# NATIONAL COOPERATIVE OF HEALTH NETWORKS

# the membership association for network leaders

# **ABOUT US**

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

Health networks face unique challenges that only other network leaders know and understand. Through NCHN, networks gain access to resources developed specifically for health networks and to a large pool of leaders who understand, face, and excel under similar constraints, demands, and opportunities. Few organizations function as networks do. NCHN is the only national organization dedicated specifically to supporting health networks.

### **TOP 3 MEMBER BENEFITS**

as rated by members

- 1. Networking Opportunities
- 2. Annual Conference
- Newsletters and Informational Emails

#### WHAT MEMBERS SAY

"My experience with NCHN has been wonderful. The interaction and support shared among peers, the high-quality professional development, and the resources and skills offered by respected sources are all extremely valuable." - Member and Network Leader

"There have been times that I needed help on an issue and am able to call the staff or other network members and get help." -Member and Network Leader

"Being able to hear what other networks are doing, particularly in their efforts to address issues that are similar to those being faced by my network, is most valuable to me." -Conference Attendee



# **MISSION**

To support and strengthen health networks through collaboration, networking, leadership development and education.

# **MEMBERS**

Network members include some of the of most longstanding and established networks in the country, as well as some of the most recently formed networks.

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Join Today

**ONLINE:** www.NCHN.org

### **LEADERSHIP**

NCHN is dedicated to ensuring that network leaders have the information and tools they need to succeed. Attend the Annual Leadership Summit and participate in the Leadership Learning Community.

## COLLABORATION

You will have numerous opportunities to connect with other network leaders. NCHN offers an annual conference, monthly networking "chats" via conference call, and numerous electronic sharing opportunities.

## **EDUCATION**

NCHN develops educational calls and meetings that focus on timely topics that are relevant to health networks and focus on how current trends affect networks specifically.

## DISCOUNTS

Through NCHN Business Partners, you will have access to special discounts on products and services through providers that have been identified as strong supporters of health networks.

# **BENEFITS**

#### Annual Educational Conference: Discounted Registration

Held each year, the NCHN Annual Education Conference is the face-to-face meeting for NCHN members and covers timely topics related to managing a successful health network. After conferences, the most cited benefit is the opportunity to meet other network leaders and find out about innovative work other networks are doing. NCHN Members receive a discount on registration. Leadership Learning Community & Leadership Summit: Discounted Registration

NCHN's Leadership Summit and Leadership Learning Community (LLC) were developed to provide extra support and leadership development specifically for the network leader. Members receive discounted registration to attend the Annual Leadership Summit and are encouraged to join the (LLC) to continue developing their leadership skills. The LLC meets by conference call several times between the Summit and the next NCHN Annual Educational Conference, where a final face-to-face meeting of the LLC is conducted.

#### Quarterly Informational Calls

Member conference calls cover timely topics of relevance to health network leaders

#### **Executive Roundtable Calls**

Members are invited to join the Executive Roundtable and participate via monthly calls facilitated by leadership and network expert Dr. Mary K. Chess Executive Coaching Program

Network members can participate in the Executive Coaching Program as a coach or a coachee (or both). The program is designed to foster collaboration among health network leaders and support the work of health networks

Tools & Strategies for Managing Health Networks: www.NetworkTools.NCHN.org This online toolkit is a collection of knowledge, sample documents, and other resources to assist network leaders.

#### **NCHN Listserv**

Members can send questions and discussion topics to the NCHN member list and receive timely responses via email. Share knowledge and tools with other NCHN members.

### Access to the Members Only area of the website

Find documents (Samples, Templates, and Educational Documents to help you lead your network) and manage your network's electronic profile on the NCHN site

### Semimonthly e-Newsletter

The semimonthly newsletter is sent the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month and includes national news, upcoming events, funding opportunities, and NCHN news Biennial Network Leader Salary & Benefit Report

Every 2 years, NCHN conducts the Network Leader Salary & Benefit Survey and releases a report summarizing the data. The report includes information such as average salary overall, salary by budget and region, and network leader benefits and demographics. As a member who participates in the survey, you receive a free

copy of the report.

# Discounted services through the Business Partner Program

NCHN Business Partners go through an application process to ensure that their services are valuable to NCHN Members. On approval, NCHN negotiates a reduced rates for NCHN Members. Benefits are also available to network members.

#### Discounted Subscription to GrantStation

GrantStation.com is an online tool used to find funding opportunities offered by government entities, as well as private foundations. Through your membership, you and members of your network receive a deeply discounted subscription rate.

#### **Annual Awards**

Networks and network leaders are eligible to be recognized for outstanding work through the Awards Program. Research support for members on request

Referral to resources and other members for assistance

Promotion of networks at the national level

Ongoing identification and development of programs/resources to support networks Facilitation of collaboration among members and collaboration with other national entities (e.g., NRHA)

## **APPLY**

Apply online at www.NCHN.org/benefits.html Applications are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

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