



**ADVOCATES FOR  
COMMUNITY  
HEALTH**

**INNOVATION MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

Advocates for Community Health (ACH) offers multiple membership levels to build a diverse, effective, and visionary group of community health center leaders with a shared commitment to our mission.

<b>Innovation Membership</b>	
<p><b>This membership level is for Health Centers who do not meet our organizational membership criteria but align with our commitment to elevate and scale innovative health care solutions in our sector.</b></p> <p><b>Membership includes access to the following benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Innovative and bold leadership</li> <li>✓ Top-notch advocacy representation in D.C.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sophisticated strategy</li> <li>Experienced government relations professionals</li> <li>Aggressive advocacy for shared interests</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Forward leaning policy solutions</li> <li>✓ Access to, and joint membership with the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved (ACU) to leverage programs and services</li> <li>✓ Eligibility to serve on the ACH Committees</li> </ul>	
<b>Dues</b>	\$20,000
<b>Baseline Criteria</b>	<p><b>Demonstrated alignment and commitment to policy agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ In addition, Health Centers who don't qualify for Organizational Membership and must prove five of ten below criteria:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Less than 300 FTE and/or a budget of less than \$30M</li> <li>✓ HRSA Quality Awards</li> <li>✓ Integration of patients among service lines</li> <li>✓ Presentation and publication</li> <li>✓ Alternative payment reimbursement arrangements</li> <li>✓ Engagement of pipeline</li> <li>✓ Use of emerging technology</li> <li>✓ Equity of professional staff</li> <li>✓ Geographic distribution</li> <li>✓ Demonstrated political relationships</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Subjective Criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Provide all required services</b></li> <li><b>2. Have demonstrated political relationships</b></li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ In addition, Health Centers must meet three of the following seven Innovation criteria:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ HRSA Quality Awards</li> <li>✓ Integration of patients among service lines</li> <li>✓ Presentation and publication</li> <li>✓ Alternative payment reimbursement arrangements</li> <li>✓ Engagement of pipeline</li> <li>✓ Use emerging technology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Example Subjective Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ HRSA Quality Awards - # of awards per year x2 years or more (excludes PCMH or IT awards)</li><li>✓ Integration of patients among service lines, % of patient population that receives care from more than 1 service line 5% 15% 25%.</li><li>✓ Presentation and publication – 2 or more by staff at national meetings or peer-reviewed journal per calendar year.</li><li>✓ Alternative payment reimbursement arrangements with 1 or more payers, &gt;10% to 50% of patients.</li><li>✓ Engagement of pipeline – training programs with universities/hospitals/colleges, multi-discipline, routinely train between 5-10 staff and providers annually.</li><li>✓ Use of emerging technology to deliver services to of overall patient population (examples: E-consults; telemedicine outside the PHE; retinal cameras; remote patient monitoring). Threshold of 10-25% of patients.</li><li>✓ Equity of professional staff – exceeds national health center benchmarks for these demographics.</li></ul>
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