



The Sunflower Health Network (SHN) is a group of 16 hospitals in North Central Kansas that was founded in 1994. SHN works to enhance the cost effectiveness of member hospitals and providers by sharing services and/or expertise in such areas as clinical services, support services, administration, and education. SHN has created an infrastructure that has facilitated the improvement of access to health services, improved quality of health services, and increased the cost effectiveness of the delivery of health services.

Mission: To improve the effectiveness and efficiency of healthcare delivery within the region we serve.

Strategic Priorities: 2008-2013

1. Improve access to specialist physician care throughout the region.
2. Reduce hospital vulnerability to changes in Medicare reimbursement policies.
3. Optimize timeliness and safety of inter-hospital referrals and transfers.
4. Sustain adequate number of quality nurses (and other key professionals).
5. Optimize patient care quality within each member hospital.
6. Improve the capacity to share electronic patient care information.

Programs & Services

- Group purchasing
- Group health insurance
- Equipment maintenance program
- Education for department directors (Lab, Materials, Nursing, Radiology, Information Technology, Quality, Administrative Assistants)
- Rolling Hills Education Series (for Hospital board members)
- Emergency Preparedness
- ED to ED Transfer Project
- Physician Recruitment
- Radiology Shared Staff Pool
- Advocacy

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