



**Community Care  
Coalition Initiative**

# Program Highlight

## State Innovation Model Overview

In 2015, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) announced Iowa was one of 11 states awarded a \$43 million federal grant over four years to participate in the SIM Initiative's Phase Two Test States. The SIM aligns Iowa payers in payment reform that focuses on value; equips Iowa providers with tools to perform in value based, population focused models; and aligns and integrates public health strategies into how health care is delivered. By 2018, the Iowa SIM project will:

- **Increase** the percentage of adults smokers who have made a **quit attempt**
- **Decrease** the **adult obesity** prevalence rates
- **Increase** the percent of adults with diabetes having two or more **A1c tests**
- **Reduce** preventable **ED Visits**
- **Reduce** preventable **Readmissions**
- **Increase** amount of healthcare **payments linked to value**

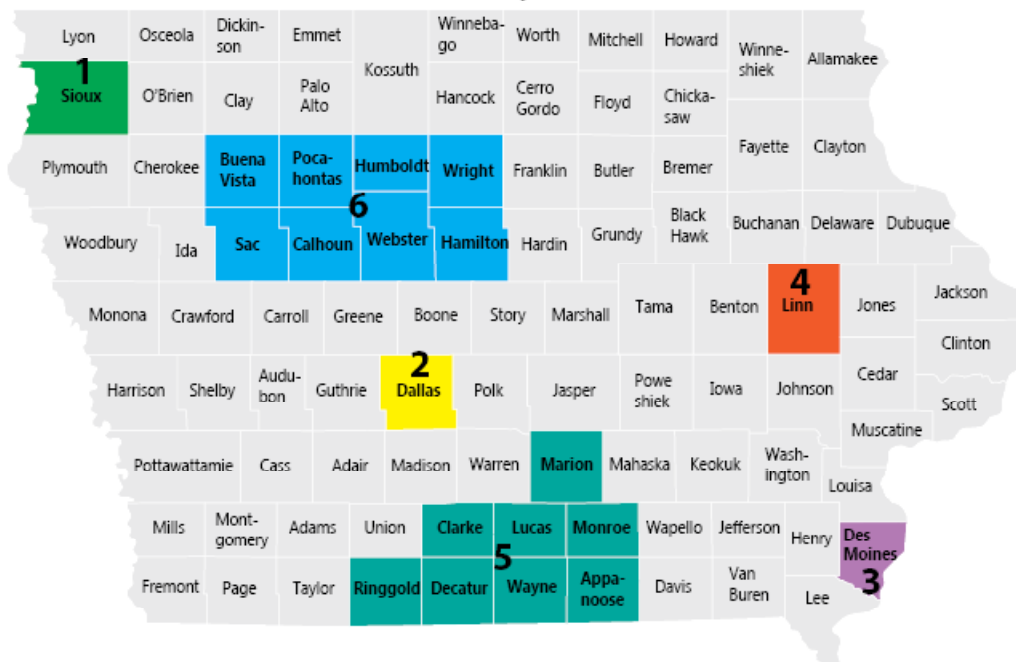
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## Community Care Coalition Overview

Six Community Care Coalitions (C3s), spanning 20 counties, will engage in broad-based health care system and payment reforms over the next three years that will lead to better health outcomes and lower costs. C3s are locally-based coalitions of health and social service stakeholders collaborating to promote the coordination of health and social services across care settings and systems of care. The C3s will have two primary functions: 1) addressing social determinants of health through care coordination; and 2) implementing population-based, community-applied interventions related to the Iowa SIM Statewide Strategies.

## State Innovation Model Community Care Coalition Initiative Grantees



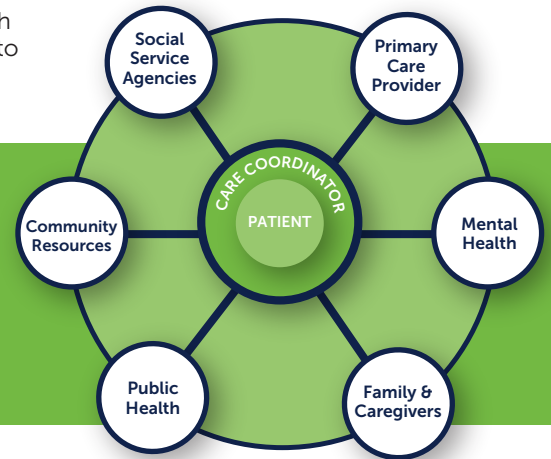
1. **Community Health Partners of Sioux County**
2. Dallas County Home Health and Nursing Services
3. Great River Medical Center
4. Linn County Board of Health
5. Marion County Health Department
6. Webster County Health Department

## State Innovation Model (SIM)/Community Care Coalition (C3) Project

The SIM/C3 project in Sioux County is funded by a State Innovation Model Grant. The goals of the SIM/C3 project are to transform health care for Sioux County residents by collaboratively:

- reducing health care costs
- identifying and addressing gaps in services
- improving quality of care and patient experience
- addressing obesity, tobacco use, and diabetes

Community Health Partners, the four hospitals in Sioux County, primary and mental health providers, social service agencies, and a host of community members will work together to improve health outcomes and make healthy choices and behavior easier for everyone in Sioux County through Community Care Coordination and Population Health efforts.

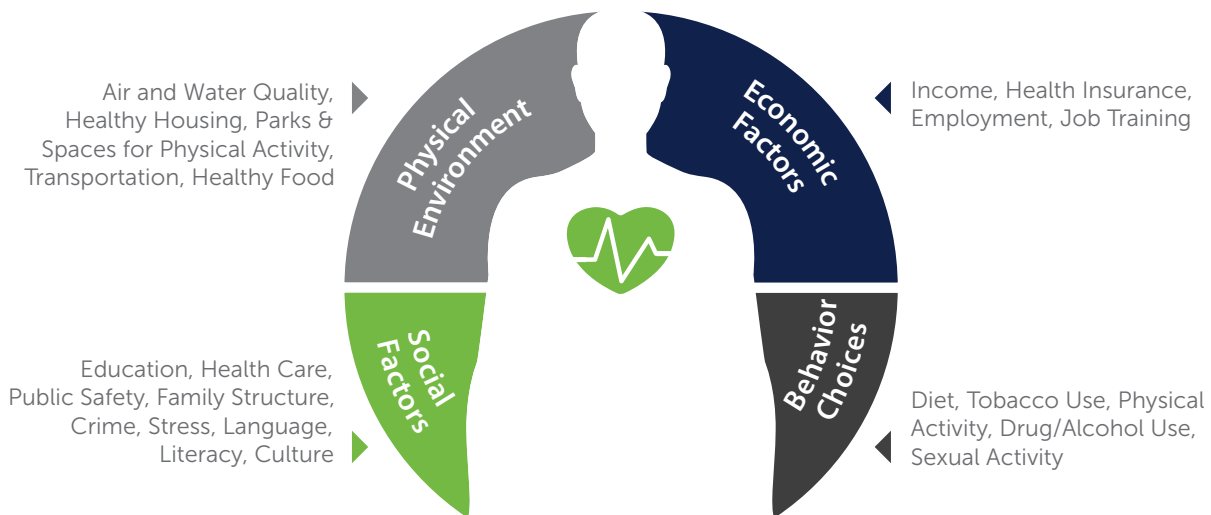


## Community Care Coordination

The project will help fund Community Care Coordinators at all 4 hospitals in Sioux County and at Community Health Partners, the Public Health Agency in Sioux County. Community Care Coordinators work with patients to identify needs; define action steps to help meet needs; and link patients to community agencies, services, and resources.

## Improve Population Health

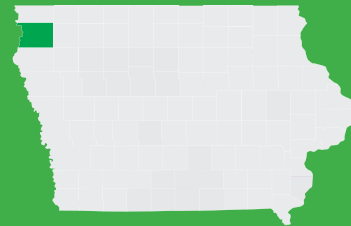
The Project will also focus on improving population health. Population health aims to improve the health of a large segment of the population by making improvements in factors (other than germs, genetics, and health care) that determine health. Social, economic, and environmental factors all influence an individual's health and behavior choices. These factors are referred to as social determinants of health.



People who live in communities that offer access to safe and affordable housing, high quality education, fresh and affordable fruits and vegetables, safe and stable employment, and opportunities for physical activity are more likely to experience good health. The Sioux County SIM/C3 project will work to address social determinants of health to make healthy choices and behaviors an easier option for all residents of Sioux County.

To join the efforts or learn more about improving the health of all residents of Sioux County visit [www.siouxcountychnp.org](http://www.siouxcountychnp.org) and click on the "get involved" button.

# Community Health Partners of Sioux County



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**C3 Type:** Implementation

**Service Area:** Sioux County

**C3 Funding Received:** \$179,268

## C3 Steering Committee

The Sioux County C3 Steering Committee is comprised of individuals from each of the 4 hospitals in the county, community stakeholders and committed community members.

## Planned Year 1 Activities

Community Health Partners of Sioux County will be implementing the following activities in year 1 to address the required target areas of tobacco, diabetes, and obesity:

- Increase the number of providers assessing patients for tobacco use at each visit through collaboration with the tobacco community partnership, partnering with primary care providers, and conducting a provider survey.
- Link C3 participant tobacco users to cessation services, including referrals to classes, counseling, primary care providers, and fax referrals to QuitLine.
- Increase fax referrals to QuitLine by providing training and developing a referral process for all C3 care coordination.
- Facilitate 2As and R training for providers and follow up to ensure implementation.
- Ensure assessment of BMI for all C3 participants, and lower participant BMI, increase physical activity through Complete Streets and Joint Use policies, and increase breastfeeding knowledge in providers.
- Increase participation in county diabetes prevention programs, hold diabetes screening events, and increase the number of C3 participants with an A1c value equal to or less than 7.0 through screenings and referrals to diabetes education, self management, food security resources, transportation, and/or housing resources. The C3 program will follow up with C3 participants who are diabetic to ensure they are screened and maintain a low A1c value.

Social determinants of health activities include:

- Educate providers on the Lemonade for Life tool to address Adverse Childhood Experiences in the service area.
- Promote utilization of health literacy based tools.
- Increase access to physical activity and recreation resources by collaborating with Sioux County Trails Council and providing technical assistance to organizations to promote joint use agreements and Complete Streets ordinances.
- Reduce stressed housing by collaborating with community leaders and the Community Health Needs Assessment task force to provide support to communities.
- Initiate the development of a county-wide intra-community transportation system through the use of a committee and administrative support.

For more information on the State Innovation Model in Iowa, visit <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/initiatives/new-SIMhome>.

