

**Indiana State Department of Health
Health Care Quality and Regulatory Commission**

Comparison of Collaborative Projects

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| | Indiana Healthcare Quality Improvement Regional Collaborative Project | National Nursing Home Quality Care Collaborative (NNHQCC) |
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| Project Sponsor | Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) |
| Project Coordinator | University of Indianapolis center for Aging & Community | CMS Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Indiana – QSource |
| Funding | CMS (through the ISDH Civil Money Penalty Fund) | CMS (through funding to state QIOs) |
| Goals | Form a collaborative that connects key stakeholders Utilize the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) model to improve quality of care in nursing homes | Form a collaborative that connects key stakeholders Utilize the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) model to improve quality of care in nursing homes |
| Participation | Voluntary | Voluntary All one star facilities will be contacted and CMS notified of facility's decision whether to participate |
| Participation Goals | 7 collaborative groups with minimum of 20 facilities per group | 75% of statewide facilities |
| Resources Provided to Collaborative | Funding from ISDH for 18 months Technical assistance from the University of Indianapolis Regional lead organization to guide the collaborative building and QAPI process | Five years of support from QSource A multi-state collaborative and communications portal Unique access to data closely monitored by CMS |
| Collaborative Meetings | In person collaborative meetings to provide opportunity for networking and partnering on projects | Primarily webinars and conference calls |
| Activities | At least two quality improvement projects designed by the collaborative to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection prevention • Facility / collaborative determined area of need Training and coaching via face-to-face meetings, discussion boards, and telephone Onsite and technical assistance as needed | Assistance and support related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QAPI skills training • Education and customized consultation • Evidence-based resources • Peer mentoring and coaching Virtual meetings and training Onsite visits by QIO |

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