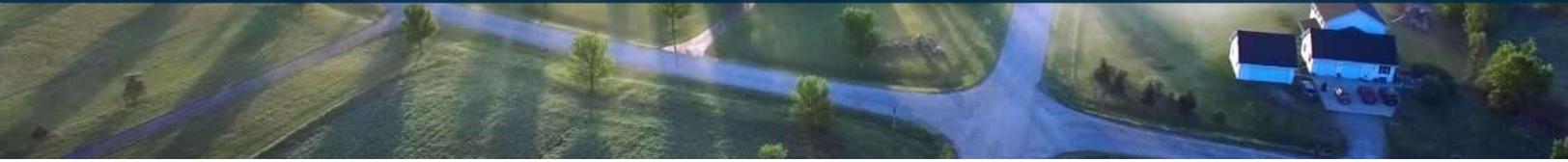




The Chartis Center for Rural Health

Insight and Solutions to Address Today's Most Complex Challenges



As a national leader in providing research for rural health policy, **The Chartis Center for Rural Health (CCRH)** is uniquely positioned to provide analytic-based consulting services to rural health stakeholders. Serving as an expert technical and facilitative resource, CCRH is the retained advisor for numerous rural health providers, health networks and consortia.

The Chartis Center for Rural Health offers an unparalleled value proposition to rural health leaders and those advocating on their behalf. Pairing iVantage Health Analytics' extensive data-set and benchmarks of rural healthcare, its research and solution portfolio with the expertise and resources of The Chartis Group, CCRH delivers the leadership expertise needed to help rural providers, health systems, associations and state networks develop and implement performance improvement initiatives.

Whether the objective is to best understand market forces and leakage, to deliver higher quality care at lower cost, measure and report for public reporting or to better understand and support population health disparities, CCRH provides an accountable resource focused on helping rural providers fulfill their mission. CCRH works with the rural healthcare community through:

- **Network Collaboration:** Tailored programming and guidance to support peer collaboration and learning in priority areas such as value-based payment models, quality improvement, revenue optimization and population health management.
- **Strategic and Operational Advisory:** Expert guidance on the internal operational and external market factors which impact the health and growth of a rural organization and create a data-driven foundation for achieving strategic goals.

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- **Quality Improvement:** Technical assistance in the development of quality improvement initiatives including Value Based Purchasing-related improvement in areas of Process of Care, Outcomes of Care, Patient Satisfaction (HCAHPS), and Efficiency.
- **Advanced Analytics:** Rural-relevant analytics for detailed assessment and identification of improvement opportunities across finance, operations, quality and population health.

Our unique approach, portfolio of solutions and expertise has helped more than 1,000 rural and Critical Access Hospitals leverage sophisticated analytics for benchmarking performance to aid strategic and operational decisions. At the core of our benchmarking and data analysis is iVantage's Hospital Strength INDEX®. The INDEX is the industry's most comprehensive and objective tool for assessing rural provider performance. INDEX data is the basis of many of rural healthcare's most prominent awards and is used by organizations such as the National Rural Health Association and the National Office of State Offices of Rural Health in support of its advocacy and legislative initiatives.

The Chartis Center for Rural Health Team

The Chartis Center for Rural Health has developed an experienced project team to facilitate hospital and network performance Improvement initiatives. CCRH team members possess enormous healthcare experience and have worked closely with rural and Critical Access providers on strategic initiatives to improve Quality, Patient Satisfaction, Outcomes and Financial performance. Additionally, CCRH employs analysts, programmers, and healthcare-focused customer service specialists to augment project implementation and delivery and to ensure results. The Chartis Center for Rural Health is ready to provide the expertise, data analysis and insight required to create lasting performance improvement. Reach out to us at 207-518-6700 or via email at inquiry@ivantagehealth.com.

The Chartis Group® (Chartis) provides comprehensive advisory services and analytics to the healthcare industry. With an unparalleled depth of expertise in strategic planning, performance excellence, informatics and technology, and health analytics, Chartis helps leading academic medical centers, integrated delivery networks, children's hospitals and healthcare service organizations achieve transformative results. The Chartis Center for Rural Health (CCRH) was formed in 2016 to offer tailored services, performance management solutions, research and education to rural hospitals and facilities.