



State Innovation Model (SIM)

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Minnesota transforms care through coordination and integration

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is awarding \$ 299,877 to twelve primary care, behavioral health and social service organizations committed to practice transformation and the integration of care. The nine month Practice Transformation grants range from \$ 12,597 to \$ 26,400. The grant opportunity will support a variety of providers to allow team members to participate in practice transformation activities such as:

- establishment of health care home certification through implementation and enhancement of health care home standards
- redesign of clinical systems
- development of new data collection or management tools
- implementation of new work flows
- enhance quality improvement systems
- use facilitators to build team involvement

Organizations and clinical practices will learn to provide care within an interdisciplinary, team based and coordinated care environment. This will support providers in achieving the goals of the Triple Aim:

- Improving patient experience of care (including quality and satisfaction)
- Improving the health of populations
- Reducing the per capita cost of health care

The selected organizations serve a large geographic area, including the Twin Cities metro area, surrounding suburbs and rural/outstate settings. Following is a list of organizations funded through the Practice Transformation grants:

- First Light Health Center (Mora) \$ 26,400
- Fraser (Minneapolis) \$26,342
- Lac qui Parle Clinic (Madison) \$26,400
- Lutheran Social Services (St. Paul) \$ 24,670
- Mankato Clinic (Mankato) \$26,400
- North Metro Pediatrics (Coon Rapids) \$12,597
- Open Door Health Center (Mankato) \$26,250
- South Lake Pediatrics (Minnetonka) \$26,382
- Southdale Pediatric Associates (Edina) \$25,342
- Touchstone Mental Health (Minneapolis) \$26,400
- Univ. of MN-CUHCC (Minneapolis) \$26,400
- Zumbro Valley Health Center (Rochester) \$26,294

Minnesota's \$45 million State Innovation Model (SIM) grant makes these Practice Transformation grants possible. MDH and Department of Human Services (DHS) jointly received the federal grant in 2013 and are using funds to implement the [Minnesota Accountable Health Model](#). Practice Transformation projects must support the broad goal of the Minnesota Accountable Health Model to help its providers and communities work together to create healthier futures for Minnesotans. This is the second of three rounds of practice transformation grants from **Minnesota's SIM initiative.**