

Grantee and Partner Opportunities for Collaboration

Many of the 2013 Hypertension Control Champions are located in communities already participating in other federal programs or receiving federal support for cardiovascular health efforts. This geographical overlap provides an excellent opportunity for organizations to join forces in celebrating the 2013 Champions and expanding the movement to control hypertension nationwide. Below are details on the winners located in grantee/partner communities. Consider reaching out to plan events now.

- CDC supports [National Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Programs](#) in every state. State and local programs support cross-cutting approaches to promote health and prevent and control chronic diseases and their risk factors, including diabetes, heart attacks and stroke, obesity and school health.
- Champions in [Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Registry](#) states include
 - Broadway Internal Medicine, PC, of Queens, NY
 - Kaiser Permanente Northern California
 - River Falls Medical Clinic of River Falls, WI
 - ThedaCare of Appleton, WI
- Champions in [Sodium Reduction in Communities Program](#) areas include
 - Broadway Internal Medicine, PC, of Queens, NY
(New York City is a grantee)
- Champions in [WISEWOMAN](#) states include
 - Nilesh V. Patel, M.D., FRCS(Eng) of Audubon, PA
 - River Falls Medical Clinic of River Falls, WI
 - ThedaCare of Appleton, WI
- Champions in states working with the [Association for State and Territorial Health Officials](#) include
 - Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene of Keene, NH
 - Broadway Internal Medicine, PC, of Queens, NY
- Champions in states and communities receiving [Community Transformation](#)

[Grants](#) include

- Broadway Internal Medicine, PC, of Queens, NY
 - Jen Brull, M.D., FAAFP of Plainville, KS
 - Nilesh V. Patel, M.D., FRCS(Eng) of Audubon, PA
 - Kaiser Permanente Northern California
 - River Falls Medical Center of River Falls, WI
 - ThedaCare of Appleton, WI
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- [Medicare Quality Improvement Organizations \(QIOs\)](#) work with consumers, physicians, hospitals, and other caregivers to refine care delivery systems to make sure patients get the right care at the right time, particularly among underserved populations. Medicare QIO program consists of a national network of 53 QIOs responsible for each U.S. state, territory, and the District of Columbia.

 - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) serves as a resource to support the adoption of health information technology and the promotion of nationwide health information exchange to improve health care. ONC's [Regional Extension Centers \(RECs\)](#), located in every region of the country, serve as a support and resource center to assist providers in EHR implementation and health IT needs.

 - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [Regional Health Administrators \(RHAs\)](#) focus on prevention, preparedness, and agency-wide coordination. RHAs help engage multiple community-level and governmental partners and support coordination of HHS programs and initiatives.