Health Care Systems Research Network (HCSRN)

The HCSRN is a member organization comprised of 18 health care delivery systems that have embedded research centers, and collaborate with each other on research spanning a range of topics such as aging, heart disease, and mental health. Altogether, our health care systems care for over 16 million individuals, and the research centers employ about 2000 faculty and staff. Our research is very applied, meaning findings can be readily taken up in clinical practice. As such, we are the nation’s foremost source of health research based in “real-world” populations.

Additional Information

Formerly known as the HMO Research Network, the Network’s research centers, health care systems, and millions of patients are diverse. Data from our “living laboratories” is comprehensive and longitudinal. We have standardized this information into a “Common Data Model,” called the Virtual Data Warehouse, which enables us to collaborate efficiently on innovative multi-site research, while our patients’ data stays safe at each site. Our world-class research scientists ask—and answer—critical questions about health and care.

Our goal is to be the research consortium of choice for stakeholders seeking to measure and transform the quality and efficiency of health care locally, nationally and internationally. To learn more about our work or collaborate with us, please visit www.hcsrn.org.