

2021 guide to Performance Improvement Collaboratives and education

Data-driven improvement paired with industry leading education

Vizient Member Networks

Through Vizient Member Networks, members gain invaluable benefits through collaboration. We combine performance data with member insights and Vizient® expertise to help organizations make well-informed and sustainable decisions for improvement and growth. Members can harness the power of working together to drive real, viable organizational advancement.

Our mission is to strengthen our members' delivery of high-value care by aligning cost, quality and market performance. Participants in the Vizient Member Networks have access to a broad portfolio of educational opportunities and improvement programs each year, such as Performance Improvement Collaboratives and Benchmarking Studies, and education.

\$107M

aggregate value to members resulting from participation in Performance Improvement Collaboratives in 2020

Performance Improvement Collaboratives and Benchmarking Studies

Performance Improvement Collaboratives provide evidence-based research and collaboration to address challenges across the health care continuum. The facilitated, collaborative improvement projects are delivered over a six-month period with a focus on education from leading subject matter experts and data-driven assessments, followed by implementation with strategies to sustain performance. Benchmarking studies are exploratory data projects that provide organizations with exclusive benchmark information on their performance versus peers. Additional projects based on emerging topics will be announced during the year. Recent and upcoming projects, along with their Quality and Accountability domains, include:

Reliability

- High Reliability and Sustainability Benchmarking Study (*Safety*) – 4Q 2020
- Reduce Patient Harm Learning and Action Networks (*Safety*) – 1Q 2021
- Clinical-Supply Integration Benchmarking Study (*Efficiency*) – 2Q 2021
- Sepsis Early Identification Collaborative (*Mortality*) – 2Q 2021
- High Reliability to Reduce Variation Collaborative (*Effectiveness*) – 2Q 2021

Systems of care

- Social Determinants of Health Benchmarking Study (*Patient Centeredness*) – 4Q 2020
- Patient Transitions to Post-acute Care Collaborative (*Effectiveness*) – 1Q 2021
- Integrated Performance Solution: Ambulatory Collaborative (*Access*) – 2Q 2021
- Improving Health Equity Collaborative (*Equity*) – 3Q 2021

Growth and sustainability

- Clinical Documentation Improvement Collaborative (*Effectiveness*) – 4Q 2020

Workforce

- Workplace Violence Collaborative (*Efficiency*) – 1Q 2021

Accreditation and leadership education

Vizient designs both profession-specific and interprofessional opportunities to help build your capability and confidence to lead your organizations successfully into the future. We are an accredited educational provider for various disciplines and offer continuing education with most of our programs.

Accreditation education

Fundamental Accreditation Review Series

Jan. 11	Feb. 8	March 8	May 10	June 14
July 12	Sept. 13	Oct. 11	Nov. 8	Dec. 6

Advanced Accreditation Education Series

Jan. 25	Feb. 22	March 22	May 24	June 28
July 26	Sept. 27	Oct. 25	Nov. 15	Dec. 13

Leadership education

Medical Leadership Series

Jan. 21	May 18	Aug. 24	Dec. 9
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Nursing Leadership Series

Feb. 25	May 20	Aug. 19	Oct. 21
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Quality Leadership Series

March 10	June 16	Sept. 8	Dec. 15
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Supply Chain Leadership Series

Feb. 23	March 9	May 11	June 2
Aug. 17	Sept. 2	Nov. 9	Dec. 14

Washington Update Webinar Series

Feb. 12	May 14	Sept. 10	Dec. 10
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Workshops and programs

The following fee-based education offerings are open to all Vizient members:

- Safety, Reliability and Management Systems Workshop – April 12-13
- Accreditation Professional Orientation Certificate Program – April 20-May 7 and Aug. 10-27
- Value Analysis Fundamentals Workshop – June 8, 10, 15 and 17
- Annual Accreditation and Regulatory Update – Oct. 20-21

50+

profession-specific and topic-based educational opportunities offered in 2021

2021 Vizient Connections Education Summit

The Connections Education Summit features nationally known keynote speakers and more than 100 power huddles where members share how they have successfully improved performance.

Save the date for the 2021 Vizient Connections Education Summit, taking place on Nov. 15-18 virtually and in person at the Wynn Las Vegas.



To learn more about exclusive Vizient Member Networks offerings, contact leadershipeducation@vizientinc.com.

As the nation's largest member-driven health care performance improvement company, Vizient provides solutions and services that empower health care providers to deliver high-value care by aligning cost, quality and market performance. With analytics, advisory services and a robust sourcing portfolio, we help members improve patient outcomes and lower costs.