



Our Vision

Every nursing home resident deserves to live in a safe and comfortable environment that honors their values and preferences, promotes equity, and supports staff with the resources and training to provide high quality care and support. Moving Forward is a coalition of professionals, providers, residents and advocates working together with the support of The John A. Hartford Foundation to improve the way the United States finances, delivers and regulates care in nursing homes. The Coalition is driving specific improvements in nursing home quality now, while building a sustainable collaborative to continue the work going forward.

We're Taking Action

Moving Forward will work from a comprehensive set of recommendations prepared by a recent panel of experts for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM). Seven committees – each focused on one NASEM goal – will develop, test and promote action plans to advance the NASEM report's goals during the next two years and beyond. Under the leadership of co-chairs, each committee is prioritizing 1-2 NASEM recommendations on which to focus their efforts.

A broad community of subject matter experts and people with lived experience in nursing homes will work in small groups or individually to collaborate with committee members on developing and pursuing action plans and other Coalition efforts. A steering committee will promote cohesion across committees and with partner organizations.

A Diverse Group

Moving Forward represents diverse stakeholders in nursing home life, work and policy. The Coalition includes nursing home residents, certified nursing assistants, administrators, policymakers, advocates, researchers, clinicians, and others. We've connected with over 250 individuals from more than 50 organizations nationwide. And our network of members continues to grow.

Contact Us

New members and partners are always welcome! If you're interested in joining, supporting or working with the Coalition, please contact Alice Bonner, Chair (abonner@ihi.org), or Isaac Longobardi, Associate Director (ilongobardi@leadingage.org).

OUR GOALS

1. Deliver comprehensive, person-centered, equitable care that ensures residents' health, quality of life, and safety; promotes autonomy; and manages risks.
2. Ensure a well-prepared, empowered, and appropriately compensated workforce.
3. Increase the transparency and accountability of finances, operations, and ownership.
4. Create a more rational and robust financing system.
5. Design a more effective and responsive system of quality assurance.
6. Expand and enhance quality measurement and continuous quality improvement.
7. Adopt health information technology in all nursing homes.