

TALKING POINTS

What is Million Hearts™?

- Aims to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes in the U.S. over the next five years.
- Aligns public and private partners from across the country to leverage a wide range of existing heart disease and stroke prevention programs, policies, and activities as well as create new programs.
- Improves health across communities and help Americans live longer, more productive lives.
- Launched in September 2011 by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) are the co-leaders of Million Hearts™.