



## State Innovation Model (SIM)

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### Minnesota e-Health Roadmaps to Support Timely and Effective Care for Minnesotans

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota e-Health Initiative have partnered with Stratis Health to develop the Minnesota e-Health Roadmaps. The roadmaps will describe a path forward and a framework for providers to effectively use e-health to participate in the Minnesota Accountable Health Model for the settings of long-term and post-acute care, local public health, behavioral health, and social services. The project will begin in January 2015 and end in the spring of 2016.

**This work is made possible through Minnesota's \$45 million State Innovation Model (SIM) testing grant.** MDH and the Department of Human Services (DHS) jointly received this federal grant in 2013 and are using the funds to help implement the Minnesota Accountable Health Model. The purpose of the Minnesota Accountable Health Model is to provide Minnesotans with better value in health care through integrated, accountable care using innovative payment and care delivery models that are responsive to local health needs. The approximately \$600,000 contract was awarded to Stratis Health after a competitive Request for Proposal process.

#### More Information

To stay informed of the MN e-Health Roadmaps and to be alerted to community and stakeholder engagement opportunities, subscribe to the MN e-Health Roadmap Updates at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/roadmaps.html>.

For more information about the MN e-Health Roadmaps and the State Innovation Model testing grant please visit the Minnesota Accountable Health Model-SIM Minnesota website at [www.mn.gov/sim](http://www.mn.gov/sim).

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### Call for Participation to the Behavioral Health, Local Public Health, Long-Term and Post-Acute Care, and Social Service Communities

Help shape how health and health care is delivered in Minnesota!

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and Stratis Health request stakeholder participation in developing the [Minnesota e-Health Roadmaps](#). The project requires a variety of perspectives and experiences, including consumers, to help ensure that health information is accessible when and where it is needed to improve and **protect people's health and well-being**. Your participation in the MN e-Health Roadmaps will help to improve health, health care and reduce costs through the use of information and technology. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kari Guida at [\[log in to unmask\]](#).

For more information, please view the [Call to Participants](#).

### **Save the Date: "Moving Forward Together: Building Healthy Minnesota Communities"**

The Minnesota Department of Health - Health Care Homes Division, Department of Human Services and Minnesota Accountable Health Model - SIM Minnesota will be holding a Learning Days conference in spring 2015.

Dates: May 12-14, 2015,

Where: River's Edge Conference Center St Cloud, MN.

Keynote: Dr. Jeffrey Brenner, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, Camden, New Jersey.

Would you like to present at the 2015 Health Care Homes Minnesota Accountable Health and State Innovation Models Learning Days Conference?

**The conference committee is seeking proposals for presenters for a breakout session at this year's conference, "Moving Forward Together: Building Healthy Minnesota Communities."** The conference is May 12-14, 2015 at River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud.

If you are interested in presenting, you must submit your application by January 16, 2015 at 4 p.m. CST. Please visit the conference website for objectives, audience, call for proposal criteria and more information about the conference. Questions? Please contact Shirley Scheuler at (651) 201-4002.

The conference is an opportunity for Minnesota health care home providers, State Innovation Model grantees, and community partners to gain new knowledge, form relationships, and exchange information about integrating health care, behavioral health, long-term and post-acute care, local public health, social services and consumers. The first day of the conference is a half day focusing on the State Innovation Model (SIM), with two tracks dedicated to SIM grantees only and two tracks with a SIM focus, but open to all conference attendees. The second day is a full day open to all attendees and will focus on both Health Care Homes (HCH) and SIM topics. Day three is a half day open to all attendees with a focus on Health Care Homes topics.

Conference registration and exhibitor registration is scheduled for March 2015.

The Conference is sponsored by [Minnesota Department of Health - Health Care Homes](#); [Minnesota Department of Human Services](#); and the [Minnesota Accountable Health Model, State Innovation Model \(SIM\) Grant](#). The Conference is coordinated by the [National Rural Health Resource Center](#).

## Quarterly Task Force Meetings

Beginning in 2015, the Minnesota Accountable Health Model Community Advisory Task Force and Multi-Payer Task Force will meet quarterly. In addition to regular meetings Task Forces may choose to supplement with additional meetings in-person or via webinar.

SIM Joint Community Advisory and Multi-Payer Alignment Task Force Webinar

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2015

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Central Daylight Time

[Register for this webinar](#)

SIM Community Advisory Task Force Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, Central Daylight Time

Location: Amherst H. Wilder Center, 451 Lexington Parkway N., St. Paul, MN 55104

SIM Multi-Payer Alignment Task Force Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Central Daylight Time

Location: Amherst H. Wilder Center, 451 Lexington Parkway N., St. Paul, MN 55104



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