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Alabama			
Alabama Regional Extension Center	http://www.al-rec.org/ The Alabama Regional Extension Center represents a state-wide collaborative lead by The University of South Alabama Center for Strategic Health Innovation. We are here to assist providers in the state of Alabama successfully implement Electronic Health Records in their practices: Education and Outreach to Providers; National Learning Consortium Training; Vendor Selection and Group Purchasing; Implementation and Project Management; Practice and Workflow Design; Interoperability and HIE; Best Practices, Privacy, Security; Meaningful Use; Local Workforce Support.	Allscripts, eClinicalWorks, GE Healthcare, Greenway, Ingenix, Mckesson, Medisys, NextGen, Sage, SuccessEHS	Alabama
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) - Katrina Phoenix Project	http://www.himss.org/foundation/sp.asp The Katrina Phoenix Advisory Board was formed to organize vendor donations for EHR software and hardware and on-demand HIT services for practices decimated by Hurricane Katrina. The EHR Vendors Association (EHRVA) provided EHR donations to practices. The Katrina Phoenix Advisory Board developed qualifying criteria for practices to receive assistance. The QIOs identified and screened practices and conducted workflow assessments and hardware inventories. The Advisory Board assisted in matching vendor gifts to practices. The HIMSS Foundation provided grants to more than 50% of the practices. HIMSS physician mentor experts volunteered to guide practices through the transition to digital records and adoption of health IT.	The Katrina Phoenix Advisory Board, HIMSS Foundation, HIMSS physician mentors , EHR Vendors.	Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana.

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Alaska			
Alaska eHealth Network	http://www.ak-ehealth.com/ The Alaska eHealth Network (AeHN) is a 501(c)(3) Alaska non-profit corporation, organized and managed by Alaskans. As a network of public and private organizations and businesses involved in healthcare, AeHN has been actively working on adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) and specifically on health information exchange (HIE) activities since 2005. Over the course of the last ten years, AeHN's predecessor organization, the Alaska Telehealth Advisory Council (ATAC, 1996-2005), and subsequently, AeHN and AeHN staff (2005-2010) have been actively engaged in the development of standardized HIE policies, procedures, participant agreements, provider agreements, data use agreements, and continued refinement of the business, technical and communications plan for HIE in Alaska. In addition, providers from across Alaska have been regularly engaged in ongoing forums, discussions and planning sessions for HIE through AeHN and AeHN's predecessor organization.	Greenway, e-MDs, AmazingCharts, Computer Systems Administration Made Simple, Maxwell IT, HealthCo Information Systems, Peer Consulting	Alaska
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Foundation (MPQHF)	http://www.mpqhf.org/ Mountain-Pacific provides education and consultation on continuous quality improvement to providers of health care services, including hospitals, nursing homes and physicians. We offer proven strategies and techniques that assist providers with setting goals and assessing performance through team building, management leadership and system change. We also provide utilization review and authorization services to ensure health care services are medically necessary and appropriate. These review services include prior authorization of acute- and long-term care services in both inpatient and outpatient settings. We also provide case management for high-cost or complex cases. Through our drug utilization review services, we share drug therapy information with providers and health care plans so inappropriate or unnecessary drug usage can be avoided. Additionally, we provide peer review of selected medical records for utilization and quality purposes.	We work in partnership with consumers, hospitals, Medicaid, Medicare, nursing homes and physicians.	Montana, Wyoming, Hawaii, Alaska

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Arizona			
Arizona Health-e Connection (AzHeC)	http://www.azhec.org/ Established in January 2007, AzHeC is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to lead Arizona's establishment of health information exchange (HIE). Initially, AzHec was a state-led program called upon by the Governor to comprehensively review issues and develop recommendations. Having accomplished that phase of our mission, we are now directed by a very diverse, private-public partnership to refine those recommendations and facilitate implementation.		Arizona
Arkansas			
HIT Arkansas	http://www.hitarkansas.com/ HITArkansas, a division of the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care, is the federally designated Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (HITREC) for the state of Arkansas. HITArkansas is part of a new effort by the federal government to increase the use of health information technology nationwide by offering guidance, technical assistance and financial incentives to health care providers who want to make the transition to electronic health records (EHRs).		Arkansas

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California			
CalHIPSO (North)	http://www.calhipso.org/ CalHIPSO is responsible for a wide range of activities including enrolling providers for REC services; EHR vendor contracting; assisting with EHR selection and implementation; HIT (Health Information Technology) workforce development, supporting providers to achieve Stage 1 Meaningful Use of EHRs and earn incentive payments; and providing education and training resources on HIT. CalHIPSO Local Extension Centers: · California Planned Parenthood Education Fund · Central Valley Collaborative · Community Clinics Health Network · Community Health Center Network · Gold Coast Local Extension Center · Health Services Advisory Group · Inland Empire EHR Resource Center · Lumetra Healthcare Solutions · Redwood Community Health Network · Safety Net Institute	California Health Information Partnership and Services Organization (CalHIPSO) is a not-for-profit joint venture between the California Primary Care Association (CPCA), the California Medical Association (CMA) and the California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (CAPH).	Northern California

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CalHIPSO (South)	http://www.calhipso.org/ CalHIPSO is responsible for a wide range of activities including enrolling providers for REC services; EHR vendor contracting; assisting with EHR selection and implementation; HIT (Health Information Technology) workforce development, supporting providers to achieve Stage 1 Meaningful Use of EHRs and earn incentive payments; and providing education and training resources on HIT. CalHIPSO Local Extension Centers: · California Planned Parenthood Education Fund · Central Valley Collaborative · Community Clinics Health Network · Community Health Center Network · Gold Coast Local Extension Center · Health Services Advisory Group · Inland Empire EHR Resource Center · Lumetra Healthcare Solutions · Redwood Community Health Network · Safety Net Institute	Information Partnership and Services Organization (CalHIPSO) is a not-for-profit joint venture between the California Primary Care Association (CPCA), the California Medical Association (CMA) and the California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (CAPH).	Southern California excluding Los Angeles and Orange County.

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HITEC-LA	http://www.hitecla.org/ Health Information Technology Extension Center for Los Angeles County (HITEC-LA) is dedicated to helping Los Angeles County health care providers implement and meaningfully use Electronic Health Records (EHR) by providing high quality, personalized technical assistance. HITEC-LA seeks to transform Los Angeles County's health care delivery system by helping providers implement and effectively use EHRs to provide high quality, efficient care for patients. HITEC-LA is an independent, non-profit organization working as a project of L.A. Care Health Plan, the nation's largest public health plan, who is also dedicated to supporting safety net providers. Approximately two-thirds of L.A. County's primary care providers are contracted network providers of L.A. Care, so in working with HITEC-LA, both organizations can support providers and further improve the quality care for all patients in Los Angeles County.	L.A Care Health Plan	Los Angeles County
California Networks for Electronic Health Record Adoption (CNEA)	http://www.chcf.org/projects/2010/speeding-adoption-of-electronic-health-records-in-community-clinics The CNEA program was initiated in 2006 to speed adoption and lower the overall cost of electronic health records in California community clinics and health centers. CNEA supports various initiatives across CA.	Funded by: The Blue Shield of California Foundation, the California HealthCare Foundation and the Community Clinics Initiative, a joint project of Tides and The California Endowment.	California Community Clinics.

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Colorado			
Colorado Regional Extension Center (CORHIO)	http://www.corhio.org/ Some primary care physicians may be eligible for support in adopting or upgrading to an electronic health record (HER) and achieving 'meaningful use' through CO-REC. CO-REC offers technical assistance, guidance and information on best practices to support and accelerate Colorado primary care providers' efforts to become meaningful users of electronic health records (EHRs).	The Colorado Health Foundation	CORHIO is currently facilitating implementation of community wide health information exchanges in the San Luis Valley, Boulder and Colorado Springs. In addition, CORHIO is working with numerous communities east of the continental divide to assist in developing community commitment to HIE, including Northern Colorado (Larimer and Weld counties) and Pueblo.
HealthTeamWorks	http://www.healthteamworks.org/index.aspx Formerly know as Colorado Clinical Guidelines Collaborative. HealthTeamWorks is a Regional Extension Center Services Provider for Colorado. Our experienced project managers and implementation consultants have helped hundreds of providers select electronic health record (EHR) systems, implement EHRs and attain meaningful use of EHRs as defined by the U.S. government, using lean work-flow and practice redesign techniques. HealthTeamWorks' proprietary methodology combines adaptive change management with our experience in quality improvement, PCMH and integrated medical communities.	American Cancer Society, American College of Physicians, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, American Institute of Healthcare Additional partners listed here: http://www.healthteamworks.org/about/members.html	Colorado

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Connecticut			
eHealth Connecticut	http://www.ehealthconnecticut.org/ Vision - Serve at least 2,300 of the state's 8,000 practicing physicians during the next four years. In the long term our objective is to have 80% of Connecticut's providers live with EHR systems and interoperating via Health Information Exchange. In the first two years we will serve at least 1,338 "priority" providers, or those in small practices or caring for underserved patient populations. The REC will focus its most intensive technical assistance on clinicians (physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) furnishing primary-care services, with a particular emphasis on individual and small group practices (fewer than 10 clinicians with prescriptive privileges). The REC will also focus intensive technical assistance on clinicians providing primary care in public and critical access hospitals, community health centers, and in other settings that predominantly serve uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved populations.	Community Health Center Association of CT, Connecticut State Medical Society IPA, Eastern Connecticut PHO, Medical Professional Services, Yale-New Haven Health, Meriden Wallingford IPA	Connecticut

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Delaware			
Quality Insights of Delaware	http://www.qide.org/de/ Quality Insights is the Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (REC). As the REC, Quality Insights will assist 1,000 Delaware primary care physician practices with direct, individualized, and on-site technical assistance in: • Selecting a certified EHR product that offers best value for the providers' needs • Achieving effective implementation of a certified EHR product • Enhancing clinical and administrative workflows to optimally leverage an EHR system's potential to improve quality and value of care, including patient experience as well as outcome of care • Observing and complying with applicable legal, regulatory, professional, and ethical requirements to protect the integrity, privacy, and security of patients' health information.	AARP, American College of Surgeons, State of Delaware Division of Public Health Additional partners listed here: http://www.qide.org/de/corporate/partners_stakeholders.aspx	Delaware

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District of Colombia			
eHealth DC (Clinovations Creative Health Solutions)	http://www.ehealthdc.org/about/our-team/ http://www.clinovations.com/services.htm Clinovations is the sole subcontractor to eHealthDC, responsible for delivering technical assistance to support of efficient, productive, and *meaningful use* of electronic health records in the District of Columbia. Clinovations is a leading health care consulting firm offering strategic, clinical, and health care information technology advisory services with the goal of creating innovative solutions that improve the health of patients. Work across three key segments of the health care arena: the public, the private, and the consumer health care spaces.	http://www.clinovations.com/clinovations-collaborative.htm	District of Colombia

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Florida			
eQHealth	http://www.eqhealthsolutions.com/ eQHealth is a not-for-profit health care management company that provides a wide range of efficient and effective solutions to our clients. These include care coordination, utilization review, quality improvement, wellness services and quality reviews for home and community based services waivers. We are also a leader in helping health care providers adopt health information technology to improve the care they provide.		Illinois, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida
Center for the Advancement of Health IT (Rural and North Florida Regional Extension Center)	http://www.chcalliance.org/Services/RegionalExtensionCenter.aspx The Center will support providers in 41 predominantly rural counties. Working with other applicants from Florida and with the State's Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (HIECC), counties across the northern tier of the state and additional predominantly rural counties along the west coast (service areas for CHCA members Manatee Rural Health Services and CHS Healthcare, among others), were chosen for the project. Our goal is to assure that the highest possible number of priority providers in these medically underserved and health professional shortage areas will receive REC services.	Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration, National Association of Community Health Centers, Florida Association of Community Health Centers, Florida Rural Health Association	Northern and rural Florida
South Florida Regional Extension Center Collaborative	http://www.southfloridarec.org/ A regional collaboration lead by the South Florida Health Information Exchange (SFHIE) and Health Choice Network (HCN). The South Florida Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (REC) serves Broward, Dade, Indian River, Monroe, Martin, St. Lucie, Palm Beach and Okeechobee. The combined strength of Health Choice Network, as the non-profit operational lead, and the SFHII as the non-profit administrative and governance lead, will result in a highly successful REC that will ensure bringing the meaningful use of EHR to South Florida. Both organizations have a long and successful history of supporting primary care providers and health information technology. Health Choice Network, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit, has more than 15 years' experience in successfully implementing EHR/EOHR with more than 400 providers resulting in 1.9 Million patients with an electronic health record in primary care settings.	South Florida Health Information Exchange, Health Choice Network	Southern Florida

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Georgia			
Georgia HITREC	http://www.ga-hitrec.org/gahitrec/ GA- HITREC is a federally funded program, at the National Center for Primary Care, designed to assist Georgia's providers with the selection, successful implementation, and meaningful use of certified EHR systems to improve clinical outcomes and quality of care provided to their patients. Providers eligible for our services include: physicians (MD and DO), nurse practitioners, and physician assistants in family practice, obstetrics, internal medicine, and pediatrics.	Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) National Center for Primary Care (NCPC); 18 Georgia public health districts	Georgia

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Hawaii			
Hawaii-Pacific REC	http://www.hawaiihie.org/ The Hawaiʻi Pacific REC is one of over 60 RECs nationwide and serves all of the Hawaiian Islands, as well as Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Hawaiʻi Health Information Exchange (Hawaiʻi HIE) was awarded a grant under the Health Information Technology Extension Program in order to establish a Regional Extension Center. The Hawaiʻi HIE has subcontracted with Mountain Pacific Quality Health-Hawaiʻi and the Telecommunications and Information Policy Group at the University of Hawaiʻi-Manoa to act as the technology consultants to physicians.	Mountain Pacific Quality Health-Hawaiʻi and the Telecommunications and Information Policy Group at the University of Hawaiʻi-Manoa to act as the technology consultants to physicians.	Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Foundation (MPQHF)	http://www.mpqhf.org/ Mountain-Pacific provides education and consultation on continuous quality improvement to providers of health care services, including hospitals, nursing homes and physicians. We offer proven strategies and techniques that assist providers with setting goals and assessing performance through team building, management leadership and system change. We also provide utilization review and authorization services to ensure health care services are medically necessary and appropriate. These review services include prior authorization of acute- and long-term care services in both inpatient and outpatient settings. We also provide case management for high-cost or complex cases. Through our drug utilization review services, we share drug therapy information with providers and health care plans so inappropriate or unnecessary drug usage can be avoided. Additionally, we provide peer review of selected medical records for utilization and quality purposes.	We work in partnership with consumers, hospitals, Medicaid, Medicare, nursing homes and physicians.	Montana, Wyoming, Hawaii, Alaska
Idaho			
Washington and Idaho Regional Extension Center	http://www.wirecqh.org/ WIREC can help your practice reach the federal government's EHR "meaningful use" standards and earn the corresponding incentive payments from Medicare and Medicaid. Wherever your practice is—from considering your first EMR purchase to optimizing the performance of your long-implemented EMR—we can help you define and successfully complete the next steps.		Washington, Idaho

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Illinois			
eQHealth	http://www.eqhealthsolutions.com/ eQHealth is a not-for-profit health care management company that provides a wide range of efficient and effective solutions to our clients. These include care coordination, utilization review, quality improvement, wellness services and quality reviews for home and community based services waivers. We are also a leader in helping health care providers adopt health information technology to improve the care they provide.		Illinois, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida
Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (CHITREC)	http://www.chitrec.org/ The Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (CHITREC) is a partnership among Northwestern University, the Alliance of Chicago Community Health Services and more than 40 local and national collaborators focused on HIT adoption and use needs within the city of Chicago. CHITREC is a local service organization and provides a range of services to primary care providers interested in achieving meaningful use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs).	Northwestern University, the Alliance of Chicago Community Health Services	The 606xx zip code region of Chicago

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Indiana			
Purdue university	http://www.ihitec.purdue.edu/ In its role as a Regional Extension Center, I-HITEC will support health care providers in the state of Indiana with direct, individualized, and on-site technical assistance.	http://www.ihitec.purdue.edu/partners/Default.aspx	http://www.ihitec.purdue.edu/Default.aspx
HealthBridge Tri-State REC	http://www.tristaterec.org/ The Tri-State Regional Extension Center (REC) was established by a $9.7 million grant to HealthBridge from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in early 2010. The goal of the Tri-State REC is to assist providers in the adoption, implementation and meaningful use of electronic health records (EHRs). The Tri-State REC is a collaboration between a number of leaders in health information technology (HIT) and health information exchange (HIE) - HealthBridge, HealthLINC, CCHIE, NeKY RHIO, and UK. These five organizations will help providers achieve the maximum benefits that HIT can bring, including up to $44,000 in Medicare or $63,750 in Medicaid incentive payments. The Tri-State REC has a goal of serving approximately 1,700 providers in parts of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Overall federal incentive payments could bring in as much as $75 million in additional federal funding for the tri-state regional.	HealthBridge, HealthLINC, CCHIE, NeKY RHIO, and UK.	Indiana (HealthLink) and Ohio (CCHIE)
Michiana Health Information Network	http://www.mhin.com/ MHIN is a community health information exchange dedicated to providing secure, single source access to patient clinical information. We connect healthcare providers with the clinical data repository, results delivery, clinical messaging, interfaces and a fully integrated electronic health record.	Cerner (software provider); Axolotl (web-based messaging and results communicator).	Multi-county areas in Indiana and Michigan. 765 physicians and access to 500,000 patient records

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Iowa			
Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (Iowa HITREC)	http://www.iowahitrec.org/ As the federally designated HIT Regional Extension Center for Iowa, the Iowa Foundation for Medical Care (IFMC) will help more than 1,200 providers and 87 critical access/rural hospitals improve care for their patients through the adoption and meaningful use of EHRs. Who Can Receive Assistance: Primary Care Practices with 10 or fewer professionals with prescriptive privileges; Public & Critical Access Hospitals providing primary care; MDs, DOs, NPs, PAs, in the specialties of Internal Med, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and Geriatrics; Community & Rural Health Centers that predominantly serve the uninsured, underinsured and medically underserved; Critical Access Hospitals; and Rural Hospitals.	INConcertCare	Iowa
Kansas			
Kansas Foundation for Medical Care, Inc. (KFMC)	http://www.kfmc.org/rec/ Kansas Foundation for Medical Care, Inc. (KFMC) is the federally designated HITREC for the state of Kansas. KFMC has long been an organization that healthcare providers and patients trust. Since 1972, KFMC has served as the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Kansas, working with healthcare providers, government, stakeholders, and consumers to improve the quality, efficiency, and outcomes for healthcare consumers.	http://www.kfmc.org/rec/contributors.html	Kansas
Kentucky			
University of Kentucky Research Foundation	http://www.ky-rec.org/ The Kentucky Regional Extension Center (Kentucky REC) provides support services for healthcare providers assisting them in the adoption of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) with the goal of helping providers achieve *Meaningful Use* (MU). It is housed at the University of Kentucky.	Tri-State Regional Extension Center, Health Care Excel	Kentucky

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Louisiana			
Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum	http://www.lhcqf.org/ As the Regional Extension Center for Louisiana, the Louisiana Health Informational Technology (LHIT) Resource Center is the local resource for technical assistance; guidance and information support and accelerate health care providers' efforts to adopt meaningful use EHRs. All Louisiana health care providers are eligible for services, which will be provided at reasonable fees.		Louisiana
eQHealth	http://www.eqhealthsolutions.com/ eQHealth is a not-for-profit health care management company that provides a wide range of efficient and effective solutions to our clients. These include care coordination, utilization review, quality improvement, wellness services and quality reviews for home and community based services waivers. We are also a leader in helping health care providers adopt health information technology to improve the care they provide.		Illinois, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida
Louisiana Rural Health Information Exchange (LARHIX)	http://www.larhix.org/ Mission: To support Louisiana's HIT initiatives in rural areas, develop and maintain the LaRHIX portal that is a health information system which operates over the Internet and enables health care professionals to access medical records from any provider database that is connected to the network. To promote the adoption and utilization of EHRs among providers in order to make the records accessible to providers, patients and other authorized persons via the LaRHIX portal. To provide an HIE for the 24 RHC member rural hospitals north of (and including) Bunkie, LA in 5 years. To minimize time patients requiring specialty care must spend away from their family and home by providing interconnectivity between rural physicians and LSUHSC-Shreveport specialists.	LaRHIX has been formed by the Rural Hospital Coalition through $13M in funding provided, through LaDHH. LSUHSC-Shreveport hosts and technically supports the "Network" of LaRHIX. LSUHSC- Shreveport also serves as the tertiary care site for all 24 of the rural hospitals in this Exchange.	Under and Uninsured patients in Rural Louisiana. Over 700,000 patients and access to 30,000 records by connecting 44 hospitals to rural health care communities.

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Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) - Katrina Phoenix Project	http://www.himss.org/foundation/sp.asp The Katrina Phoenix Advisory Board was formed to organize vendor donations for EHR software and hardware and on-demand HIT services for practices decimated by Hurricane Katrina. The EHR Vendors Association (EHRVA) provided EHR donations to practices. The Katrina Phoenix Advisory Board developed qualifying criteria for practices to receive assistance. The QIOs identified and screened practices and conducted workflow assessments and hardware inventories. The Advisory Board assisted in matching vendor gifts to practices. The HIMSS Foundation provided grants to more than 50% of the practices. HIMSS physician mentor experts volunteered to guide practices through the transition to digital records and adoption of health IT.	The Katrina Phoenix Advisory Board, HIMSS Foundation, HIMSS physician mentors , EHR Vendors.	Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana.
Maine			
HealthInfoNet	http://www.hinfonet.org/about.html HealthInfoNet incorporated in 2006 and is governed by a board of directors and several committees run by Maine people serving on behalf of doctors, hospitals, public health, patients, and groups representing various consumer interests. The organization provides services across the State of Maine, and maintains administrative offices in Portland.	Maine Health Access Foundation, Maine CDC, the Maine Quality Forum and the Maine Health Information Center	Maine

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Maryland			
Chesapeake Regional Information System for Our Patients	http://www.crisphealth.org/ CRISP is a not-for-profit membership corporation advised by a wide range of stakeholders responsible for the healthcare of Maryland's citizens. We receive input and advice from patients; hospital systems; physicians; insurance providers; technology providers; privacy advocates; public health officials; and advocates for seniors, the uninsured, and the medically underserved. CRISP is formally designated Maryland's statewide HIE by the Maryland Health Care Commission, as directed by the state's legislature and Gov. Martin O'Malley. CRISP has also been named Maryland's Regional Extension Center (REC) by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), with an objective of assisting 1,000 primary care providers to deploy Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and achieve meaningful use by 2012.		Maryland

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Massachusetts			
Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative	http://www.maehc.org/rec_nh_index_.html We are a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve health care delivery by promoting and enabling meaningful adoption of health information technology for the benefit of patients and caregivers alike. We do this by providing thought leadership, strategic advice, operational planning and management, and health information technology implementation services to a variety of stakeholders and customers ranging from individual physician practices to large health care delivery organizations, health plans, commercial vendors, health information exchange organizations, foundations, and the Federal and State governments. Through a unique mix of a non-profit mission focus combined with hands-on business, management, and technical expertise, MAeHC is a national leader in the design, planning, implementation and management of electronic health record, health information exchange, and quality data warehouse programs.	http://www.maehc.org/au_member_org.html Regional Extension Center of New Hampshire	Massachusetts, New Hampshire
Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation	http://www.maehi.org/REC/index.html The Massachusetts eHealth Institute (MeHI) is the designated REC for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We are an organization that offers a variety of programs and services designated to help clinical providers transition into a practice that meaningfully uses electronic health records. We are all the designated Health Information Exchange for the Commonwealth (Statewide HIE) and work closely with the state's Office of Medicaid. As the REC, our primary purpose is to provide federally subsidized direct assistance support to priority primary care providers (PPCP), of which 2,500 providers will be eligible. However, non PPCPs can still take advantage of the many other services the REC provides.	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, Massachusetts Medical Society, MassHealth, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Physicians, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium, Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, Massachusetts Health Information Management Association	Massachusetts

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Michigan			
Michigan Center for Effective IT Adoption (M-CEITA)	http://www.mceita.org/ The Michigan Center for Effective IT Adoption (M-CEITA) is Michigan's Health Information Technology (HIT) Regional Extension Center (REC). The M-CEITA Program is facilitated by Altarum Institute, a nonprofit health systems research and consulting company based in Ann Arbor, MI and is staffed regionally throughout Michigan, ensuring an understanding of and connection to local health care markets.	University of Michigan, Altarum Institute	Michigan
Michigan Health Information Network (MHIN)	http://www.mhin.com/ MHIN is a community health information exchange dedicated to providing secure, single source access to patient clinical information. We connect healthcare providers with the clinical data repository, results delivery, clinical messaging, interfaces and a fully integrated electronic health record.	Cerner (software provider); Axolotl (web-based messaging and results communicator).	Multi-county areas in Indiana and Michigan. 765 physicians and access to 500,000 patient records
Center for Health Care Strategies - Reducing Disparities at the Practice Site Initiative	http://www.chcs.org/info-url3969/info-url_show.htm?doc_id=708262 The Reducing Disparities at the Practice Site (RDPS) initiative was developed by CHCS to support QI in small practices serving a high volume of racially and ethnically diverse Medicaid beneficiaries. This three-year project, made possible by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will help Medicaid agencies and health plans partner with small practices to reduce racial and ethnic disparities and improve overall outcomes. The RDPS initiative will test the leverage that Medicaid agencies, health plans, primary care case management (PCCM) programs and other community-based organizations have for improving chronic care at small practices serving racially and ethnically diverse beneficiaries. CHCS believes that these stakeholders can play a critical role in facilitating and sustaining improvements in care by providing practice sites with data, technology, care management resources, quality improvement training, and capital.		Michigan, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania. Total: 40 practices with 5 or fewer providers, > 500 Medicaid patients, > 60% racially/ethnically diverse patients, > 50 diabetics & Gaps in performance based on HEDIS scores. At least 20,000 Medicaid beneficiaries and at least 2,800 Medicaid members with diabetes.

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Minnesota			
Key Health Alliance Regional Extension Center for Health Information Technology (REACH)	http://www.khareach.org/about REACH is a nonprofit federal Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center dedicated to helping providers in clinics, small hospitals, and other settings in Minnesota and North Dakota implement and effectively use electronic health records. Our mission is to assure that each of our clients achieve meaningful use.	Stratis Health, National Rural Health Resource Center, The College of St. Scholastica	Minnesota, North Dakota

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Mississippi			
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Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) - Katrina Phoenix Project	http://www.himss.org/foundation/sp.asp The Katrina Phoenix Advisory Board was formed to organize vendor donations for EHR software and hardware and on-demand HIT services for practices decimated by Hurricane Katrina. The EHR Vendors Association (EHRVA) provided EHR donations to practices. The Katrina Phoenix Advisory Board developed qualifying criteria for practices to receive assistance. The QIOs identified and screened practices and conducted workflow assessments and hardware inventories. The Advisory Board assisted in matching vendor gifts to practices. The HIMSS Foundation provided grants to more than 50% of the practices. HIMSS physician mentor experts volunteered to guide practices through the transition to digital records and adoption of health IT.	The Katrina Phoenix Advisory Board, HIMSS Foundation, HIMSS physician mentors , EHR Vendors.	Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana.
Missouri			
Missouri HIT Assistance Center	http://www.assistancecenter.missouri.edu/ The Missouri Health Information Technology Assistance Center is a public-private partnership that brings together leading health care and information technology experts from health care organizations, academia, industry, and government and is focused on providing resources to promote meaningful use of health information technology. Missouri HIT Assistance Center was established in April 2010 as the federally designated Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center for the state of Missouri.	Health Industry Data Institute (Missouri Hospital Association), Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium, Missouri Primary Care Association, Missouri Telehealth Network, Primaris, University of Missouri	Missouri

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Montana			
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Foundation (MPQHF)	http://www.mpqhf.org/ Mountain-Pacific provides education and consultation on continuous quality improvement to providers of health care services, including hospitals, nursing homes and physicians. We offer proven strategies and techniques that assist providers with setting goals and assessing performance through team building, management leadership and system change. We also provide utilization review and authorization services to ensure health care services are medically necessary and appropriate. These review services include prior authorization of acute- and long-term care services in both inpatient and outpatient settings. We also provide case management for high-cost or complex cases. Through our drug utilization review services, we share drug therapy information with providers and health care plans so inappropriate or unnecessary drug usage can be avoided. Additionally, we provide peer review of selected medical records for utilization and quality purposes.	We work in partnership with consumers, hospitals, Medicaid, Medicare, nursing homes and physicians.	Montana, Wyoming, Hawaii, Alaska
Nebraska			
Wide River Technology Extension Center	http://www.widerivertec.org/default.aspx Wide River Technology Extension Center (TEC) was awarded the Regional Extension Center cooperative grant agreement for the state of Nebraska in February 2010. Wide River TEC offers technical assistance, guidance and information on best practices to support and accelerate healthcare providers' efforts to become meaningful users of Electronic Health Records (EHRs), as well as the ability to exchange health information with other providers and agencies. $6.6 million was awarded to CIMRO of Nebraska, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for the state of Nebraska, as a four-year cooperative agreement grant from The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONCHIT) to establish Wide River TEC to assist Nebraska healthcare providers with implementing and using EHRs.		Nebraska

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Nevada			
HealthInsight	http://www.healthinsight.org/Internal/AboutUs.html *HealthInsight* is the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO); the Regional Extension Center (REC); and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Chartered Value Exchange in this Region. *HealthInsight* also serves as the lead organization for IC^3, a Utah Beacon Community.		Nevada, New Mexico, Utah
New Hampshire			
Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative	http://www.maehc.org/rec_nh_index_.html We are a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve health care delivery by promoting and enabling meaningful adoption of health information technology for the benefit of patients and caregivers alike. We do this by providing thought leadership, strategic advice, operational planning and management, and health information technology implementation services to a variety of stakeholders and customers ranging from individual physician practices to large health care delivery organizations, health plans, commercial vendors, health information exchange organizations, foundations, and the Federal and State governments. Through a unique mix of a non-profit mission focus combined with hands-on business, management, and technical expertise, MAeHC is a national leader in the design, planning, implementation and management of electronic health record, health information exchange, and quality data warehouse programs.	http://www.maehc.org/au_member_org.html Regional Extension Center of New Hampshire	Massachusetts, New Hampshire

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New Jersey			
New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)	http://www.njhitec.org/ Under the guidance and oversight of the Office of the National Coordinator and administered by the New Jersey Institute of Technology, NJ-HITEC's program will assist 5,000 New Jersey area primary care providers by providing hands on staff, services and technology. With the assistance and support of the New Jersey community colleges, NJ-HITEC will host and promote local presentations across the state to educate consumers and providers as to the value of using electronic health records.	Through strategic partnerships with local and state agencies that include New Jersey Medicaid, the Office of the Governor, The New Jersey Department of Senior Services, the NJ Health Information Technology Commission and the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians, the Regional Extension Center provides coordinated access and delivery of technology services to New Jersey providers and many other stakeholders	
New Mexico			
HealthInsight	http://www.healthinsight.org/Internal/AboutUs.html *HealthInsight* is the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO); the Regional Extension Center (REC); and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Chartered Value Exchange in this Region. *HealthInsight* also serves as the lead organization for IC[3], a Utah Beacon Community.		Nevada, New Mexico, Utah

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New York			
New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC)	http://www.nyehealth.org/ The mission of NYeC is to catalyze the improvement of health care in the State of New York by promoting the widespread use of health information technology through a series of comprehensive, coordinated public/private initiatives. NYeC recently assumed a central role in a key Government-sponsored program that provides a foundation for healthcare reform through the intelligent application of information technology.	New York State Department of Health	New York
Local HEAL NY Grantees	New York State passed the Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law for New Yorkers Capital Grant Program in 2004, often referred to as the HEAL NY Program. One of two primary objectives of the HEAL NY program includes implementing a 21stCentury health information infrastructure to support the delivery of high quality care. The Department has supported four competitive grant rounds for health IT. Each round of grants has supported the implementation of EHRs and CDS in various ways. - Health Information Technology (Health IT) Grants - HEAL NY Phase 1 - Advancing Interoperability and Community-wide EHR Adoption in New York State - HEAL NY Phase 5 - Improving Care Coordination and Management through a Patient Centered Medical Home Model Supported by an Interoperable Health Information Infrastructure - HEAL NY Phase 10 - Expanding Care Coordination Through the Use of Interoperable Health Information Technology- HEAL NY Phase 17	New York State Department of Health	New York

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New York City Primary Care Information Project (PCIP)	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/pcip/pcip.shtml The Primary Care Information Project (PCIP) is a multifaceted program to support the adoption and use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) among primary care providers in NYC's underserved communities. Its mission is to improve population health through appropriate technology and health information exchange.	$30M startup funds from NYC. $28M from state, federal and private sources. $59 Million annual budget.	New York City primary care providers with > 10% Medicaid and Uninsured. 2,500,000 patients, 1,006 practices, 552 in pipeline & 1,100 being recruited now.
Taconic Health Information Network and Community (THINC)	http://www.thincrhio.org/main-page.html Taconic Health Information Network and Community (THINC) is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to improving the quality, safety and efficiency of healthcare for the benefit of the people of the Hudson Valley. The primary purpose of the THINC is to advance the use of health information technology through the sponsorship of a secure Health Information Exchange network, the adoption and use of interoperable electronic health records and the implementation of population health improvement activities, including public health surveillance and reporting, pay for performance, public reporting and other quality improvement initiatives. HEAL1, one of several Healthy Hudson Valley projects under the direction of THINC, supports the adoption and use of electronic health record (EHR) systems by community healthcare providers.	The THINC organizational structure includes an anchor partner, MedAllies, a Health Information Service Provider (HISP). MedAllies manages all technical aspects of the organization, including the day to day implementation and operations.	New York's Hudson Valley.

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North Carolina			
University of North Carolina AHEC REC	http://www.med.unc.edu/ahec/ The mission of the North Carolina AHEC Program is to meet the state's health and health workforce needs by providing educational programs in partnership with academic institutions, health care agencies, and other organizations committed to improving the health of the people of North Carolina.	Duke University, UNC Chapel Hill, East Carolina University, Wake Forest http://ohiponline.org/Pages/Home.aspx	North Carolina
North Carolina Healthcare Information and Communications Alliance (NCHICA)	http://www.nchica.org/ NCHICA is a nationally recognized nonprofit consortium dedicated to "improving health and care in North Carolina by accelerating the adoption of information technology and enabling policies."	http://www.nchica.org/Membership/Members.asp	North Carolina
Center for Health Care Strategies - Reducing Disparities at the Practice Site Initiative	http://www.chcs.org/info-url3969/info-url_show.htm?doc_id=708262 The Reducing Disparities at the Practice Site (RDPS) initiative was developed by CHCS to support QI in small practices serving a high volume of racially and ethnically diverse Medicaid beneficiaries. This three-year project, made possible by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will help Medicaid agencies and health plans partner with small practices to reduce racial and ethnic disparities and improve overall outcomes. The RDPS initiative will test the leverage that Medicaid agencies, health plans, primary care case management (PCCM) programs and other community-based organizations have for improving chronic care at small practices serving racially and ethnically diverse beneficiaries. CHCS believes that these stakeholders can play a critical role in facilitating and sustaining improvements in care by providing practice sites with data, technology, care management resources, quality improvement training, and capital.		Michigan, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania. Total: 40 practices with 5 or fewer providers, > 500 Medicaid patients, > 60% racially/ethnically diverse patients, > 50 diabetics & Gaps in performance based on HEDIS scores. At least 20,000 Medicaid beneficiaries and at least 2,800 Medicaid members with diabetes.

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North Dakota			
Key Health Alliance Regional Extension Center for Health Information Technology (REACH)	http://www.khareach.org/about REACH is a nonprofit federal Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center dedicated to helping providers in clinics, small hospitals, and other settings in Minnesota and North Dakota implement and effectively use electronic health records. Our mission is to assure that each of our clients achieve meaningful use.	Stratis Health, National Rural Health Resource Center, The College of St. Scholastica	Minnesota, North Dakota
Ohio			
Ohio Health Information Partnership (OHIP)	http://ohiponline.org/Pages/Home.aspx The Ohio Health Information Partnership (OHIP) is a non-profit entity, funded through a combination of state and federal grants, to assist physicians and other providers with implementation and adoption of health information technology (HIT) throughout Ohio.	NEO HealthConnect, Ohio University, HealthBridge	Ohio
HealthBridge Tri-State REC	http://www.tristaterec.org/ The Tri-State Regional Extension Center (REC) was established by a $9.7 million grant to HealthBridge from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in early 2010. The goal of the Tri-State REC is to assist providers in the adoption, implementation and meaningful use of electronic health records (EHRs). The Tri-State REC is a collaboration between a number of leaders in health information technology (HIT) and health information exchange (HIE) - HealthBridge, HealthLINC, CCHIE, NeKY RHIO, and UK. These five organizations will help providers achieve the maximum benefits that HIT can bring, including up to $44,000 in Medicare or $63,750 in Medicaid incentive payments. The Tri-State REC has a goal of serving approximately 1,700 providers in parts of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Overall federal incentive payments could bring in as much as $75 million in additional federal funding for the tri-state regional.	HealthBridge, HealthLINC, CCHIE, NeKY RHIO, and UK.	Indiana (HealthLink) and Ohio (CCHIE)

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Oklahoma			
Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality, Inc. (OFMQ)	http://www.ofmq.com/hitrec Since 1972, Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality, an independent, not-for-profit organization, has played an integral role in improving health care and improving lives in Oklahoma. As the original Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) in Oklahoma, contracted through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), we provide in-depth quality evaluation and improvement programs for Medicare. An expert consultant to the health community, we are working toward a health care system where every person receives the right care every time, and where providers have the tools and resources to deliver that care.	http://www.ofmq.com/stakeholders	Oklahoma
Center for Health Care Strategies - Reducing Disparities at the Practice Site Initiative	http://www.chcs.org/info-url3969/info-url_show.htm?doc_id=708262 The Reducing Disparities at the Practice Site (RDPS) initiative was developed by CHCS to support QI in small practices serving a high volume of racially and ethnically diverse Medicaid beneficiaries. This three-year project, made possible by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will help Medicaid agencies and health plans partner with small practices to reduce racial and ethnic disparities and improve overall outcomes. The RDPS initiative will test the leverage that Medicaid agencies, health plans, primary care case management (PCCM) programs and other community-based organizations have for improving chronic care at small practices serving racially and ethnically diverse beneficiaries. CHCS believes that these stakeholders can play a critical role in facilitating and sustaining improvements in care by providing practice sites with data, technology, care management resources, quality improvement training, and capital.		Michigan, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania. Total: 40 practices with 5 or fewer providers, > 500 Medicaid patients, > 60% racially/ethnically diverse patients, > 50 diabetics & Gaps in performance based on HEDIS scores. At least 20,000 Medicaid beneficiaries and at least 2,800 Medicaid members with diabetes.

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Oregon			
Oregon's Health Information Technology Extension Center (O-HITEC)	http://o-hitec.org/ The purpose of the O-HITEC is to furnish assistance, defined as education, outreach, and technical assistance, to help providers in their geographic service areas select, successfully implement, and meaningfully use certified EHR technology to improve the quality and value of health care.		Priority will be given to providers that are primary-care providers (physicians and/or other health care professionals with prescriptive privileges, such as physician assistants and nurse practitioners) in any of the following settings: Individual and small group practices (ten or fewer professionals with prescriptive privileges) primarily focused on primary care Public and Critical Access Hospitals Community Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics Other settings that predominantly serve uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved populations

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Pennsylvania			
Healthcare Information Technology Application Solutions	http://www.healthitservices.com/IndexPage.aspx Our beginning and success as a services company gives us a distinct advantage as a software company. Through our work as technology consultants we gained insight on two critical realities. First, there are widespread problems that can be solved or supported through information technology. Second, every client's workflow and protocols are unique. These two facts are at the core of our software design. We build and market software applications that solve common, widespread problems and have the flexibility to meet the unique requirements of each client and user.	Dolbey, Vocera, Clario Medical Imaging, AMBS Call Center	Nationwide. Based in Pennsylvania.
Center for Health Care Strategies - Reducing Disparities at the Practice Site Initiative	http://www.chcs.org/info-url3969/info-url_show.htm?doc_id=708262 The Reducing Disparities at the Practice Site (RDPS) initiative was developed by CHCS to support QI in small practices serving a high volume of racially and ethnically diverse Medicaid beneficiaries. This three-year project, made possible by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will help Medicaid agencies and health plans partner with small practices to reduce racial and ethnic disparities and improve overall outcomes. The RDPS initiative will test the leverage that Medicaid agencies, health plans, primary care case management (PCCM) programs and other community-based organizations have for improving chronic care at small practices serving racially and ethnically diverse beneficiaries. CHCS believes that these stakeholders can play a critical role in facilitating and sustaining improvements in care by providing practice sites with data, technology, care management resources, quality improvement training, and capital.		Michigan, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania. Total: 40 practices with 5 or fewer providers, > 500 Medicaid patients, > 60% racially/ethnically diverse patients, > 50 diabetics & Gaps in performance based on HEDIS scores. At least 20,000 Medicaid beneficiaries and at least 2,800 Medicaid members with diabetes.

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Rhode Island			
Rhode Island Quality Institute (RIQI)	http://www.riqi.org/matriarch/default.asp RIQI is a non-profit and a collaboration of leaders in the Rhode Island community including CEOs of hospitals, health insurers, and businesses, along with leaders of consumer groups, academia, and government. This group is determined to significantly improve the healthcare system in the state by building on the availability and advantages of health information technology.		Rhode Island Goal is to assist 1,000 priority primary care providers.

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South Carolina			
Center for Information Technology Implementation Assistance in South Carolina (CITIA-SC)	http://www.healthsciencessc.org/ Health Sciences South Carolina (HSSC) was established in 2004 as the nation's first statewide biomedical research collaborative. The collaborative was formed with the vision of transforming the state's public health and economic wellbeing through research. It also is committed to educating and training the health care workforce.	Today it is composed of six of the state's largest health systems: Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center, Palmetto Health, Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, McLeod Health, AnMed Health and Self Regional Healthcare—and the state's largest research-intensive universities—Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina.	South Carolina
South Dakota			
healthPOINT	http://www.cahit.dsu.edu/ HealthPOINT is the health information technology (HIT) resource and support center for all South Dakota healthcare providers. HealthPOINT specializes in assisting healthcare providers in analyzing their practice readiness and opportunities to achieve tangible results from the implementation and effective utilization of electronic health records (EHRs).	South Dakota eHealth Colaborative, Dakota State University	South Dakota
Tennessee			
Tennessee Regional Extension Center (tnREC)	http://www.tnrec.org tnREC is Tennessee's regional extension center for health information technology (HIT). We work with providers across the state to ensure they meet government requirements for HIT implementation and payment.	http://www.tnrec.org/contributors.html	Tennessee

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Texas			
Gulf Coast Regional Extension Center (GCREC)	http://www.uthouston.edu/gcrec/index.htm The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Biomedical Informatics (SBMI) is the coordinating entity for the Gulf Coast Regional Extension Center (GCREC). The UT School of Public Health's Regional Campus in Brownsville, Texas will be the other point of coordination in South Texas. Texas has a comprehensive plan for healthcare practice in the information age and establishing a Regional Extension Center (REC) figures prominently in this plan for information management and health information technology adoption by Texas practitioners. The four Texas RECs have joined with key statewide and local stakeholders to create a unified, sustainable vision for the State of Texas. To accomplish this unified vision, the four RECs have established a statewide coordinating group and developed relationships to provide a cohesive point of collaboration for health information management. The coordinating group is comprised of the leadership from each REC, Texas Department of Health and Human Services, Medicaid, The Texas Medical Association, and the TMF Quality Health Institute.		http://www.txrecs.org/
CentrEast Regional Extension Center (CEREC)	http://www.centreastrec.org/ CentrEast is a newly awarded Regional Extension Center located at the Rural and Community Health Institute (RCHI), a component of the Texas A&M Health Science Center. We offer technical assistance, guidance, and information on best practices to support and accelerate health care providers' efforts to become meaningful users of Electronic Health Records in the 47 counties of central and east Texas.		http://www.txrecs.org/
Texas Tech University Health Science Center	http://www.wtxhitrec.org/ WTxHITREC is an affiliated program with the F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas, providing technical assistance, guidance, and information on best practices to support and accelerate providers' efforts to become meaningful users of certified EHR technology.		http://www.txrecs.org/

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North Texas Regional Extension Center	http://www.ntrec.org/ The North Texas Regional Extension Center (NTREC) was established as a program by the Dallas Fort Worth Hospital Council Education and Research Foundation (DFWHC-ERF) in April 2010. The cooperative agreement with the Office of National Coordinator for Health IT in the US Department of Health and Human Services was part of the second round of Regional Extension Centers (REC) awards. Sixty RECs were established around the country, including four in the State of Texas. The $8.5 million dollar award opportunity represents federal funding of 90% of the anticipated costs of the first two years of operation through April 2012. The primary purpose of the NTREC is to promote the adoption and meaningful use of Electronic Health Records (EHR) in the practices of priority primary care providers. NTREC has a target of assisting 1,498 providers to meaningful use in two years.		http://www.txrecs.org/
Utah			
HealthInsight	http://www.healthinsight.org/Internal/AboutUs.html *HealthInsight* is the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO); the Regional Extension Center (REC); and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Chartered Value Exchange in this Region. *HealthInsight* also serves as the lead organization for IC^3, a Utah Beacon Community.		Nevada, New Mexico, Utah
Vermont			
Vermont Information Technology Leaders, Inc.	http://www.vitl.net/ VITL is a non-profit organization that assists Vermont health care providers with adopting and using health information technology to improve patient care. VITL began as a project of the Vermont Association of Hospital and Health Systems and was spun off as a separate entity in July 2005. The diversity of its stakeholders is reflected in the makeup of VITL's board of directors, which has representation from each major stakeholder group. Because VITL's stakeholders come from both private and public sectors, in essence VITL operates as a public-private partnership.	VITL has built a broad group of stakeholders, including health plans, hospitals, physicians, other health care providers, state government, employers, and consumers.	

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Virginia			
VirginiaHIT	http://vhitrec.org/ Virginia primary care physicians now have the direct, local assistance they need to implement an electronic health record system, integrate it into the patient care process, and position themselves to receive Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments.		Virginia
Washington			
Washington and Idaho Regional Extension Center	http://www.wirecqh.org/ WIREC can help your practice reach the federal government's EHR "meaningful use" standards and earn the corresponding incentive payments from Medicare and Medicaid. Wherever your practice is—from considering your first EMR purchase to optimizing the performance of your long-implemented EMR—we can help you define and successfully complete the next steps.		Washington, Idaho
West Virginia			
West Virginia Health Improvement Institute, Inc.	http://www.wvhealthimprovement.org/ A non-profit organization that serves as a statewide collaboration among stakeholders focusing on improving the health and health care of all West Virginians. The goal of the Institute is to improve the health status of all West Virginians through aligned initiatives focusing on improved access, prevention, promotion of wellness and healthy lifestyle choices, appropriate utilization, and optimal evidence base chronic illness management.		West Virginia
Wisconsin			
Wisconsin Health Information Technology Extension Center	http://www.whitec.org/ The Wisconsin Health Information Technology Extension Center (WHITEC) is the federally designated HIT Regional Extension Center for the state of Wisconsin. WHITEC's long term goal is ensuring that all health care professionals practicing in Wisconsin are able to achieve meaningful use of electronic health records and improve health care quality and efficiency in their practices. Services are available to all health care professionals across the continuum of care practicing in Wisconsin, but federal subsidies are available to priority primary care providers to defray the cost of services (WHITEC also offers certain services free of charge to those providers).	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, Wisconsin Hospital Association	Wisconsin

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Wyoming			
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Foundation (MPQHF)	http://www.mpqhf.org/ Mountain-Pacific provides education and consultation on continuous quality improvement to providers of health care services, including hospitals, nursing homes and physicians. We offer proven strategies and techniques that assist providers with setting goals and assessing performance through team building, management leadership and system change. We also provide utilization review and authorization services to ensure health care services are medically necessary and appropriate. These review services include prior authorization of acute- and long-term care services in both inpatient and outpatient settings. We also provide case management for high-cost or complex cases. Through our drug utilization review services, we share drug therapy information with providers and health care plans so inappropriate or unnecessary drug usage can be avoided. Additionally, we provide peer review of selected medical records for utilization and quality purposes.	We work in partnership with consumers, hospitals, Medicaid, Medicare, nursing homes and physicians.	Montana, Wyoming, Hawaii, Alaska
Nationwide			
Health Informatics Consulting	http://www.hi-consulting.net/cms/services.html Health Informatics Consulting attributes its success to the strength and experience of our consultants. Our team has extensive experience with EHR and PMS system selection, transformation, contracting, and implementation. Our services are focused to provide critical and strategic practice management and business consulting services that are geared to ensure the financial success and business health of our clients. We offer only consulting services. We do not sell software, hardware, or any other products that could present a conflict of interest. We have no "side arrangements" with vendors to endorse their products, or to potentially compromise our independence. HIC provides objective, unbiased expertise to help you implement solutions that best meet the needs of your organization.		Nationwide

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Ingenix Consulting	http://www.ingenixconsulting.com/HealthCareSolutions/HospitalandPhysicianSolutions/ Ingenix Consulting is a premier, data-driven consulting organization in health and human services. We have over 1,000 consultants with expertise working with hospitals, physicians, health plans, employers, government agencies and pharmaceutical companies. No other consulting firm operates on this scale with an exclusive health and human services focus.		Nationwide
Qualis health	http://www.qualishealth.org/about-us/our-services/health-information-technology-consulting Qualis Health's exceptional combination of technological expertise and clinical proficiency produces clear and measurable results for our clients. We bring tools that empower patients, providers and communities to achieve improved and successful outcomes. From guiding physician practices in electronic health record (EHR) adoption to assisting state Medicaid agencies in the modernization of Medicaid Management Information Systems, our approach user resources and processes that support our clients through the transformation of healthcare in our country. Qualis Health leads the Washington & Idaho Regional Extension Center (WIREC), which offers a comprehensive suite of technical assistance services to participating practices to reach meaningful use standards, earn incentive payments and transform their systems of care.		Nationwide
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)	http://www.himss.org/ASP/topics_meaningfuluse.asp In its role as the leading authority on the appropriate implementation and use of health IT, HIMSS has developed the Meaningful Use OneSource to equip our members and other interested organizations to prepare for the Meaningful Use and Certification Criteria and Standards regulations. The Meaningful Use OneSource is a repository of hundreds of documents, tools, and links to other knowledge available on the Internet. Within this authoritative knowledge resource you will find everything you need to know about meaningful use.		Nationwide

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Health Choice Network	http://www.hcnetwork.org/hcnetwork.htm Health Choice Network (HCN) provides electronic health records for medical and oral health services, health information technology and primary care and financial services to community health centers (CHC) across the country. HCN is a broad multistate organization of 63 community health centers, mainly FQHCs, in 12 states, from Florida to Hawaii, serving 1 million members (over 2 million patient visits), including 350,000 uninsured, 250,000 Medicaid, 200,000 children, and 60,000 homeless. HCN implements and maintains electronic health record (EHR) systems with 500 primary care physicians in nine states - - - Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, New Mexico, West Virginia. HCN and its member community health centers in Florida are owners of Prestige Health Choice, a Medicaid Provider Services Network serving 18,600 members in Florida. HCN provides EHR support for health services in 78 schools in Miami Dade County, Florida through "Health Connect in Our Schools", a program funded by the Children's Trust. HCN manages Medicaid prepaid mental health services for more than 60,000 patients in Miami-Dade County through partnership with Magellan Health Services.	HCN is a membership organization representing 63 centers and 373 primary care sites in 12 states - Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Utah, and West Virginia.	Nationwide
Scottsdale Institute	http://www.scottsdaleinstitute.org/general/default.asp Scottsdale Institute is a not-for-profit organization serving executives in a limited number of leading health systems who wish to share experiences in information technology management. We facilitate collaboration and networking on IT topics including strategy, deployment, adoption, national direction and trends, benchmarking and benefits realization	KLAS research	Nationwide
Health Directions	http://www.healthdirections.com/services/healthit/ Health Directions is a national consulting firm that provides business solutions for healthcare organizations. We help medical groups and hospitals increase their net revenue , enhance physician satisfaction, take full advantage of Health IT and strengthen their strategic position.		Nationwide

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Arcadia Solutions	http://www.arcadiasolutions.com/provider/default.aspx Arcadia works with healthcare provider organizations to improve patient outcomes, drive operational and financial excellence, and ensure the highest possible patient, staff, and provider satisfaction. We do this through innovative approaches to implementing and using foundational healthcare technologies, such as Electronic Health Records and Health Information Exchange, and the introduction of data-driven, continuous improvement initiatives.		Nationwide
hCentive	http://www.hcentive.com/solutions/custom-health-insurance-technology-soultions.html hCentive is in the business of simplifying the complex world of health insurance. We provide technology solutions for health insurers, state health insurance agencies and health care technology companies. These solutions help them reduce cost and administrative complexity, while enhancing relationships with their customers.		Nationwide
American Academy of Family Physicians (AARP) TransforMED Initiative	http://www.transformed.com/ TransforMED *acts* as a leader and catalyst to generate positive transformations in family medicine and primary care, by using and refining a core group of best practices-- TransforMED's Patient-Centered Model. We focus on which specific actions practice teams must undertake to achieve improvement, and how they can get the most useful results from their transformation while minimizing risk, difficulty and uncertainty. TransforMED provides hands-on Medical Home Facilitation, retreats, and tailored training that help primary practices measurably improve in three critical areas: patient care, financial sustainability, and the well-being and satisfaction of the physician and staff.	http://www.transformed.com/partnersProjects.cfm	Nationwide

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The American Medical Association (AMA) Collaborative for Performance Measure Integration with EHR Systems	http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/clinical-practice-improvement/clinical-quality/collaborative-performance-measure-integration-ehr-systems.page The Collaborative is comprised of a group of stakeholders—performance measure developers, EHR vendors, expert EHR users, national quality improvement organizations and technical experts in physician performance measurement and quality improvement—who have a shared goal of facilitating the integration of performance measures with EHR systems.	HIMSS Electronic Health Record Association (ERHA) and National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)	Nationwide
American Hospital Association (AHA)	http://www.aha.org/aha/issues/HIT/100226-hit-meaningful.html The AHA continues to advocate for EHR incentive programs that work. We believe that Congress intended these funds to support incremental progress. The AHA provides numerous resources to assist in the implementation of Electronic Health Records (EHRs).	Hospital Quality Alliance	Nationwide