

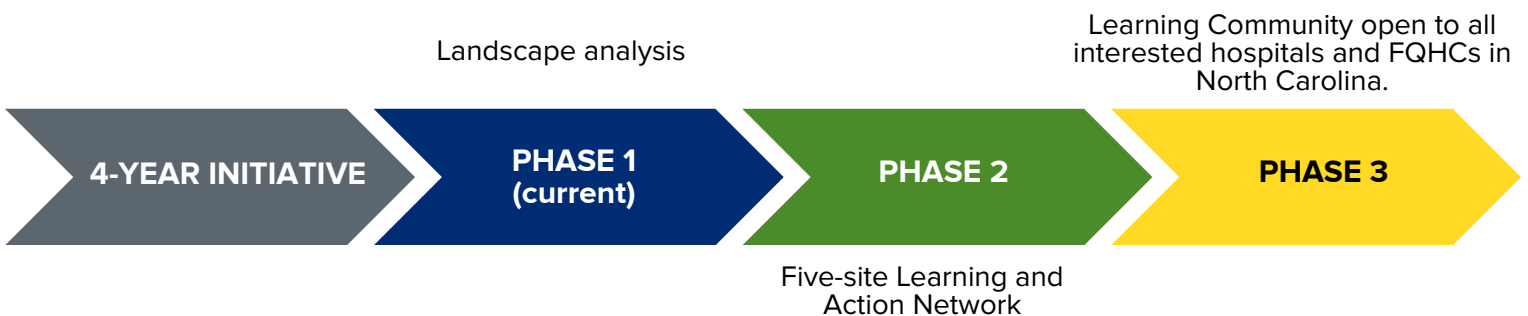
HOSPITAL AND FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER (FQHC) COLLABORATION INITIATIVE

Supported by The Leon Levine Foundation, The North Carolina Healthcare Foundation (NCHF) has launched a multi-year initiative to strengthen and scale existing partnerships between hospitals and FQHCs.

Through their implementation assistance framework, NCHF will support healthcare organizations in developing sustainable, patient-centered partnership models across the care continuum. Ultimately, this program aims to improve access to care, strengthen care coordination, lower costs, and improve health outcomes for the state's most vulnerable populations.

In its early stages, the program will focus on a targeted group of five hospitals and FQHCs most positioned for impact. These hospital-FQHC dyads will be invited to participate in a Learning and Action Network, giving them access to:

- Statewide and national experts in successful hospital-FQHC partnerships.
- Knowledge of best practices to improve data-sharing and interoperability between systems and providers.
- Virtual and in-person convenings that support collaborative problem-solving.
- Training on community-informed, culturally responsive, and scalable care delivery models.
- Individualized quality improvement support.
- A virtual resource library and networking platform to support shared learning.



INTENDED OUTCOMES



Expanded access to comprehensive, community-based care



Improved care coordination and transitions



Enhanced chronic disease management



Decreased chronic disease prevalence



Reduced avoidable utilization and total cost of care



Improved patient and provider satisfaction



Increased awareness of mutually beneficial financial models

If you are interested in participating, please contact Shelby Lassiter at sllassiter@ncha.org.

Learn more at ncha.org/programs/hospital-and-fqhc-collaboration-initiative/.