

LONG-TERM & POST-ACUTE CARE TRANSITIONS PROGRAM



In long-term and post-acute care (LTPAC), health care providers are faced with enormous challenges associated with coordinating care for patients transitioning to and from multiple and diverse care settings. CORHIO is working with all LTPAC organizations, including home health, hospice, skilled nursing, assisted living and others to improve patient care coordination through health information exchange (HIE).

Enhancing Communications With HIE

While all LTPAC organizations in Colorado are encouraged to participate in the CORHIO HIE, through a grant from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), CORHIO is offering compensation to eligible LTPAC organizations to assist in CORHIO's LTPAC Transitions Program. The goals of the program are to facilitate adoption of HIE and measure the impact of HIE on quality of patient care in long-term and post-acute care transitions.

Participation in LTPAC Transitions Program

LTPAC organizations that provide services in Boulder County, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and/or the San Luis Valley are invited to apply for compensation to assist in CORHIO's LTPAC Transitions Program.

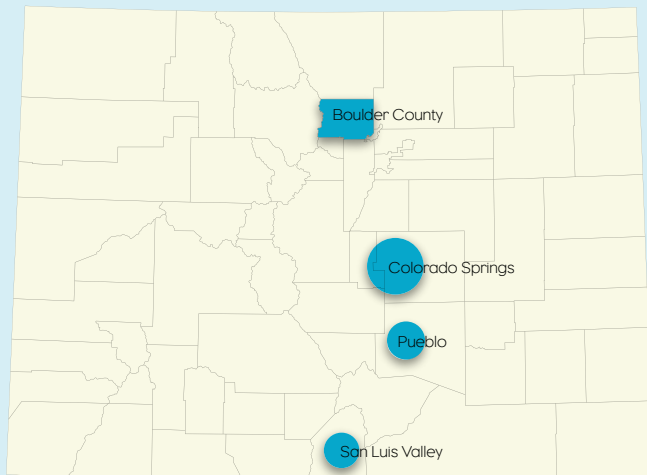
Participating LTPAC organizations in the program will receive training and access to CORHIO's PatientCare 360[®] Web portal. Organizations will also be requested to send a representative to local, community-level care transitions meetings and complete several assessments and surveys over the course of the program.



Eligibility Criteria

LTPAC organizations must meet the following criteria in order to qualify:

- Meet one or more of the following participant types:
 - Home health agency
 - Hospice
 - Skilled nursing facility
 - Assisted living
 - Long-term acute care (LTAC)
 - Residential care facility for the developmentally disabled (RCF-DD)
- Have existing operations in Boulder County, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and/or the San Luis Valley.
- Currently receive referrals from hospitals connected to the CORHIO HIE.
- Agree to complete and submit required program assessments and surveys.
- Submit a fully completed application. *Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted for consideration until fully completed.*



LTPAC Transitions Program target communities

CORHIO Health Information Exchange Offers:

Providers...

- Cost-efficient, electronic information sharing with hospitals, physicians and other care providers
- Streamlined access to your patients' medical history
- Reduced administrative and overhead costs
- Decreased costs for printing, faxing and mailing paper files
- Simplified, HIPAA-compliant patient information sharing with other care providers
- Improved quality and coordination of patient care

Patients...

- Access to their medical records
- Reduced costs for fewer duplicate tests
- Fewer delays in treatment
- Decreased wait time for referrals
- More accurate follow-up

For More Information

If you have questions or would like to participate in the CORHIO HIE, please contact us at (720) 285-3200 or visit us online at www.CORHIO.org.