

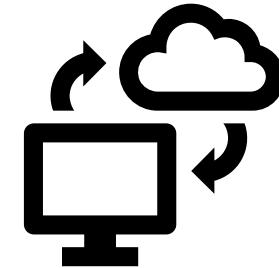
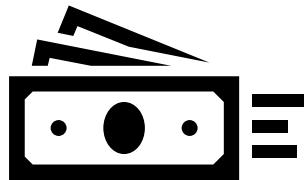


# Rural Health Transformation Program Central

Wednesday 11am ET

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# *Intersections with NACDS Priorities*



Scope of Practice  
Expansion

Payment for  
Pharmacy Services

Data  
Interoperability/  
Infrastructure



# Antitrust Statement



# Description of NACDS Strategy by Tier

## Priority Tier I

- NACDS staff notifies member of state calls / webinar
- NACDS staff joins state calls/ webinars with members
- NACDS advocates for pharmacy inclusion in state's RHTP programs
- First states discussed on RHTP NACDS calls
- NACDS supports all members in the state as needed while maintaining member confidentiality
- Forward state specific RHTP information to State Personify list and RHTP company leads as identified by member.

## Priority Tier II

- *Same as Tier 1, except discussed after Tier 1 during workgroup calls*

## Priority Tier III & Non-Tiered States

- NACDS staff notifies member of state calls / webinar
- Forward state specific RHTP information to State Personify list and RHTP company leads as identified by member.
- States discussed on RHTP NACDS calls if time permits

# Central Region Priority States

Tier 1	Tier 3
AR	KS
MO	OK
	MN
	LA
	MI
Tier 2	Remaining States
TN	IN
TX	KY
WI	MS
	NE

# Arkansas – Tier 1

## Potential Opportunities

- Scope expansion (training/certification - \$5M), legislative commitment 2027
- Payment for services (chronic disease, reduce ER) - \$20M

## Award Amount

\$208,779,396

## Member Discussion Items

- Legislative landscape (test & treat already under protocol - CLIA-waived, PEP/Prep, HC, etc.)
- Push for independent practice/ standard of care?
- Payment for services (RHTP) -> Medicaid coverage long-term

## Latest Developments

## Next Steps

# Missouri – Tier 1

## Potential Opportunities

- “ToRCH Care” - 7 Regional Coordinating Networks & 30 Community Hubs; Pharmacies Are Hubs
- Scope of practice expansion by 2027
- Establish test & treat pilot in select hubs
- Alternative payment model – reimburse for outcomes (\$ to the hub)
- “Digital backbone” – includes pharmacies for interoperability & data modernization

## Award Amount

\$216,276,818

## Member Discussion Items

- Legislative landscape
- Connecting members to ToRCH Networks
- Push for broad test/treat pilot (minor ailments)
- Interest in “digital backbone”?
- Push for pharmacy inclusion in payment model?

## Latest Developments

- Legislation (Test and Treat)

## Next Steps

- Support bill

# Tennessee – Tier 2

## Potential Opportunities

- Scope expansion, legislative commitment 2027
- Tech innovation/statewide HIE
- Chronic disease care (Make Rural TN Healthy Again)

## Award Amount

\$206,888,882

## Member Discussion Items

- Legislative landscape
- Flu & COVID, PEP/PrEP, HC authorized already under statewide protocol
- Push for independent practice/standard of care?
- Push for pharmacy inclusion in chronic dx or tech innovation?
- Payment in Medicaid/Commercial exists – expand?

# Texas – Tier 2

## Potential Opportunities

- Chronic disease care (Diabetes, BP, nutrition)
- State HIE/tech innovation
- Infrastructure and capital improvements (add/replace equipment – medication dispensing units)
- Workforce

## Award Amount

\$281,319,361

## Member Discussion Items

- Push for pharmacy inclusion in chronic disease or tech innovation?
- Need more info from state on how to engage for infrastructure or workforce funds.

## Latest Developments

- Regions
- Procurement opportunities
- Subscribe [here](#). Monitor the [Electronic State Business Daily \(ESBD\) site](#) for procurement opportunities.

## Next Steps

# Wisconsin – Tier 2

## Potential Opportunities

- Access
- Tech Innovation – data sharing, wearables, AI, remote patient monitoring
- Behavioral health gaps – pharmacists mentioned, CHWs
- Workforce/training pharmacists

## Award Amount

\$203,670,005

## Member Discussion Items

- Push for pharmacy inclusion in tech innovation, behavioral health, broader access?
- Existing payment for services in Medicaid – sufficient?
- Need more info from state on workforce initiative?

## Latest Developments

## Next Steps

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# Next Steps & Final Thoughts?