

PI-CHI Information

Information regarding the PI CHI project:

- [Description of NIPN](#) - The National Improvement Partnership Network (NIPN) is a network of over 15 states that have developed Improvement Partnerships to advance quality and transform healthcare for children and their families. An Improvement Partnership is a durable state or regional collaboration of public and private partners that uses the science of quality improvement and a systems approach to change healthcare infrastructure and practice. Vermont's Improvement Partnership, the Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP), provides leadership to NIPN
- PI-CHI Vision/Mission statement
- Website links to PI-CHI webpage, Evaluation website, VCHIP website, and NIPN website.



Partnership to Improve Child Health in Iowa (PI CHI)

Vision

The **Partnership to Improve Child Health in Iowa** will strengthen the system of care so that all Iowa's children and adolescents will receive the highest quality of health care possible. This will enable improved outcomes to help children and adolescents: develop and realize their potential; satisfy their needs; and help them to work successfully together with the professionals who interact with their families.

Mission

In order to enhance our partnership's ability to improve the quality of health for Iowa's children, adolescents, and their families -

PI CHI will:

- Foster partnerships with children and their families that guide quality improvement in health care.
- Maintain a community focus and encourage collaboration throughout the state.
- Ensure seamless, effective, efficient, family centered linkages and transitions to medical homes/neighborhoods and community services.
- Utilize demonstrated Quality Improvement (QI) methodologies to promote change across the system of care.
- Incorporate evidence-based medicine; engage local and national experts; orchestrate learning opportunities; provide tools for screening and assessment; link community resources; help to measure progress; share findings with stakeholders and policy makers.
- Disseminate information through publications, and presentations in order to share knowledge on successful quality improvement initiatives.
- Engage all health care professionals, families, community leaders and policy makers in quality improvement so that the partnership raises the standard of child health care.

PI CHI is a public-private partnership that works collaboratively to support clinicians in their efforts to improve children's health care by providing the tested tools and techniques of *quality improvement*.

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Links to PI-CHI/V-CHIP/NIPN Websites

- <http://www.iowaped.org/pi-chi.asp> - Partnership to Improve Child Health in Iowa (PI CHI) webpage
- http://www.iowaped.org/docs/PICHI_LatePretermInfantReport.pdf - link to PI-CHI Late Preterm Infants Final report, September 30, 2011.
- <http://www.uvm.edu/medicine/nipn/?Page=evaluation.html> – link to evaluation we participated in.
- <http://www.uvm.edu/medicine/nipn/> - National Improvement Partnership Network (NIPN) website
- <http://www.uvm.edu/medicine/vchip/> - Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP) website