



## Joint Commission on Health Care

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## Current Projects & Priorities

Virginia Health Innovation Plan

CMS Innovation Challenge

Virginia Health Innovation Network

Regional Population Health Collaboratives  
and Blueprint Virginia

## Virginia Health Innovation Plan

- Convened VHIP Advisory Group in December 2012, included 70+ members
- 6 work groups met 3 times each between Jan – March 2013



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## Virginia Health Innovation Plan

- Each workgroup selected 2-3 projects for recommended inclusion in the VHIP
- May – June: VHIP staff facilitators created draft framework based on recommendations and review of first round SIM recipients (6 states)
- Draft framework was shared with CMS and received positive review



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# Virginia Health Innovation Plan

CONCEPT FOR A VIRGINIA HEALTH INNOVATION PLAN



VHIP concept presented June 6, 2013 at Virginia Chamber Health Care Conference



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# Virginia Health Innovation Plan

- **June-August:** Team learned that CMS State Innovation Model (SIM) funding potentially delayed until late 2013/early2014. Temporarily changed focus to Innovation Challenge opportunity
- **September - October:** VHIP team working to finalize the Plan for SIM submission and other appropriate funding sources as identified.
- **November:** Reconvene full VHIP Advisory Group



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## CMS Innovation Challenge

- On May 15, 2013, CMS announced Round Two of its \$1B Challenge Health Care Innovation Awards.
- This second round is designed to focus on new payment & service delivery models that "*improve quality of care and reduce cost with the first 6 months and deliver net savings to CMS within 3 years.*"
- Proposals are expected to have a "*strong focus on Medicaid and CHIP populations*" and "*outpatient and/or post-acute settings*" are preferred. Further, priority will be given to models that "*improve care for populations with specialized needs.*"

## CMS Innovation Challenge

- VCHI worked closely with Secretary Hazel and DMAS Director Cindi Jones to establish a strategy for assisting interested Virginia applicants with their proposal submissions.
- VCHI coordinated DMAS data requests and provided grant writing and model design expertise (utilizing the contractual services of Drs. Nichols and Horan).
- In mid-August four Virginia health systems (Bon Secours, Carilion, UVA, and VCU) worked together to submit five strong proposals that seek to work collaboratively as part of a proposed "**Virginia Medical Neighborhood Initiative.**"

## CMS Innovation Challenge

Working together in partnership with VCHI, these projects proposed a collaborative which:

1. Focuses on high risk patients, guided by clinical assessment tools that act as predictive modeling devices, identifying which patients may benefit the most from the specific invention of the specific team;
2. Offer services which are clinically valuable for Medicaid beneficiaries; and
1. Develops clinically appropriate risk adjustment models, combining financial with clinical assessment data and cross-cutting lessons once the projects are underway to assure that payment models reflect clinical differences in health status and health services for complex patients.

Funding decisions are expected in January 2014.

## Virginia Health Innovation Network

[www.InnovateVirginia.org](http://www.InnovateVirginia.org)

### Overview

- Online community launched in June 2013
- Forum for VCHI stakeholders to:
  - **Learn** about existing health innovations and models currently in practice
  - **Connect** with colleagues and join communities of interest
  - **Share** and spread what works and generate new innovations
- Currently:
  - 475 members
  - 13 communities



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## Virginia Health Innovation Network

### Early value and success

- Membership has doubled since June
- Senator Warner's staff used the Advance Care Planning community to share the Senator's draft Care Planning Act legislation so Network members could provide feedback.
- Richmond Academy of Medicine staff are using the Advance Care Community to share resources from their Advance Care Planning activities.
- The VHHA and VHQC staff are using the Care Transitions community to post documents and presentations from their meetings.
- Two partner organizations have requested the creation of private communities as a space to engage with project participants.



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## Virginia Health Innovation Network

### What's New on the Network

**Ask Inno360** research and collaboration tool made available to all members this week

- Inno360 goes well beyond a traditional search engines and allows members to mine the library of Virginia innovations housed within the Innovation Network, as well as search for relevant innovations and resources outside the Network's walls.
- Network members will use Inno360 to build a catalog of innovations and resources that are organized by topic and then share these items back to the community for comment through a publishing feature.



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# Virginia Health Innovation Network

## What's New on the Network

**Innovation Focus:** Starting this month, and continuing bi-monthly, the Network administration team will focus on a particular health innovation topic.

- Innovation Network members will be provided unique opportunities to participate in learning events, share ideas, and view interviews with leaders.
- September's Innovation Focus is **Patient-Centered Care Models**



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## Regional Population Health Collaboratives

- This summer, the Virginia Chamber of Commerce launched *Blueprint Virginia*, a series of grassroots outreach, data-driven studies, and policy discussions at the regional level designed to create a long range statewide economic development strategy for the Commonwealth.
- One of the identified pillars of Blueprint Virginia is healthcare.



## Regional Population Health Collaboratives

- As regional leadership convene to review and assess their communities' population health data (made available through the Virginia Atlas for Community Health\*), VCHI is interested in providing an opportunity for **engaged communities to form regional health collaboratives** to address their most pressing population health needs.
- Likely focus areas include initiatives that reduce **diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, smoking**, or increase **vaccination** rates.
- This initiative is under development and VCHI is currently working to explore funding opportunities.

\* [www.atlasva.org](http://www.atlasva.org)

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