

INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL CARE TO PROMOTE HEALTH, ENSURE EQUITABLE OUTCOMES AND REDUCE READMISSIONS

Webinars

November 16 and December 7, 2022



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This quality initiative is sponsored in part by the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

These webinars will focus on reducing 30-day readmissions through the integration of practices, policies and models that expand access to social care. Experts from the Center for Health and Social Care Integration (CHaSCI) at Rush University will facilitate the webinars and training sessions. No matter where you are in this work, there is something for your hospital in this series.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This opportunity is available to critical access and small rural hospitals.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Part 1

These webinars will provide a deeper understanding of health-related social risk factors and teach clinical skills to address social care and tangible steps to integrate social care into transitional care planning. Register for the two webinars below:

[November 16, 2022: Leveraging Locally for Social Needs](#)

Connecting patients with care needs to appropriate resources is a critical, but often daunting and time-consuming task. This webinar will describe how to sustainably leverage formal and informal community resources through effective engagement and the creation of a dedicated resource network.

[December 7, 2022: Social Care- Beyond Resources](#)

Effectively addressing social care often requires more than a connection to a community resource. This webinar discusses common elements of effective care management and the implementation steps necessary for integrating these elements into existing workflows.

PROGRAM INFORMATION (cont.)

Part 2

In 2023 there will be eight spaces available for hospitals to participate in the *CHaSCI Bridge Model of Transitional Care* training followed by a six-month cohort to implement aspects of the training in your hospital. Each participating hospital will utilize CheckPoint readmissions data as well as real-time data from Electronic Medical Records (EMR). Project workplans will focus on reviewing data by health disparities and will monitor all-cause, pneumonia, congestive heart failure, and acute myocardial infarction readmission reductions, as identified by the individual needs of each site.

CHaSCI Bridge Model tentative timeframes:

- Training in January & February
- Implementation March – August

In addition, we will offer:

- Learning webinars
- Group and 1:1 coaching calls
- Peer networking
- Mentoring from high performing hospitals

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