

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Technical Assistance Opportunities for MMPs, D-SNPs, PACE organizations, provider organizations, and other Medicare Organizations serving dually eligible beneficiaries

The Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office (MMCO) invites you to participate in the fourth Resources for Integrated Care (RIC) Integrated Care Community of Practice (ICCoP). This shared learning opportunity for health plan staff will explore strategies health plans may use to advance health equity. This ICCoP is open to health plan care coordinators, care managers, administrators, interdisciplinary care team members, and other staff responsible for supporting health equity. The ICCoP also welcomes supplemental participation from plan quality leads. The ICCoP will be organized and facilitated by faculty from [Resources for Integrated Care](#) and Community Catalyst. This opportunity will be available for selected health plans serving individuals dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

ICCoP virtual meetings will feature discussions with subject matter experts and opportunities for participants to discuss challenges brought to the group. Topics may include:

- Addressing workforce challenges, including the disproportionate burden on healthcare workers of color and alternative workforce options
- Developing supports for caregivers, using principles of cultural humility
- Engaging diverse communities through enrollee advisory councils
- Improving rates of preventative health screenings, such as mammograms and colorectal cancer screenings, for diverse populations
- Providing linguistic supports, including written material translation and verbal interpretation
- Improving engagement in diabetes prevention, screening, and treatment services among members of underserved communities and those who experience disproportionately high prevalence rates in Medicare and Medicaid
- Understanding, screening for, and meeting health-related social needs

- Improving and utilizing socio-demographic data collection
- Developing health equity action plans
- Incorporating use of community-derived data, such as community needs assessments, to drive population health management
- Delivering integrated and coordinated care to individuals living in rural areas

More information about the ICCoP is available on the FAQ page here:

[*Click here for FAQs on the Community of Practice*](#)

The application to participate in the ICCoP is available here:

[*Click here to Apply*](#)

We encourage you to consider becoming part of this unique Community of Practice! **The deadline to apply is February 8th, 2023.**

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