



State Innovation Model (SIM)

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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](#). 3M will provide consultation and technical assistance around data analytics. The DHS and 3M partnership will allow DHS staff and participating providers to make continued improvements in the way IHPs use health care data. This change will help improve the cost, quality and patient care for Minnesota Health Care Program members.

Currently, there are [16 IHP organizations](#) from across Minnesota contracted with DHS in total cost of care arrangements. Together they serve over 204,000 attributed Minnesota Health Care Program members. The types of organizations participating as IHPs are varied, as are their needs and capabilities related to data analytics.

Under the new 1.75 million dollar contract, 3M brings its analytic expertise and resources to assist DHS and support IHPs by:

- Enhancing program reports.
- Facilitating learning opportunities, including ACO specific consultation.
- Advising on best practices for monitoring impacts to costs outside the total cost of care, and members not getting attributed to an IHP.
- Assisting IHPs in interpreting available cost, utilization, and risk information and provide technical support as needed by the IHPs in their efforts to identify opportunities for cost and care transformation.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) awarded Minnesota a State Innovation Model (SIM) testing grant of over \$45 million to use across a three-year period ending in December 2016. As a joint effort between the Department of Health (MDH) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) with support from **Governor Mark Dayton's office, Minnesota is using the grant money to test new ways of delivering and paying for health care using the Minnesota Accountable Health Model framework.** The goal of this model is to improve health in communities, provide better care and lower health care costs.

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