Health Equity/Social determinants of health
- Improving Mental and Behavioral Health Outcomes/Opioids
- Reducing and Preventing Infections/Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Managing Chronic Disease

Projects will be scored by a third-party organization, based on the following criteria:

1. Was the aim of the project clear?
2. Was the project well designed?
3. Were the changes being tested clearly described?
4. What were the results of the project?
5. Did the project result in an improvement?
6. How did these results impact the quality or safety of patient care in the organization as a result of this project?
Is there a plan for sustainability or spread?

Applicants will submit the following to info@khconline.org:

1. KHC Leadership in Quality Award Application Form
2. Leadership in Quality Storyboard Template PowerPoint

Application Deadline: Tuesday, August 1st at 5:00 p.m.

Application Name

Applicant Title

Applicant Email

Applicant Phone

Applicant Organization Name

Applicant Organization Department

(If Applicable)

**Summary of Leadership in Quality Award Project. *Storyboard Template PowerPoint must accompany this application to provide detailed description of the Project Aim, Changes Tested, Results, Etc. and will serve as the primary source of information for award scoring.
(1,500 words or less)**