

Moving Health Care Upstream Design

Learning System

Innovation Network

Groups of individuals – called Collaborative Innovation Networks (CoINs) – who take an innovative health system design idea linked to one of the MHCU drivers and develop it into an operational prototype that can be tested in a variety of health system settings.

Improvement Network

Community health system partnerships that are committed to improving population health for children and families who apply the MHCU driver diagram as a framework and use quality improvement methods to make measureable improvements in system processes and outcomes linked to those drivers.

Inspiration Network

Vehicle for inspiring people to spread what works to move health care upstream. Participants are willing recipients of a variety of spread activities, including MHCU webinars, trainings, disseminations of tools and resources, conference presentations, etc., which are informed by the work of the Innovation and Improvement Networks and the workgroups

Analytic Framework

- Guiding the assessment of population health models and approaches
- Facilitating the development of successful reform strategies
- Periodically revised and improved based on scanning and Innovation Network work

Technology Infrastructure

Scan & Engagement	Workgroups	Tools and TA	Policy & Advocacy	Strategic Communications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National scan of population health innovations and “wish list” for future innovations • Engage interviewees to participate in the learning system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore specific issue areas linked to upstream determinants of health • Efforts may lead to promising practices, strategies or tools that are suited for further development/refinement in Innovation/ Improvement Networks, or for direct dissemination to the Inspiration Network. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesize tools and techniques that support population health goals for dissemination and adaptation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze policy implications of population health innovations • Address barriers and opportunities and develop advocacy agendas for each 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop messaging to position population health in post health-reform environment • Develop messaging to support population health system advocacy agenda

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