



## State Innovation Model (SIM)

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### Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance Microsites

The Minnesota Community Health Worker (CHW) Alliance has launched a new web-based project called Success with CHWs with support from the St. Paul Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Aligning Forces for Quality initiative. With an initial focus on childhood asthma and adult depression, these practical online tools are designed to help busy providers learn about and integrate proven community health worker strategies in order to improve patient outcomes, help manage costs, and better serve diverse communities. Visit [successwithchws.org/asthma](http://successwithchws.org/asthma) and [successwithchws.org/mental-health](http://successwithchws.org/mental-health).

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Community Health Improvement Navigator

The CDC has released the [Community Health Improvement \(CHI\) Navigator](#), an online tool to aid hospitals, health systems, public health, and other community organizations that are interested in improving the health of their communities. Included are a Database of Interventions, CHI Navigator resources, and tools for getting started.

### Learning Community Grant Program-Round Two Grants Due July 28

**Proposals are due on Tuesday July 28, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.**

The complete RFP and accompanying forms are available on the Minnesota Accountable Health Model website. Applicants are required to use the template forms provided. Applications will not be accepted in any other format.

### Community Engagement Initiative Contract Opportunity

**Proposals are due on Monday, August 3rd at 4:00 p.m.**

The complete RFP and accompanying forms are available on the Minnesota Accountable Health Model website.

### Minnesota and 3M to support IHP providers

The Department of Human Services (DHS) has contracted with 3M to support Minnesota's Integrated Health Partnership (IHP) demonstration, in advancement of the Minnesota Accountable Health Model. (read the [full article](#)).

### Minnesota's Medicaid reform initiative saves \$61.5 million in 2nd year

The Minnesota Department of Human Services' innovative Medicaid reform initiative, the Integrated Health Partnerships (IHP), delivered a dramatic \$61.5 million in savings in 2014, benefiting taxpayers while continuing to improve health care for low-income people. (read the [full article](#)).

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## Minnesota Accountable Health Model Updates

Visit the [Minnesota Accountable Health Model](#) website for frequent updates, including a list of upcoming [RFP opportunities](#) and a [map of awardees to date](#).



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