



HEALTH CARE HOMES REDEFINING HEALTH REDESIGNING CARE

WHAT IS A HEALTH CARE HOME?

A primary care clinic or clinician certified by the Minnesota Department of Health to coordinate care among the primary care team, specialists and community partners to ensure patient-centered, whole person care and improve total health and well-being.

**MORE THAN HALF of
Minnesota primary care
clinics are certified Health
Care Homes:**

[www.health.state.mn.us/
facilities/hchomes](http://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/hchomes)





WHY SEEK HEALTH CARE HOME CERTIFICATION?

- Health Care Homes certification is a free and voluntary program that benefits all Minnesotans.
- Certification is a flexible delivery model based on continuous improvement and best practice supported by accessible learning, technical assistance and peer based interaction.
- Certified Health Care Homes meet the quality standard for CMS value-based payment.
- Health Care Homes physicians, clinicians and patients report higher job satisfaction.
- Certification is achievable. Most clinics are meeting some of the requirements for certification already.