

#### **TRACKS**

Proposals must fit into one of the following tracks:

- clinical leadership
- executive leadership
- finance
- innovation and adaptation
- quality and patient safety

Reviewers reserve the right to move a proposal to a track other than the one for which it was submitted.

#### **EXAMPLES**

Example topics for each track are listed below. Proposals are not restricted to the below examples – the education committee will consider any proposal that fits within one of the tracks.

# clinical leadership

- staffing/workforce
- physician contracting
- electronic medical records/electronic health records/meaningful use
- using data to drive clinical practice
- care coordination
- behavioral health integration
- primary care networks
- program evaluation
- sustainability

# executive leadership

- strategic planning
- branding
- Affordable Care Act implementation
- talent development and management
- information technology as an organizational strategy
- the role of leaders in transformation
- strategic partnerships
- board development
- philanthropy/community relations

### finance

- Medicaid accountable care organizations
- delivery system reform incentive program (DSRIP) and other Medicaid waivers

# finance (continued)

- alternative payment models
- premium assistance/cost-sharing
- risk management
- value-based purchasing
- quality and pay for performance
- strategies for improving the bottom line
- philanthropy/alternative revenue sources

# quality and patient safety

- harm reduction strategies
- readmissions
- caring for vulnerable populations
- population health
- whole person care
- engaging patients as advisors
- cross continuum care
- quality and pay for performance
- program evaluation

### innovation and adaptation

This track is designed to showcase new and promising programs at member hospitals in a variety of areas.

- behavioral health
- food insecurity
- new delivery care models
- caring for special populations

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