

## Resources for Health System Improvements - Survey

In April 2010, the Office of Health Insurance Commissioner requested an itemized listing of contributions toward system-wide improvements in the State's healthcare system relating to quality, access and efficiency, in accordance with OHIC Regulation 2.<sup>1</sup> The information included below reflects these improvements through October 31, 2010.

System-wide improvement activity	Brief description of activity	Value of 2009 Plan contributions	Value of 2010 Plan contributions
Primary Care Infrastructure Support	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support for infrastructure associated with progressing multiple large primary care groups toward the patient centered medical home practice design and quality improvement activities</li> </ul>	~\$4.8m	\$5.5m
CSI-RI	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support for nurse care manager, project management, and care management PMPM</li> <li>• In-kind support through participation in CSI Steering committee and Co-chair of Training and Support committee</li> </ul>	~\$800,000	~\$1.3M
currentcare Health Information Exchange (HIE)	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support</li> <li>• Support of the development of the HIE strategic and operational plans.</li> <li>• Support the establishment of an HIT Regional Extension Center.</li> </ul>	\$570,000	\$570,000

<sup>1</sup> According to the direction of OHIC, the contributions can be to an entity other than a provider to improve medical and prevention services for all Rhode Islanders and to promote a coherent, integrated and efficient statewide healthcare system.

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EHR Grant Program	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support for both new and existing users of EHR technology.</li> <li>• \$2,500 per practice funding for an EHR pre-implementation readiness assessment to prepare for successful implementation.</li> <li>• \$5,000 per physician support to pay for the purchase of a certified EHR.</li> </ul>	\$107,000	\$218,000
EHR Grant Program for RI Community Health Centers	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support for both new and existing users of EHR technology.</li> <li>• \$1,500 per practice funding for an EHR pre-implementation readiness assessment to prepare for successful implementation.</li> <li>• \$2,500 per physician support to pay for the purchase of a certified EHR.</li> </ul>	N/A	TBD up to \$225,000
Rhode Island Primary Care Educational Loan Repayment Program	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support</li> <li>• Participation in development of selection criteria and selection of applicants</li> </ul>	\$500,000 (December 2008)	In kind
Quality Counts	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support for EHR adoption and quality metric reporting and results</li> </ul>	\$448,000	\$314,000

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BCBSRI Wellness Van	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free health screenings and prevention information to approximately 9,000 Rhode Islanders, including more than 900 uninsured.</li> <li>• Free flu vaccination for Rhode Island’s uninsured.</li> </ul>	\$317,000	\$190,000
Rhode Island Quality Institute (RIQI)	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support</li> <li>• Staff Technical Assistance—working and steering committees</li> <li>• Jim Purcell, President &amp; CEO of BCBSRI is the Chair of the Board of Directors and serves on several committees including the RIQI Operations Committee.</li> </ul>	\$300,000	\$200,000
ICU Collaborative	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial and professional support</li> </ul>	\$162,000	\$324,000
Co-location of behavioral health and primary care	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support for the integration of behavioral health into primary care practices across the state</li> </ul>	~\$200,000	\$40,000
Rhode Island Free Clinic	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer Support—Dr. Gus Manocchia</li> <li>• Financial support for operations</li> <li>• Financial incentives to recruit new volunteers and expand physician volunteer network</li> <li>• BCBSRI Community Wellness Van offers free screenings every monthly “Lottery” night.</li> </ul>	\$50,000	\$50,000

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Clinica Esperanza / Hope Clinic	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support for operations</li> <li>• Hosted grand opening celebration and coordinated media attention for new free clinic</li> <li>• BCBSRI Community Wellness Van offers free screenings at every event</li> </ul>	N/A	\$15,000
HealthRite	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support</li> </ul>	\$30,000	\$15,000 related to drafting legislation for the improvement of the Certificate of Need process
Gateway Mental Health First Aid	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support.</li> <li>• Professional assistance</li> </ul>	\$20,000	N/A
WellOne (formerly Northwest Community Health Center)	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support of program to provide co-located behavioral health services in PCP setting</li> </ul>	N/A	\$25,000
Rhode Island Kids Count – Covering Kids RI	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linda Newton is member of Advisory Council</li> <li>• BCBSRI is Coalition Member</li> <li>• Participated in the Leadership Roundtables for Children with Special Health Care Needs and the DHS RItE Care Consumer Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Development of an Issue Brief on Preterm Births</li> <li>• Ongoing support of fundraising events</li> </ul>	\$20,000	TBD A similar gift is planned

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Amos House Rite Care Access Program	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment for over 2000 birth certificates required for health care benefit applications and recertification.</li> </ul>	\$10,000	TBD A similar gift is planned
RIMS Physician Health Program	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support</li> </ul>	\$10,000	\$10,000
March of Dimes	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support to this annual forum.</li> <li>• Senior level manager on the Board of Directors</li> </ul>	\$8500	\$3000
Women's Cancer Screening Program with the RI DOH	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial gift to help restart the program after increased demand caused a temporary shutdown.</li> </ul>	In kind value: \$2,304	\$100,000
Rhode Island Healthy Schools Coalition	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff support</li> <li>• Financial support of annual breakfast</li> <li>• Participation on Nutrition Guideline Subcommittee which is responsible for developing the nutrition guidelines for RI schools.</li> </ul>	\$500	TBD
RI Breastfeeding Coalition	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff support at 12 meetings per year.</li> <li>• Sr. level manager on board of directors.</li> <li>• BCBSRI is a breastfeeding friendly workplace. Acknowledged by RIBC as a Silver level employer.</li> </ul>	In kind	In kind
Rhode Island Task Force on Prematurity	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee representation</li> </ul>	In kind	N/A
Healthy Eating Active Living Collaborative	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff support at 1-2 meetings per month.</li> </ul>	In kind	N/A

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Rhode Island Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Worksite, Community and Prevention Workgroup	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff support at 1 meeting per month.</li> </ul>	In kind	N/A
Rhode Island Health Literacy Project	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Staff support at 1 meeting per month.</li> </ul>	In kind	In kind
Healthy RI: National Health Reform Implementation Task Force	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Staff support at 1 meeting per month.</li> </ul>	In kind	In kind
DOH Minority Health Advisory Committee	BCBSRI provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Staff support at 1 meeting per month.</li> <li>▪ BCBSRI staff on Advisory Committee.</li> <li>▪ BCBSRI staff on Data Subcommittee</li> </ul>	In kind	In kind