



Driving Healthcare Transformation Through University - State Partnerships National Stakeholder Survey (April 23, 2014)

The Ohio State University-Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center (GRC) collaborated with the University of Massachusetts Medical School's Commonwealth Medicine to conduct a national survey to assess interest amongst universities interested in establishing and expanding partnerships with public agencies to achieve quality improvement in public healthcare. **Here are the highlights of the survey results:**

- A total of 48 organizations in the US were contacted.
 - 24 out of the 48 organizations completed the survey.
1. Top three areas where respondents wanted collaborations and networking opportunities were: participating in a national conference (95%), a shared national website (77%) and web-based learning opportunities (73%).
 2. About 65 % of the respondents have a partnership similar to GRC with their state/local HHS agencies.
 3. About 87% of these partnerships (in #2) involve a State Medicaid Agency.
 4. Top three Medicaid-focused services they provide to their agency partner: Program Evaluation (80%), Health Policy (67%) & Health Administration Research (60%).
 5. (Those who have partnerships): Top three barriers to growth and further engagement are: Funding model confusion (40%), funding model buy in from legislature (40%) and competition from other universities in the state (33%).
 6. (Those who did not have partnerships): Top four barriers are: funding model buy-in from public agencies; funding model buy-in from institutional leaders; funding model buy-in from legislature; and contracting challenges within the partnership. Other: Data privacy issues/HIPAA.
 7. (Those who did not have partnerships): Types of services most interested in providing are: Health Policy Research (86%), Consulting Services (86%), Data Analysis & Management, Translational Research and Clinical Research (all 71%).