Improving the Safety, Quality, and Affordability of Health Care for Everyone
AT THE QUALITY INSTITUTE, WE BELIEVE THAT COLLABORATION IS ESSENTIAL TO IMPROVING OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

The New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute’s mission is to improve the safety, quality, and affordability of health care for everyone. Our membership comes from all stakeholders in health care. Together with our 100 plus members, we are working towards a world where all people receive safe, equitable, and affordable health care, and live their healthiest lives.

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“Axia Women’s Health came to the Quality Institute because of the innovative work being done to improve education and access to reproductive health services and to prepare pregnant people for the impact of COVID-19 on their care. We are invested in our membership through this great work and the connections we’ve made to industry experts and policymakers across the state.”

JULIE MASCARI, MHA
REGIONAL PRESIDENT FOR THE NORTHEAST, HUMANA

“Humana joined the Quality Institute’s multi-stakeholder membership because of their proven track record of tackling challenging policy issues to improve the safety, quality, and affordability of health care for everyone. As we expand our presence in New Jersey, we decided to join the Quality Institute because its mission and work closely aligns with Humana’s commitment to helping our older adult members live their best lives.”

ROBERTO MUÑIZ, MPA
PRESIDENT AND CEO OF PARKER HEALTH GROUP

“At Parker, we believe that age is much more than just a number. Our mission is to discover ways to make aging manageable, relatable, and enriching for all of society. We chose to partner with the Quality Institute to help achieve this mission because of the wide array of community health programs they offer members that focus on the entire lifespan of our elders, and supporting them to live their best lives.”
MEMBER BENEFITS

Gain Exposure to Our Audience of Health Care Leaders and Policymakers

✔ Participate in member-only networking events
✔ Be a featured speaker at our conferences
✔ Be interviewed for our bi-weekly newsletter

Receive Quality Improvement Assistance

✔ Get support for submission to The Leapfrog Group’s Hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Center surveys
✔ Benefit from Member workshops on best practices and regular quality briefings
MEMBER BENEFITS

Participate in Policy Development That Makes a Difference:

- Join one of our multi-stakeholder work groups to develop and inform public policy recommendations and action steps

Gain Access to Our Expert Staff

- Have a dedicated Quality Institute **staff ambassador** assigned to meet your membership needs
- Members get priority access to our **speakers’ bureau** for your events
- Reach out to Quality Institute staff for strategic expert advice

Ask us how you can receive even more benefits by becoming a part of our Leadership Council. This close-knit group has a strong working relationship with our board and staff and helps to inform the direction of our policy work.
Our unique multi-stakeholder approach is key to making sure that every voice in health care is represented when developing health care policy. We bring consensus-based solutions to policymakers. We take on topics covering the full life span from maternity care, primary care, reproductive health, to healthy aging and advance care planning.

**Medicaid Policy Center (MPC)** - MPC is a permanent program at the Quality Institute, with a particular focus on Medicaid and under-served populations, we research, analyze, and move forward policy change ideas and best-evidence solutions to advance equitable health outcomes.

**New Jersey Integrated Care for Kids (NJ InCK)** - NJ InCK is a federally funded NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid) pilot through the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Center. It supports children and families who have increased health complexity, including high medical needs plus significant behavioral and social needs. We are working with two of our members in this work Hackensack Meridian Health, VNA of Central NJ, and the State of New Jersey.

**Emerging from COVID-19: An Action Plan for a Healthier State (Action Plan)** - The COVID-19 pandemic pushed us to be more resourceful, resilient, and collaborative — and presents a collective challenge to us to emerge with a stronger and more equitable health system and society. With our members, in partnership with BioNJ, we created the Action Plan. Our work continues to implement the Action Plan in partnership with
patient and community advocates, clinicians and health care facility leaders, insurers, biopharmaceutical experts as well as public health and government officials.

New Jersey Reproductive Health Access Project

New Jersey Reproductive Health Access Project (NJ-RHAP) – NJ-RHAP is a statewide initiative which empowers New Jersey patients, their clinicians, and payers, to identify the reproductive health services that are best for themselves and their families, as well as to expand access to the full range of contraceptive options available. In partnership with our members, we are working to analyze and improve state laws, regulations, and contracts while increasing clinicians’ understanding of key policies that impact service delivery for reproductive health services, specifically contraceptive care.

EDUCATION

We know that improving the health care system requires the commitment of dedicated health care workers who need support and continuing education.

Webinars and Conferences – Join our regular webinars and conferences to hear from expert speakers on health care hot topics.

Resources – The Quality Institute, our members, and partner organizations produce resources and tools through grant funded and project-based initiatives that are made available to the public to ignite conversation and promote health care quality improvement efforts. Search through our resource database to find archived and current materials that include past event slide decks, tool kits, FAQs, research papers, and recommendations.
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

As an early advocate for health care price and quality transparency we know that data in the hands of payers, providers, and patients works to move the needle on quality and patient safety that drives our quality improvement work.

The Leapfrog Group - We serve as the Regional Leader for The Leapfrog Group, a national coalition that advocates for improved transparency, quality, and safety in hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers.

National Quality Forum (NQF) - We shape national quality measures through leadership roles at NQF, a national nonpartisan, membership-based nonprofit.
COMMUNITY HEALTH

We are proud to work with local leaders serving the people of New Jersey to bring needed resources into the community to improve the overall health and well-being of our state.

MAYORS WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

Mayors Wellness Campaign (MWC) – The MWC is a statewide community health initiative in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. The MWC provides evidence-based tools and strategies for mayors and community leaders to help their residents achieve more active, healthier lifestyles. Over 400 of the state’s municipalities have joined the MWC to improve the health and wellness of their communities through physical health and nutrition, environment, education, and the arts.

COYL

Conversation of Your Life (COYL) – COYL is a community-based education program to increase awareness of advance care planning and to destigmatize the topic. Events are held virtually and in community settings where people already gather such as libraries, senior centers, and places of worship. The sessions may include book discussions, movie screenings, game nights, art projects, or panel discussions to make people feel comfortable and provide them with the information and tools they need to take the next steps in advance care planning. COYL is a statewide program run with over 500 volunteers.
The Quality Institute is made up of more than 100 unique member organizations representing every segment of the health care system in New Jersey.

**Leadership Council**
- Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling at Rutgers University
- Horizon BlueCross BlueShield of NJ
- Medical Society of New Jersey
- New Jersey Department of the Treasury
- NJM Insurance Company
- NJ State Chamber of Commerce
- NJ State League of Municipalities
- NJ State Nurses Association
- Parker Health Group
- Planned Parenthood of Northern, Central & Southern NJ
- RWJ Barnabas Health

**ACO Council**
- Aledade
- Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers
- Greater Newark Health Care Coalition
- Health Coalition of Passaic County Partnership Health Centers, LLC
- Trenton Health Team

**Association Council**
- American Physical Therapy Association of NJ
- Garden State Pharmacy Owners Health Care Association of New Jersey
- Hospital Alliance of New Jersey
- New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians
- New Jersey Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses
- NJ Association of Community Providers
- NJ Association of Health Plans
- NJ Association of Health Underwriters
- NJ Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies

**Consumer Council**
- AARP of New Jersey
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Goals of Care Coalition of NJ
- Housing and Community Development Network of NJ
- KinderSmile Foundation
- March of Dimes
- Medina Community Clinic
- Mental Health Association in NJ
- New Jersey Immunization Network
- New Jersey Public Health Association
- NJ YMCA State Alliance
- North Jersey Health Collaborative Partnership for a Drug-Free NJ
- Parker Family Health Center
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- The Burke Foundation
- The Nicholson Foundation
- Shatterproof

**Plan Council**
- AmeriGroup
- AmeriHealth Caritas
- AmeriHealth New Jersey
- Clover Health
- Humana
- UnitedHealth Employer & Individual WellCare

**Professional & Technology Council**
- Aunt Bertha
- Brach Eichler
- Community Health Law Project
- Conventus Inter-Insurance Exchange
- Cooper Surgical
- Family Health Initiatives
- Fox Rothschild LLP
- Teladoc
- Unite Us

**Provider Council System Level**
- Atlantic Health System
- Hackensack Meridian Health
- Inspira Health Network
- Jefferson Health
- St. Joseph’s Health
- Virtua Health

**Provider Council**
- AtlantiCare Health Solutions
- Asia Women’s Health
- Bergen New Bridge Medical Center
- Capital Health Medical Center - Hopewell
- CarePlus NJ
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
- CentraState Medical Center
- Cooper University Hospital
- DaVita

**Purchaser Council**
- Bankers Cooperative Group
- Northeast Carpenters Funds
- Tabula Rasa Healthcare

**Wellness Council**
- Bayer
- Cannabis Education and Research Institute
- Genentech
- GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)
- MMH1
- Novo Nordisk
- Pfizer
- Sanofi

*System Level members include multiple hospitals and other facilities

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