



State Innovation Model (SIM)

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Minnesota Awards \$4 million for Data Analytics to Integrated Health Partnership Providers

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is awarding over \$4 million in grants to 11 organizations that are a part of Minnesota's [Integrated Health Partnership \(IHP\) demonstration](#) to implement or expand data analytic projects or tools. The intent of these grants is to support the development of data analytic infrastructure that enables these providers to continue innovative and cost effective service delivery changes for Minnesotans. The IHP data analytic grants complement other investments in data analytics made through SIM by building provider system capacity and informing best practices related to use of data by providers participating in accountable care models.

The proposed project goals range widely from implementation of and training for new informatics analysts, to integrating IHP claims data into existing clinical data repositories, evaluating the integration of social determinants into care coordination and risk stratification algorithms, to establishing ADT (admission, discharge, and transfer) alerts and systems. The scope of the projects is both deep and broad, and each implementing organization will further the [Minnesota Accountable Health Model](#).

The grants, ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000, were awarded to:

1. Allina Health / Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
2. **Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota**
3. Essentia Health
4. FQHC Urban Health Network (FUHN)
5. Hennepin County Medical Center
6. Lakewood Health System
7. Mankato Clinic
8. North Memorial Health Care
9. Southern Prairie Community Care
10. Wilderness Health
11. Winona Health

Currently, these 11 IHP organizations serve Minnesota Health Care Program members in both rural and metro areas. In most cases, their analytic projects will impact and benefit populations the organizations serve beyond their IHP attributed members.

Minnesota's \$45 million State Innovation Model (SIM) grant makes these Data Analytic grants possible. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) awarded Minnesota a State Innovation Model (SIM) testing grant 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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