

The Safety Net Medical Homes Initiative

- **Project Purpose**

The Safety Net Medical Homes Initiative is a five-year initiative to help 65 primary care safety net sites in five states become high-performing patient-centered medical homes (PCMHs). The Initiative describes medical homes as a model of primary care delivery in which “patients receive well-coordinated services and enhanced access to a clinical team. Clinicians practicing in PCMHs use decision support tools, measure their performance, engage patients in their own care, and conduct quality improvement activities to address patients' needs. The PCMH Model has the potential to improve clinical quality, improve patient experience, and reduce health system costs.”

- **Project Partners**^{*}

- The Commonwealth Fund
- Qualis Health
- MacColl Institute for Healthcare Innovation

- **Regional Coordinating Centers and Participating Clinics**

In the Initiative, five competitively selected Regional Coordinating Centers (in bold) each partner with 10-15 safety net clinics in their state and receive technical assistance to become medical homes. Assistance focuses on “practice re-design” topics such as enhanced access, care coordination, and patient experience. Centers also receive funding to support a Medical Home Facilitator who leads clinic-based quality improvement projects and other activities. [Note: Some clinics are part of a local network/association such as the state primary care association.]

Colorado Community Health Network

1. People’s Clinic – Boulder (*Clinica Family Health Services*)
2. Pecos medical Center – Denver (*Clinica Family Health Services*)
3. Thornton Medical Center – Thornton (*Clinica Family Health Services*)
4. Custer County Clinic
5. Gipson Eastside Family Health Center – Denver (*Denver Health*)
6. La Casa/Quigg Newton Clinic – Denver (*Denver Health*)
7. Sandos Westside Family Health Center – Denver (*Denver Health*)
8. High Plains Community Health Center – Lamar
9. Inner City Health Center – Denver
10. Jeffco Clinic – Lakewood (*Metro Community Provider Network*)
11. Alamosa Family Medical Center – Alamosa (*Valley Wide Health Systems*)
12. Sierra Blanca Medical Center – Alamosa (*Valley Wide Health Systems*)

^{*} In addition to the listed primary project partners, there are several other organizations funding this initiative.

13. Yuma Rural health Clinic – Yuma

Executive Office of Health and Human Services & Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

- 14. Cambridge Health Alliance Revere Family Health Center – Revere
- 15. Cambridge Health Alliance Union Square Family Health Center – Somerville
- 16. Codman Square Health Center – Dorchester
- 17. Dorchester House Multi-Service Center – Dorchester
- 18. East Boston Neighborhood Health Center – East Boston
- 19. Geiger-Gibson Health Center – Dorchester
- 20. Greater Lawrence Family Health Center – Lawrence
- 21. Hilltown Community Health Center – Worthington
- 22. Holyoke Health Center – Holyoke
- 23. Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center – Allston
- 24. Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center – Waltham
- 25. Mid-Upper Cape Health Center – Hyannis
- 26. Neponset Health Center – Dorchester
- 27. Whittier Street Health Center – Roxbury

Idaho Primary Care Association

- 28. Family Medicine Residency of Idaho – Boise
- 29. Idaho State University Family Medicine Residency – Pocatello
- 30. Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic – Boise
- 31. Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic – Homedale
- 32. Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic – Melba
- 33. Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic – Nampa
- 34. Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic – Caldwell
- 35. Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic – Marsing
- 36. Health West, Inc. – Pocatello
- 37. Health West, Inc. – Aberdeen
- 38. Health West, Inc. – American Falls
- 39. Clearwater Valley Hospital and Clinics – Orofino
- 40. St. Mary's Hospital and Clinics – Cottonwood

Oregon Primary Care Association & CareOregon

- 41. Central City Concern – Portland
- 42. Community Health Center Inc. – Medford
- 43. Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn County – Corvallis
- 44. Community Health Centers of Lane County – Eugene
- 45. Eastern Oregon Medical Associates – Baker City
- 46. Klamath Health Partnership – Klamath Falls
- 47. La Clínica del Cariño – Hood River
- 48. Legacy Clinic Emanuel, Internal Medicine – Portland
- 49. East County Health Center – Gresham
- 50. Mid-County Health Center – Portland

51. OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond – Portland
52. OHSU Family Medicine at Scappoose – Scappoose
53. Outside In – Portland
54. Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center – Hillsboro
55. Winding Waters Clinic P.C. – Enterprise

Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative

56. East Liberty Family Health Care Center – East Liberty
57. East Liberty Family Health Care Center – Lincoln-Lemington
58. Metro Family Practice
59. North Side Christian Health Center – North Side
60. North Side Christian Health Center – Northview Heights
61. Primary Health Network – Beaver Falls Primary Care
62. Sto-Rox Neighborhood Family Health Center (*Sto-Rox Neighborhood Health Council*)
63. Hilltop Community Health Center (*Sto-Rox Neighborhood Health Council*)
64. Squirrel Hill Health Center
65. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – Matilda Theiss Health Center

- **Resources**

More information about the Initiative and a variety of useful reports and tools are available online. See <http://www.safetynetmedicalhome.org>. For example, there is a Patient-Centered Medical Home Assessment that can help a safety net clinic determine what it will need to do to prepare for recognition as a PCMH.