Value Transformation Framework

FACT SHEET

WHAT

Is the Value Transformation Framework?

The Value Transformation Framework (VTF), is an organizing framework that helps health centers transform systems and enhance value. The VTF offers structure and support in health centers’ transition from volume-based to value-based care.

Value is defined as the Quintuple Aim: improved health outcomes, improved patient experiences, improved staff experiences, reduced costs, and equity.

The VTF takes the multi-faceted health center system and breaks it down into 3 functional Domains—Infrastructure, Care Delivery, and People—and 15 Change Areas which health centers can target to improve performance. Supporting Action Guides, tools, and resources simplify research and evidence-based practices into manageable actions steps for each Change Area.

WHY

Is This Framework Important for Health Centers Now?

With the transition to value-based care, health centers have a business imperative to focus on the Quintuple Aim. Balancing the complex task of transitioning to value-based care, and the overwhelming volume of information and best practices required to achieve systems change, requires a complex understanding of people, infrastructure, and care delivery models that drive value.

The Value Transformation Framework synthesizes and translates research, proven solutions, and promising practices into tangible action steps that build the foundation for high-quality health care.

Each of the Value Transformation Framework’s 15 Change Areas play a vital role in health center transformation as organized by the 3 overarching Domains:

- **Infrastructure**: the components, including health information systems, policies, and payment structures, that build the foundation for reliable, high-quality health care
- **Care Delivery**: the processes and proven approaches used to provide care and services to individuals and target populations, such as evidence-based care and social drivers of health
- **People**: the stakeholders who receive, provide, and lead care at the health center, as well as partners that support the goals of high-value care


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The Value Transformation Framework (VTF) guides health center efforts in 15 Change Areas divided equally among 3 Domains. These are areas that can be adjusted to improve health outcomes, patient and staff experiences, costs, and equity.

Start your journey by completing a self-assessment of where your organization is along a transformation continuum. The 15-item VTF Assessment Tool can help identify Change Areas your health center may target for improvement.

Start your Assessment today at reglantern.com/vtf

The VTF is supported by a portfolio of tools and resources, including: the national Elevate learning community, evidence-based Action Guides, Reimbursement Tips, Microlearnings, and more! Register at https://bit.ly/2023Elevate.