



The National Medicaid Congress Superutilizer Preconference

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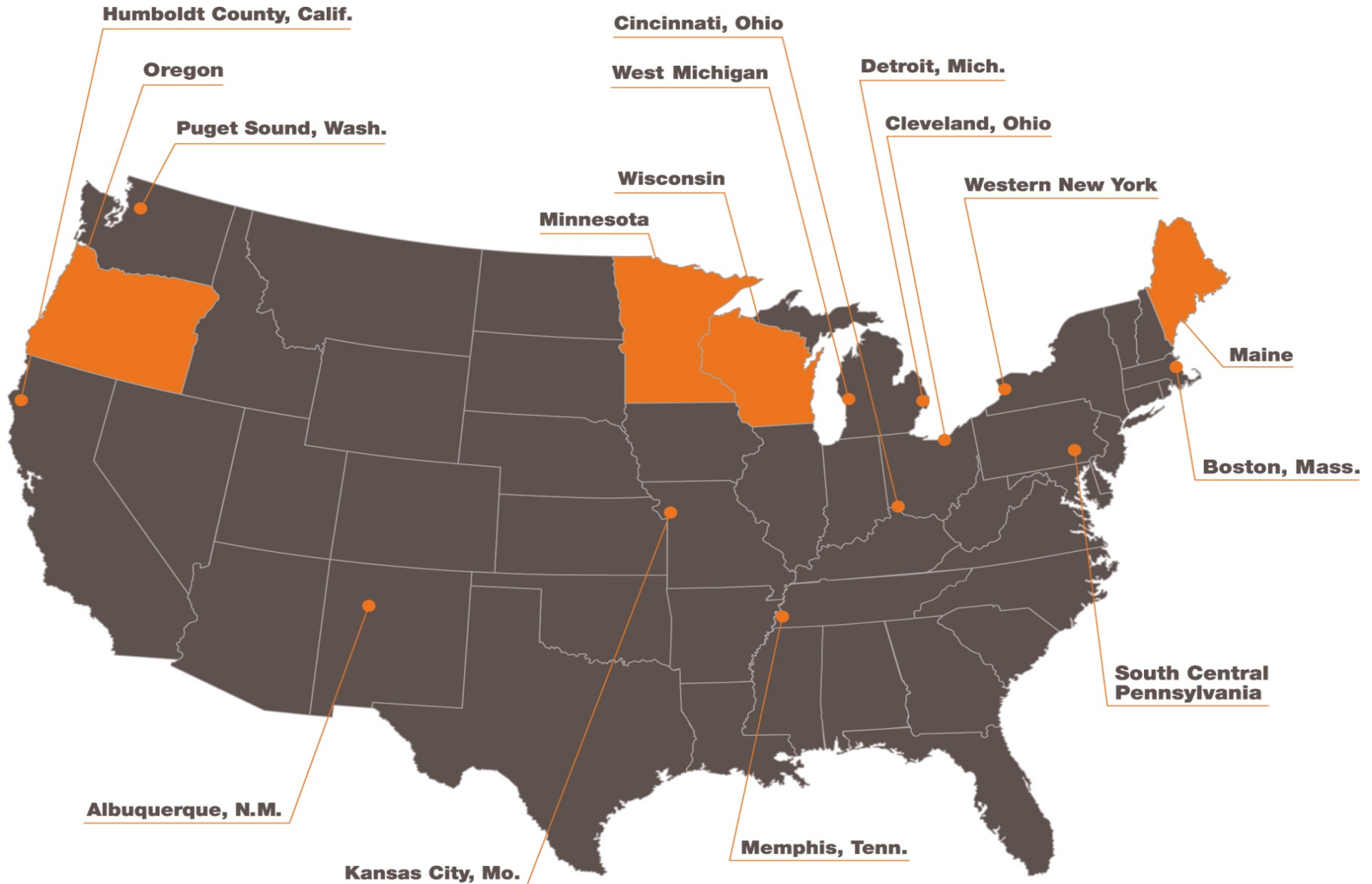
Aligning Forces for Quality

An unprecedented commitment by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to improve the quality of health care, reduce disparities related to race and ethnicity, and provide models for reform.

Within the 16 different Alliances of AF4Q exist local stakeholder groups charged with making sense of the quality problem in America and meeting it with local solutions

Targeted Regions will Improve and Sustain High-Quality, Patient-Centered, Equitable Care by 2015

Aligning Forces Communities



Multistakeholder Collaboration

Performance
Measurement
& Public
Reporting

Consumer
Engagement

Quality
Improvement

Payment Reform

Equity



The challenge- improving quality and value while reducing cost and reducing disparities



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in Communities Across America

Why focus on superutilizers?

- Complex health and social issues
- High rates of emergency department use and hospitalization
- Uncoordinated, low quality care with poor outcomes
- Five percent of people account for 60% of costs

Foundation commitment

- October 2012 made commitment of \$2.1 million
- \$200,000 to 6 organizations in AF4Q communities
 - Boston
 - Cincinnati
 - Cleveland
 - Humboldt County, Calif.
 - Maine
 - Western Michigan