

Great Lakes Practice Transformation

Who are we?

The Great Lakes Practice Transformation Network is part of a national effort to help health care professionals – from doctors and nurses to social workers and pharmacists – coordinate care, lower costs, and improve the health of American citizens. We're a groundbreaking collaboration among 36 partners — universities, health systems and independent provider-practices — designed to transform the way healthcare is administered to patients.

Backed by funding from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services' (CMS) Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative*, the GLPTN aims to guide 15,000+ clinicians in five Midwestern states through the five phases of patient-centric practice transformation necessary to effectively participate in value-based payment systems.



What we provide?

We offer a four-part change package to help you shape your practice for the future of healthcare delivery and compensation.

- **Implementation Science:** Learn how to identify practice areas that could benefit most from improvement, and those that should get immediate attention
- **Focus PDSA:** Improve the flow of your workplace, so you can make changes to your processes as soon as you see the need for them
- **Personalized Population Health:** Help with reporting data for patient groups with certain core conditions so treatments that benefit them become clear
- **CMS Compliance:** Prepare you to get ready for new performance-based compliance standards, and qualify for incentives under MIPS.

What do I have to do as a GLPTN participant? Ongoing participation in the GLPTN Involves:

- Regularly communicate with your assigned QIA (updates, progress, barriers, etc.)
- Ensure provider(s) stay engaged and act as clinical champions
- Maintain basic project management tools in order to track and monitor progress of assigned tasks/deliverables
- Work with QIA and EHR vendor as needed to identify specific data and reporting requirements
- Agree to, and facilitate, sharing of aggregate data on selected quality measures, to be reported quarterly
- Work with QIA and practice team to identify opportunities for improvement (OFIs) informed by data
- Work with providers and staff to solicit input and ideas relating to performance/QI
- Learn about basic PI tools and techniques (lean, Six Sigma, PDCA, etc.) and use tools and techniques to drive/sustain improvements
- Participate in Quality Payment Program, if eligible