Partnering for the future to advance total population health

Celebrating 20 years of improving health and health care delivery in New Hampshire.
Residents of New Hampshire achieve their highest potential for health and well-being in the communities where they live, work, learn, and play.

Respect • Innovation • Integrity
Engagement • Excellence • Equity
Continuous Learning

Improve health and health care in communities through partnerships that engage individuals and organizations.

High Value Quality
Improve health by promoting innovative, high value quality practices within organizations and communities.

Healthier Communities
Lead change strategies that educate, create and sustain healthier communities and make the healthy choice the easy choice.

Access
Work to promote access to affordable health care and resources that support the well-being of all people.

1999 • Healthy Mom/Healthy Baby published
1999 • Partnership for End-of-Life Care formed
2000 • NH Medication Bridge starts
2000 • Community Prevention & Treatment Initiative
2004 • NH Health Access Network starts
2005 • Cultural Competency Health Group starts

1996 • 14,313 births in NH
1996 • 6.4% of NH people below poverty level
1996 • Bill Clinton re-elected
1996 • Columbine High School Massacre
2000 • 9/11 Terrorist Attacks
2001 • Human Genome Project completed
2001 • George W. Bush elected
2002 • First US camera phone (Sanyo) sold
2003 • Iraq War launched
2003 • Old Man of the Mountains falls
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Foundation milestones

key events
NH is proud of its historic role as the first state in the nation to hold a presidential election primary every four years. Today, the Foundation for Healthy Communities is proud of several first-ever in New Hampshire initiatives in its brief history including:

- NH Prevention Guidelines, an innovation recognized by the National Committee on Quality Assurance
- Statewide survey of all women giving birth in the state to assess their patient care experience
- Risky Drinking Prevention Project tested Screening and Brief Intervention and Treatment (SBIRT) in primary care and was the first integration of health insurance claims data in NH
- Statewide survey of registered nurses in practice in NH
- NH Med Bank, first charitable pharmacy in NH
- NH Health Access Network, first statewide network of financial assistance for health care with all hospitals in NH working with medical practices and health centers
- NH Medication Bridge Program, first statewide network of prescription assistance programs
- First state to have all hospitals voluntarily, publicly report quality CMS Core Measures
- NH Healthcare Decisions Coalition led effort to establish first statute to establish portable do not attempt resuscitation and surrogate decision making policy

by the numbers

$41.4 million in cost savings and 5,041 patient harms prevented through NH Partnership for Patients

315,000 Advance Care Planning Guides distributed

2,000+ participants in comprehensive cancer control initiatives

5-2-1-0 Healthy NH health campaign to prevent childhood obesity

155 NH towns / cities with 65% of the state’s 1.3 million people served by HEAL community coalition partners

$20.8 million to improve health and health care through innovative partnerships, with $6.6 million in core support from NH hospitals leveraging $14.2 million in grants

2006

- NH Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration

2007

- Walk NH Relay

2008

- CATCH Kids Club
- HEAL NH starts

2008

- Barack Obama elected

2009

- iPhone is ‘Invention of the Year’

2010

- Accountable Care Act signed into law

2011

- NH Partnership for Patients starts

2012

- Patient & Family Engagement Initiative starts

2015

- NH Med Bank starts

2016

- A new US President to be elected in November

2014

- 12,302 births in NH
- 9.2% of NH people below poverty level

2010

- NH population is 1.24 million, US population reaches 300 million

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- Byrne Foundation
- CIGNA
- Community Health Options
- Endowment for Health
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
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- HNH Foundation
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- Local Government Center Health Trust
- March of Dimes
- Merck
- Minuteman Health
- New Futures
- NH Charitable Foundation
- NH Children’s Trust Fund
- NH Department of Health and Human Services
- NH Healthy Families
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- US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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- Well Sense Health Plan
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