

UPPER MIDDLE TENNESSEE RURAL HEALTH NETWORK Lafayette, Tennessee Managing Chronic Care to Improve Outcomes and Reduce Costs



Upper Middle Tennessee Service Area

The Network is a coalition of hospitals, FQHCs, long-term care providers and others serving a 6 county area.

The initial effort focuses on chronic care management (CCM) specifically diabetes, asthma, COPD, and emergency room utilization.

- Developing a pilot program to assist physicians and midlevel providers through software management and administration, operational services to set up the CCM program and focused patient-centered care coordination services.
- Providing a foundation for a range of services including transitional care coordination, community wellness, bundled episode payment support and a health information exchange.
- Improving transitional care management and creating an infrastructure for working with or within accountable care organizations.

