

# Kansas City Quality & Value Innovation Consortium (KC QVIC)

Translational Endeavors Core

Frontiers: Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)

As US Healthcare struggles with the transition from volume- to value-based healthcare, we are thrilled to announce a novel, regional commitment to help. Hospitals and providers face increasing pressures to deliver better quality care at a lower cost and are trying to develop innovative strategies for delivering higher value care. Through a novel alliance between an NIH-funded CTSA to our community and the Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute (KCALSI), a new regional collaborative is being developed to help our community meet these challenges.

The **Kansas City Quality & Value Innovation Consortium (KC QVIC)** is working to make Kansas City **the highest performing health outcomes city** and elevate our national visibility in improving patient care, safety, and outcomes. The goal of the **KC QVIC** is to build a 'clinical wetlab' of local healthcare institutions willing to pilot new innovations in healthcare delivery to improve quality and value of healthcare in the Kansas City region. We recognize that each provider has its own priorities, but are hopeful that collectively, we the practitioners, researchers, payers and purchasers can collaborate to accelerate success.

At this point, we are looking for you and your institution to participate in the **Kansas City Quality & Value Innovation Consortium (KC QVIC)**. This is going to be launched with KCALSI's Collaborate2Cure™ program but will continue for the next 3-5 years. We are hoping to garner your support for **KC QVIC** which will ultimately include:

- Hospital Systems
- Healthcare Providers
- Researchers –quality improvement, implementation science, health outcomes, health economics/value, and dissemination
- Healthcare purchasers

## Next Steps: Tell Us:

At this point, we, Drs. Stacy Farr, Carole Decker and John Spertus, would like to introduce ourselves to you and share our vision. At this meeting, we will also ask you the following questions:

- 1) What are your top priorities for your institution in terms of importance, cost, and strategic quality improvement?
- 2) What types of innovations are you interested in implementing?
- 3) What types of collaborations do you want to develop to implement innovation?
- 4) Who else do you know who needs to be involved?

We will work with your assistants to set up a meeting, but please feel free to contact us at [farrst@umkc.edu](mailto:farrst@umkc.edu) or 816-235-1703.

## KC Quality & Value Innovation Consortium (KC QVIC) Participating Partners:

