

Quantifying Care Transformation Initiatives (CTI)

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This form allows hospitals to propose a Care Transformation Initiatives (CTI) to the HSCRC. There are four fields which are required for hospital submission and an additional two which HSCRC staff will fill out. Please submit the form hscrc.care-transformation@maryland.gov.

Required from Hospital: Background Components	
Title of Initiative	Mobile Integrated Health
<p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of current or upcoming program/initiative which hospitals may be implementing to impact patient outcomes, population health and total cost of care performance under Global Budget Revenues (GBR). 	HCGH collaborates with Howard County Fire and Rescue (HCFR) and Howard County Health Department (HCHD) to deploy a community-based team to provide home visits for patients that have called 911 five or more times in one year. This service will reduce transport and hospitalization costs, generating savings for all entities.
<p>Defined Care Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefly describe a standardized intervention pathway to address unmet clinical or social needs. Identify care partners at the hospital, or in the community, who will implement the intervention. 	<p><u>Pathway:</u> A community-based team consisting of a Nurse Practitioner, Community Social Worker, Community Health Worker and paramedic will bring their services to the homes of high-utilizers and frequent fliers.</p> <p><u>Care Partners:</u> HCRF and HCHD</p>
Required from Hospital: Analytic Components	
<p>Identifiable Intervention Population</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare FFS beneficiaries only, until further payer data available Must be identifiable in Medicare claims based on clinical condition, patient history and/or other criteria; cannot be identified with an EHR or clinical data point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare FFS 18 + years Howard County Resident Patients who have 2+ or more ambulance transports to HCGH in 365 days
<p>Episode Trigger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A “trigger” event, or combination of factors, to identify when a beneficiary is enrolled in the intervention Must be identifiable in Medicare claims; cannot be triggered with an EHR or clinical data point 	
For HSCRC Analysis and Consideration:	
<p>TCOC Impact and Duration of Episode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the information above, HSCRC will estimate the TCOC savings related to the initiatives by calculating the difference in costs for the intervention population before and after the initiative went into effect. 	
<p>Reconciliation Payments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSCRC staff will calculate the reconciliation payment that will be made to the hospital for the savings that they produce as part of a CTI. 	

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- The reconciliation payments will be included when the State calculates the TCOC run rate and the required savings for the TCOC Model. The costs may be offset through the MPA-EC in order to ensure any reconciliation payments will remain cost neutral and reward hospitals that meaningfully engage in CTIs.