

# Update

January 2018

## AHCCCS Targeted Investment Program Increases Health Current Participation

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) recently notified the hospitals and practices selected for participation in the Targeted Investments Program (TI Program), an AHCCCS program that provides financial incentives to eligible providers to develop systems of integrated care. This incentive program mandates participation in Health Current and the use of the HIE to securely share clinical data to improve care coordination among care teams, identify and manage patient populations and develop high-risk patient registries. Most of the participants selected for the TI Program are participants in Health Current already; however, 55 of these practices will be new participants in Health Current. [Read more.](#)



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## Health Current Receives Third Year of TCPI Funding

Health Current was notified recently of a third year of funding from CMS to continue the Practice Innovation Institute, the Arizona Practice Transformation Network (PTN), as part of the national Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI). Launched in September 2015, TCPI is one of the largest federal investments uniquely designed to support 140,000 clinician practices through nationwide, collaborative, and peer-based learning networks that facilitate practice transformation. In partnership with Mercy Care Plan and Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care, Health Current submitted a successful application to become the Practice Transformation Network (PTN) for Arizona



and potentially receive four years of funding, with funding approved each year. [Read more.](#)

To learn more about Pii, please visit [piiaz.org](http://piiaz.org).

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## Health Current Participates in National Interoperability Initiative: Patient Centered Data Home™

Health Current recently participated in the launch of the Patient Centered Data Home™



(PCDH) initiative, a nationwide initiative coordinated by the health information exchange (HIE) members of The Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative (SHIEC), a national collaborative representing health information exchanges (HIEs). Health Current joined with

HIEs throughout the country that are now actively sharing data with each other to support mobile patient populations. [Read more.](#)

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## Health Current Use Case: Health Current Helping Mountain View Pediatrics Improve Efficiency

As the largest pediatric practice in northern Arizona, Mountain View Pediatrics must operate efficiently to keep their patients healthy. But that operation became more efficient this past



year when Mountain View Pediatrics joined Health Current, according to one of the co-owners, Ron Tuckman, MD, and office manager, Angela Hernandez. The eight pediatricians and one nurse practitioner of Mountain View Pediatrics in

Flagstaff typically see 115 patients each day and 15-25 patients on weekends. They are always busy, especially now in the middle of flu season. [Read more.](#)

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## Summit for Clinical Excellence

A banner for the Summit for Clinical Excellence. On the left, there are colorful puzzle pieces with text labels such as "Concussion Disorders", "Complex Trauma", "PTSD", "Culturally Diverse Populations", "Substance Use", and "Hypertension". On the right, the text reads "Intermediate to Advanced Clinical Training for Mental and Behavioral Health Professionals" above the "SUMMIT FOR Clinical Excellence" logo. Below this, in large red letters, is "THE CLINICIAN'S ROLE" and in black letters below that is "AND TREATMENT PRACTICES IN THE OPIOID CRISIS".

**Date:** February 14-16, 2018  
**Location:** Tempe Mission Palms Hotel  
60 E 5th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281

The Institute for the Advancement of Behavioral Healthcare is producing the 2nd Annual Arizona Opioid Summit, with presentations ideal for clinicians, law enforcement, and other stakeholders. Earn up to 15 CE hours! Includes 3 Ethics CE and 3 Cultural Diversity CE. To learn more, click Register Now.

**REGISTER NOW!**

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## Save the Date: Health Current Summit & Trade Show

### 11th Annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show

Please plan to join us this December for the largest Health IT event in Arizona. Over 325 attendees participated in last year's Health Current Summit & Trade Show, which featured presentations, discussions and breakout sessions on how health information, innovative solutions and one-connection technology can achieve the triple aim of improved care, improved outcomes and lower costs. Look for more details coming soon.

**Date:** December 3 - 4, 2018

**Location:** Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel & Spa, Glendale, AZ



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