

HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION

CHART PHASE 1 AWARDEES

*CHARTING A COURSE FOR THE RIGHT CARE AT
THE RIGHT TIME IN THE RIGHT PLACE*

Addison Gilbert Hospital	
\$291,581	This investment will support implementation of a <i>High Risk Intervention Team</i> that provides patient education, medication management, and discharge planning for patients admitted with certain complex chronic illnesses.
Anna Jaques Hospital	
\$333,500	This investment will support training of directors and select clinical leaders in change management, implement a web-based case management tool to better communicate with post-acute providers, and implementation of a tool to support enhanced monitoring of quality of care.
Athol Memorial Hospital	
\$484,128	This investment will support piloting improvements to a school-based health center, improve behavioral health case management in the emergency department, facilitate electronic health record enhancement, and conduct a telepsychiatry feasibility study.
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	
\$476,400	This investment will support expansion of telemedicine capacities to select inpatient and outpatient specialties to reduce unnecessary transfers and reduce costs, and will connect local providers to health information exchanges.
Baystate Mary Lane Hospital	
\$499,600	This investment will support expansion of telemedicine capacities to identified inpatient and outpatient specialties to reduce unnecessary transfers and reduce costs, connect local providers to health information exchanges, and support an evaluation of post-acute services and capabilities in the region.
Beverly Hospital	
\$65,000	This investment will support strategic and operational planning related to an identified community need of reducing hospital utilization for cardiovascular issues and reducing readmissions for certain patients.
BID – Milton Hospital	
\$261,200	This investment will increase language access for Vietnamese speaking patients, including: linking health information technology with an existing, affiliated primary care practice of Vietnamese-speaking physicians, hire a patient navigator fluent in Vietnamese, and develop signage and communication materials in multiple languages.

BID – Needham Hospital	
\$300,000	This investment will support enhanced identification of high-risk patients covered under risk contracts, expand case management services, and implement an automated system for tracking adverse events.
Emerson Hospital	
\$202,575	This investment will support health information exchange across settings.
Harrington Memorial Hospital	
\$491,600	This investment will support local, non-hospital providers in joining the Mass Hlway, to redesign the hospital's behavioral health information system with a focus on efficiency and work flow enhancement, and develop a plan to integrate services, including an assessment and capability survey, focus groups with consumers and review of evidence-based, successful models.
HealthAlliance Hospital	
\$410,000	This investment will support enhancement of a patient navigation program in collaboration with affiliated, community providers to provide integrated, comprehensive behavioral health services across settings and build capacity for exchanging health information across sites.
Heywood Hospital	
\$316,384	This investment will support the expansion of behavioral health navigation services, evaluate the feasibility of a school-based health center in Gardner, connect a local medical group to the MassHlway, and conduct strategic planning related to evaluating the expansion of behavioral health services in a cost-effective way.
Holyoke Medical Center	
\$500,000	This investment will support implementation of an electronic health record system in the emergency department.
Jordan Hospital	
\$245,818	This investment will support expansion of an existing case management program for medically complex and chronically ill patients by focusing on Dual Eligibles and those with ESRD.
Lawrence General Hospital	
\$100,000	This investment will support a needs assessment of care management software for enabling clinical information flow between hospital and community-based providers to promote population health management goals as well as strategic and operational planning for activities related to care coordination and care transitions.



Lawrence Memorial Hospital	
\$362,058	This investment will support a pilot of revised care plans for patients presenting to an emergency department with back pain to promote alternatives to opioid use, as well as the development and implementation of relevant training curricula and electronic health record enhancements.
Lowell General Hospital	
\$497,900	This investment will support an operational pilot of health information exchange between the hospital and one participating primary care site, as well as implementing additional HIE connections for 24 practice sites. This investment will support operational and business planning activities.
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	
\$387,302	This investment will support a pilot of revised care plans for patients presenting to the emergency department with back pain to promote alternatives to opioid use, as well as the development and implementation of relevant training curricula and electronic health record enhancements.
Mercy Medical Center	
\$223,134	This investment will support the development of organizational capabilities, capacities, and organizational culture change to accelerate and sustain continuous quality and safety improvements.
Milford Regional Medical Center	
\$499,810	This investment will support the piloting of transmission of discharge summaries to select community providers using Mass HIway, integration of process improvements to existing care transitions program, including expansion beyond specific diagnoses, and development of a strategic plan to improve care transitions and reduce avoidable re-hospitalizations.
Noble Hospital	
\$344,665	This investment will support the development of a centralized scheduling hub to coordinate appointments across multiple hospital units and to support planning related to health information exchange connectivity.
North Adams Regional Hospital	
\$395,311	This investment will support co-location of behavioral health services at primary care practices in Northern Berkshire County.
Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital	
\$432,237	This investment will support an evaluation of the use of an evidence-based metric for a patient condition, implementation of a provider intelligence tool for community based population health, and planning for system transformation.
Southcoast – Charlton Memorial Hospital	
\$397,862	This investment will support the identification and management of high-risk patients and improve the use of clinical and claims data to enhance population health management efforts.



Southcoast – St. Luke’s Hospital	
\$385,395	This investment will support reduction of behavioral health emergency department visits by creating asset map and linkages with community providers, developing best practices and protocols and establishing evidence-based medication therapies, as well as to support planning for a medication management clinic to serve the needs of behavioral health patients.
Southcoast – Tobey Hospital	
\$400,100	This investment will support the provision of inpatient and outpatient diabetes care coordination for a pilot cohort of 75 high-utilizing patients.
UMMHC – Wing Memorial Hospital	
\$357,000	This investment will support achievement of Meaningful Use Stage 1 Compliance.
Winchester Hospital	
\$286,500	This investment will support care management services and enhanced transitions to skilled nursing facilities with the goal of reducing re-hospitalizations.

