



Washington & Idaho
Regional Extension Center

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About WIREC—
Washington & Idaho's
Regional Extension Center
for Health Information Technology
The U.S. Department of Health &
Human Services recently funded
several Regional Extension Centers
(RECs) across the nation.

Our purpose is to support
selected providers with
technical assistance related to the
adoption and meaningful use of
electronic health records (EHRs).

Led by Qualis Health, WIREC offers
a comprehensive suite of services
to participating practices across
Washington and Idaho.

Our technical assistance
is carried out by a consortium of
the region's premier
health IT adoption organizations:
Community Choice Health Network
Idaho Health Data Exchange
Inland Northwest Health Services
North Idaho Health Network
PTSO of Washington
Qualis Health

Proven Performance
With years of experience
navigating the complexities of both
EHR implementation and
governmental programs, the
WIREC team is uniquely positioned
to guide participating practices to
reach meaningful use standards,
earn incentive payments, and
improve their systems of care.

Apply for WIREC services today! Limited slots are available.

Get your share of CMS' incentive funding

Starting as early as next year, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will make incentive payments to healthcare providers who demonstrate "meaningful use" of electronic health record systems (EHRs). **Providers who meet all the requirements could earn incentives of up to \$44,000 from Medicare or \$63,750 from Medicaid.**

It won't be easy to reach meaningful use, but WIREC can help. Our technical assistance services are designed to help you get there as efficiently as possible:

- Individualized consultation tailored to your practice's needs
- Guidance for your project management team, including ongoing reviews and feedback regarding your project plan
- Regularly scheduled group learning sessions, such as webinars and workshops featuring leaders in EHR use
- Coaching to assist your team with workflow redesign
- Customizable tools and strategies used successfully at other practices
- Opportunities to participate in regionwide group purchasing of EHR software
- Vendor-neutral technical support, as well as vendor-specific users groups for some of the most commonly used EHR products in the region
- Technical assistance related to the security and privacy of health information exchange
- Connections to your peers at other practices who are facing similar challenges related to EHR adoption and implementation
- Clarifications and updates regarding governmental guidelines or policies related to meaningful use of EHRs

Join us!

Apply now to participate in WIREC. (Go to www.wirecQH.org/apply.cfm to print the necessary forms.) Participation fees vary, depending on whether the practice is already associated with one of the WIREC partners, the size of the practice, and other criteria.

Primary care practices are advised that they may qualify to receive WIREC services at no charge, thanks to Recovery Act funding awarded to WIREC from the US Department of Health and Human Services. There is a limited number of slots available to the Recovery Act-funded participants.