# Comparison of Collaborative Projects

**Indiana Healthcare Quality Improvement Regional Collaborative Project**

- **Project Sponsor**: Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH)
- **Project Coordinator**: University of Indianapolis center for Aging & Community
- **Funding**: CMS (through the ISDH Civil Money Penalty Fund)
- **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.
- **Participation**: Voluntary
- **Participation Goals**: 7 collaborative groups with minimum of 20 facilities per group.
- **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.
- **Collaborative Meetings**: In person collaborative meetings to provide opportunity for networking and partnering on projects.
- **Activities**: At least two quality improvement projects designed by the collaborative to include: 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.

**National Nursing Home Quality Care Collaborative (NNHQCC)**

- **Project Sponsor**: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- **Project Coordinator**: CMS Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Indiana – QSource
- **Funding**: 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.
- **Participation**: Voluntary
- **Participation Goals**: 75% of statewide facilities.
- **Resources Provided to Collaborative**: Five years of support from QSource. A multi-state collaborative and communications portal. Unique access to data closely monitored by CMS.
- **Collaborative Meetings**: Primarily webinars and conference calls.
- **Activities**: Assistance and support related to: 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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| Benefits        | Improved quality of care and health outcomes for nursing home residents  
Improved national nursing home star ratings and composite scores  
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