

2008 State Quality Improvement Institute Oklahoma Team Proposal

Program

- Focus on activities that help states improve the quality of their health care system over the course of one year.

Team Composition

- Executive and legislative policy makers and key program administrators.
- Suggested members of team.*
 - Governor's Health Policy Advisor– Dr. Crutcher, Secretary of Health
 - Center of Rural Health – Val Schott MPH, Director
 - Healthcare Authority – Lynn Mitchell, MD, State Medicaid Director
 - Oklahoma State & Education Employee Group- Bill Crain, Chairman
 - Oklahoma Foundation of Medical Quality
 - LaWanna Halstead, R.N., MPH, Health Care Quality Improvement Program
 - Claudette Greenway, RN, MBA, Chief Operations Officer
 - Oklahoma Hospital Association
 - Craig Jones, FACHE, President
 - Patti Davis, Executive Vice President
 - Oklahoma Association of Home Care – Annette Bisel, Executive Director

Eligibility Criteria

- Submitted by Governor's Office
- State committed to substantial quality improvement efforts
- States are expected to commit significant time and resources to this project.

Application Procedure

- Letter of support from the Governor
- List of team members with contact detail information
- Narrative submission (10 page maximum)
 - Identification of Quality Improvement Focus from State Scorecard
 - Quality
 - Avoidable Hospital Use and Cost
 - Existing activities
 - Ideas for addressing quality concerns in the near future and long term
 - Ability to mobilize key state officials and other stakeholders.

Key Dates

- February 15, 2008 Deadline for proposal for the Quality Institute
- Mid-March 2008 Notification of participation in the Quality Institute
- Mid-March – May 2008 One day site visit for participants of the Quality Institute
- June 2008 Quality Institute Kick-Off meeting – 4 team members (reimbursed) to attend Quality Institute. (Each state may send up to 8 team members)

* Disclaimer: These are ideas for possible team membership. No offense is intended by omission or inclusion.