

Michigan Rural Health Clinic Network meeting

November 1st, 2018

Our November 1, 2018 meeting continued to focus on our first Strategic Imperative *“Develop and implement a meaningful, value-added data strategy plan”*.

The network uses **Quality Health Indicators (QHi)** as its, quality benchmarking program. We currently have 71 RHC clinics enrolled, with 11 actively reporting. – We need to really start getting clinics to report their data. Please remember to ask for assistance when needed.

The network continues to grow the financial benchmarking capabilities with the addition of Lilypad’s **Practice Operations National Database (“POND”)**. We currently have 74 clinics enrolled. This is sure to be a great financial benchmarking tool for the clinics. MCRH will send out a report for those missing components on you report.

Participants were able to enjoy a couple of presentations from our advisory organizations and one best practice from a peer organization. All three presentations provided great information and ideas to take back to your clinics.



Jamie Conklin, Advantage Medical Group – **Improving Quality & Increasing Revenue with HEDIS Measures**
Tesia Looper & Elise DeYoung, MPRO - **Prevention and Early Detection of Lung Cancer, MPROs Lung Cancer initiative**

Dina Aper, Spectrum Health Medical Group - **Rowing Together - Communication Tactics in Ambulatory Systems and Collaboration Groups**



You can find all of the presentations and tool templates on our [MCRH website](#).

Lastly, Nathan Baugh, our friend from Capitol Associates, Inc. provided us updates on the RHC Modernization Act of 2018 – they are expecting the bill to be introduced Sen WY, and Sen Smith (MN). They plan to introduce shortly after the session after the lame duck session.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2019, meeting dates to be announced.