

# How Do We Move Forward?

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# Why are We Here?

- CHCF has a commitment to improve chronic disease care in California
- Creating financial incentives and addressing regulatory barriers
  - Fostering leadership
  - Improving availability of clinical data
  - Helping to diffuse better ideas

# Ideas Are Only the Starting Point

- Learning how to “do” and then “doing”
- Avoiding the same pitfalls and creating shared efficiencies
- Having some support both within and outside our practice environments

# Better Ideas for Chronic Disease Care.

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# California Improvement Network



Better Ideas  
for Chronic  
Disease Care

# California Improvement Network

- “Big Tent” for existing quality programs
  - Encompasses variation of approaches
- Focus on how best to spread better ideas
- Early attempt to share across public and private sectors (silos)

# Goals of the Improvement Network

- Rapidly disseminate successes
- Avoid dead-end experiences
- Connect complementary efforts
- Reduce redundancies
- Identify (and start to fill) gaps

# The Improvement Network

- Is looking for leaders
  - Many of you are in the room
- Is looking for the better ideas to share
- Is looking to support the community of improvers (YOU)

# Next Steps

- You'll be hearing from us
  - Conference summary
  - Links to better ideas pages
  - More opportunities to learn, participate and share