



Creating value for... Hospitals • Health Systems • Health Plans Accountable Care Organizations • Public Health and Community Initiatives

Analyzing policy can be time-consuming - and sometimes confusing. The Center stays on top of what's new, to help you identify and interpret rules and changes that hold major implications for your work.

An initiative of a national nonprofit working with partners in more than 40 states, the Center conducts policy analysis and industry-specific research to advance health system transformation and community health improvement. Together, let's give your team the knowledge to make smart, successful, strategic decisions.

As your partner, the Center will help you...

- ✓ Aprise your team on existing federal, state and local
- ✓ **Benchmark** your work and provide strategic insight into best practices that can advance your improvement efforts
- ✓ **Provide** actionable, evidence-based recommendations for refining your policy or programmatic focus
- ✓ Prepare you for legal/regulatory change

Trust in the Center's...

- Deep policy expertise, especially in community benefit and health system transformation
- 20 years of insight into the national health care landscape, built by working with federal and state policymakers and industry leaders
- Knowledgeable, collaborative staff
- Proven commitment to practical solutions

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"The Center's report exceeded our expectations. With the rationale and framework they provided, we are better prepared to make our case to hospitals and state policymakers."

> Alejandro Melendez-Cooper President, Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern CT

Case Study

Best practices and insights give a foundation and a hospital system a shared vision and action plan

Effective, efficient community benefit programs take mutual understanding.

To support its hospital system grantee, a foundation asked the Center to analyze and benchmark the community benefit landscape. The Center assessed relevant federal requirements, industry standards, and best practices nationwide – then, in collaboration with the grantee, examined the health system's community benefit governance, management, programs, partnerships and spending.

The result: new opportunities

The partners discovered unexpected efficiencies, alignments and partnerships. Putting a Center plan into action, the foundation and system are now working more effectively together to improve their community benefit management, align their efforts, and gain success in addressing social determinants of health.