

# ATHN DATA SUMMIT 2016

## National Hemophilia Coordinating Center Quality Improvement Initiatives

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# Presentation Agenda

## **Quality Improvement from HRSA's perspective**

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## **National Strategy**

Ann Forsberg, MPH

## **Quality Metrics**

Nathan Hagstrom, MD

## **Building a Network of Coaches to Increase QI Capacity**

Heidi Lane, DPT

## **Implementing QI at the HTC Level**

Lisa Palmer, DO

## **Moving Forward**

Christine Kempton, MD

# Quality Improvement from HRSA's Perspective

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# National Quality Improvement Goals

Federal requirements for 2017 – 2022

- New FOAs for both the Regional Hemophilia Network (RGN) and the National Hemophilia Program Coordinating Center (NHPCC)
- 5-year awards, no interrupted timeline.
- Goals and objectives are aligned for both programs.
- Quality improvement projects are now included in both programs.

# Quality Improvement FOA Language

**RGN Goal:** Support HTC's to participate and implement national QI projects, in conjunction with the NHPCC, that focus on the entire system of care for hemophilia and related blood or clotting patients/families. Over the course of the project period, QI projects should focus on:

- Transition (e.g., from pediatric care to adult care, education to employment, etc.);
- Increasing patient and family engagement in care decisions and HTC, regional, and NHPCC program activities; and
- Ensuring access to a medical home and integrating hemophilia treatment with other systems of care.

# Quality Improvement FOA Language

**NHPCC Goal:** Coordinate and support national QI projects carried out by the RHNs. National QI projects will focus on the entire system of care for hemophilia patients and their families over the course of the project period and should address:

- Transition (e.g., from pediatric care to adult care, education to employment, etc.)
- Increasing patient/family engagement in care decisions and HTC, Regional, and NHPCC program activities.
- Ensuring access to a medical home and integrating hemophilia treatment with other systems of care.