



Milbank Memorial Fund Multi-State Collaborative November 21, 2016

Background

The Milbank Memorial Fund Multi-State Collaborative (MC) exists to help local markets be more successful at multi-payer primary care transformation. The first priority in making this happen is a structure and process for aligning multiple payers in the work. Medicare's leadership provides a transformational opportunity to accelerate this work.

Underlying assumptions

- Reformed primary care is essential to a high-performing health care system that can improve the health of populations
- To achieve reformed primary care, you need to align actions across multiple payers and programs, specifically financial signals and performance expectations from payers
- The work of transforming primary care must occur locally, and will lead to other system improvements
- Projects across the country can learn from the experience of others

The MC defines success as

- Achievement of payment and quality alignment
- Continue and grow payer support for multi-payer primary care transformation in local markets
- Demonstrable progress at the market level on measures of health care value

MMF MC goals

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MC strategies

We are comprised of:

- MMF Project Staff (full time Director, shared administrative staff)
- Local conveners of multi-payer tables (multi-disciplinary)
- Lead local payers (chosen by the by those at the table)

The things we do:

- Gather our members
 - Share information
 - Prioritize issues for CPC+
 - Learn what works
 - Build relationships
 - Share results
- Act as a liaison between local payer tables and CPC+ staff – two way communications, feedback, and problem solving

How we do it:

- Conference calls
- Written information sharing
- Educational sessions on selected topics
- Face to face meetings
- Regular meetings with CPC+
- Connecting individuals
- Regular market-level performance reporting
- Work prioritization in consultation with MC Steering Group

The Multi-State Collaborative is a project of the Milbank Memorial Fund, whose mission is to improve population health by connecting leaders and decision makers with the best evidence and experience.