History & Governance of NCHN

The National Cooperative of Health **Networks Association** (NCHN) is a not-forprofit national membership organization, which is governed by its members through an elected Board of Directors.

Founded in the late 1980s, NCHN was incorporated in 1995. In the beginning, NCHN was comprised of 5-7 members representing newly formed networks.

Today the membership is approximately 60 network organizations across the nation and growing. NCHN is a dynamic, progressive, and nationally



Collaboration, Networking, Leadership Development, and Education

recognized professional organization that is relevant for health networks regardless of their stage of development.

For more information about the organization, visit www.nchn.org





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Mission

NCHN's mission is to support and strengthen health networks through collaboration, networking, leadership development and education.

NCHN is the only national professional membership organization comprised exclusively of health networks, alliances, and/or consortiums dedicated to supporting the success of health networks.

Supporting and Strengthening Health Networks

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Health Network Membership Information

NCHN

National Cooperative of Health **Networks**



since 1995

Become a Member of NCHN



NCHN Network Members are situated throughout the U.S. Above: States with NCHN members are in blue.



NCHN Transformer Leadership Learning Community participants complete the 1st year of the program (April 2012, pictured left to right): Carolyn Witherspoon, Rebecca Davis, Heather Fuller, Tara Cramer, Mary Adam, Sally Trnka, Chris Hopkins, Toniann Richard, Dave Johnson, Deena Dodd, and Dr. Mary Kay Chess

Membership Benefits

NCHN provides a variety of services to help members maximize the potential of their networks.

The major benefit that members repeatedly report receiving from their NCHN connection is the opportunity to network with peers.

Through the NCHN
Listserv, Conference Calls
and Members Only area
of the website, you have
endless opportunities
to reach other network
directors to answer
questions, faciliate
program development,
and strengthen your
network.

Major Benefits

- Annual Educational Conference
- Annual Leadership Summit & Leadership Learning Community
- Quarterly
 Networking
 Conference Calls
- Network Leader Salary & Benefit Survey
- Executive Coaching Program
- Coffee/Tea Chats with Dr. Mary K. Chess
- Discounted services through the Business Partner Program
- Highly discounted subscription rate to GrantStation
- Weekly Newsletters and Members Only access to NCHN.org

Application Process

To be eligible for voting membership, a health network must be comprised of at least three (3) independently owned organizations with an interest in cooperative ventures and provide services to their healthcare provider members. Network organizations may be admitted as a voting member of NCHN by:

- completing the on-line application for Network Membership
- receiving membership acceptance to Voting Membership by action of the board of directors at the board's sole discretion; and
- 3. submitting payment of such membership dues as prescribed below.

Membership applications are accepted at any time and dues are prorated. NCHN annual dues are based on an organization's operating budget. Current dues are as follows:

Less than \$250,000: \$500
\$250,000 - \$500,000: \$750
Over \$500,000: \$1,000

Online application forms are located at www.nchn.org

For your network?

NCHN members can take advantage of significant discounts on services provided by NCHN Partners, access network-related documents only available to NCHN Members at NCHN.org, and participate in monthly network-related conference calls. More information about NCHN can be found on the NCHN web site at www.NCHN.org