

## **Open Invitation to Participate in the West Virginia Health Innovation Collaborative**

Under the direction of Secretary of Health, Karen Bowling, the West Virginia Health Innovation Collaborative (WVHIC) has been meeting to discuss various issues that will impact the quality of health care services in West Virginia. Individuals from various backgrounds including (but not limited to): medicine, nursing, public health, social work, psychology, business, education/training, technology, and workforce development have already joined the collaborative to work on the health care issues and to improve the health of West Virginians.

WVHIC membership is not by invitation only. Rather, members are eligible if they have experience in this area and are willing to be actively involved in the WVHIC activities. For more information about the WVHIC, please follow this link: <http://www.wvhicollaborative.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>. Three workgroups make up the WVHIC: Better Health, Better Care, and Lower Cost. Members can actively participate in one or more of these workgroups. Detailed descriptions of each workgroup is available on-line.

If you are interested in becoming a WVHIC member, please contact Debbie Waller at [deborah.k.waller@wv.gov](mailto:deborah.k.waller@wv.gov)

If you are not able to join the WVHIC workgroups during specific meetings but would like to stay informed of the activities via newsletter, please contact Jeff Wiseman at [Jeff.A.Wiseman@wv.gov](mailto:Jeff.A.Wiseman@wv.gov)

Finally, if you have additional questions before deciding to get involved, please contact Nancy Sullivan at [Nancy.J.Sullivan@wv.gov](mailto:Nancy.J.Sullivan@wv.gov)

Thank you.

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