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Congratulations to the 2017 Grant Recipients!

2017 grantees receive multi-year funding
and join learning collaborative



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The 13 winners of the E³ Grants are striving to improve health outcomes for high-risk patients more quickly than the industry norm.

Each healthcare organization is working to engage patients and/or their caregivers in self-care, and to improve medication safety use for patients during transitions of care, such as transitions from the hospital to the home.

Grant recipients are also participating in a learning collaborative facilitated by the Alliance for Integrated Medication Management (AIMM), which is designed to help organizations more quickly implement evidence-based practices. The learning collaborative focuses on transformational leadership, quality improvement and patient engagement. AIMM coaches provide training and guide grantees through an accelerated quality improvement process that will enable them to leverage their work and achieve more significant results.

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- **Altru Health Foundation** (Grand Forks, North Dakota):
Post Hospitalization Care for Patients with COPD
- **Cornerstone VNA** (Rochester, New Hampshire):
Community Telehealth Paramedicine Program
- **Franciscan Alliance Foundation, Inc.** (Mishawaka, Indiana):
Medication Safety and Optimization During Transitions of Care:
A Pharmacist-Managed Approach to Bridging the Gaps
- **Fredericksburg Christian Health Center** (Fredericksburg, Virginia):
Primary Care for Underserved Patients in Virginia
- **Indiana University Health Care Associates, Inc.** (Indianapolis, Indiana):
Improving Diabetes Self-Management Safety in Adolescents and Young Adults with Diabetes Mellitus
- **Iowa Healthcare Collaborative** (Des Moines, Iowa):
"Crossing the Diabetes Chasm: Actions to Bring Patient and Providers to Control"
- **Mary's Center For Maternal And Child Care, Inc.** (Washington, DC):
Provider to Home Telemedicine Pilot Project
- **Meridian Health System, Inc.** (Neptune, New Jersey):
Palliative Care Service
- **OhioHealth Foundation** (Columbus, Ohio):
Expanding COPD and CHF medication safety in transitions of care through health literacy education
- **Park Nicollet Foundation** (St. Louis Park, Minnesota):
Post Discharge Firefighter Visits
- **San José Clinic** (Houston, Texas):
Diabetic Care Program
- **St. Mary's Foundation For Children** (Bayside, New York):
Home-Based Diabetes Care and Remote Patient Monitoring for Children with Medical Complexity
- **Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition** (Sedona, Arizona):
Person-Centered Care Management Program to Improve Outcomes for Medically-Complex Elderly in Rural Areas and Beyond

About the E3 Grant Program: Since 2008, through its E3 Grant Program, the Cardinal Health Foundation has invested \$8.6 million in hundreds of healthcare organizations across the country as they work to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and excellence in healthcare. Through these grants, the Cardinal Health Foundation supports a wide array of patient safety work: Improving transitions of care, increasing medication safety, improving outcomes for chronically ill patients, increasing patient engagement and more. The focus is on accelerating the rate of change with two goals: Improved patient outcomes and reduced healthcare costs. According to The National Institutes of Health, it takes an average of 17 years for evidence-based practices to be fully implemented into healthcare practices. Within a year or two, E3 grantees are creating lasting improvements: They are reducing readmissions to hospitals, reducing lengths-of-stay and, most importantly, saving lives. For more information, visit cardinalhealth.com/patientsafetygrants.