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NQP™ Serious Mental Illness Action Team: Statement of Interest

National Quality Partners™ Action Team General Information

National Quality Partners™ (NQP™), a National Quality Forum (NQF) initiative, is an active forum for NQF members to connect, collaborate, and provide thought leadership on quality improvement strategies to achieve national health and healthcare quality goals. NQP leads practical, action-oriented initiatives to drive meaningful and lasting change for patients and their families.

NQP addresses some of the nation's highest priority – and most complex – healthcare issues by engaging stakeholders from across the continuum of care to form NQP Action Teams. NQP Action Teams advance strategies or tactics that effect policy change, quality measurement, and person-centered approaches to address leading healthcare challenges identified by the NQP Leadership Consortium.

NQP Action Team Members:

- Develop shared priorities, goals, and actionable strategies for improvement;
- Share concrete examples and promising practices to inspire action in others;
- Dedicate resources to advance efforts, identified priorities, and goals;
- Identify opportunities to monitor improvement;
- Broadly disseminate information on the NQP Action Team work.

NQP Action Teams meet monthly by web over a series of 6-8 months, with one in-person meeting in Washington, DC. NQP Action Teams culminate with a capstone public webinar. NQF may also invite organizations engaged in NQP Action Teams to participate in other speaking events, such as panels, forums, or other webinars.

NQP Action Teams are limited to National Quality Forum member organizations in good standing. Composition of NQP Action Teams emphasizes a balance of public and private stakeholder representation and diverse perspectives, as well as content expertise and/or leadership in the respective Action Team priority area. Organizations engaged in NQP Action Teams should have broad and/or unique dissemination capabilities to help share the work of the NQP Action Team and move the needle on important priority topics. Selections may be made with guidance from leaders of the current NQP Leadership Consortium.

Before you begin, we recommend reviewing a [sample application \(PDF\)](#) for the information you will need to submit your application. Please have all of the required information available before completing the online application.

Please visit the National Quality Partners [webpage](#) for additional details and [frequently asked questions](#). If selected to participate on the NQP Action Team, you must complete and return a signed participation agreement with 14 days of receipt. You may also contact nationalqualitypartners@qualityforum.org with additional questions.



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NQF Membership

Participation in NQP is an exclusive benefit for NQF member organizations

* 1. Is your organization a member of National Quality Forum (NQF)?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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Contact Information

* 2. Please select your organization name

* 3. Please enter the primary point of contact for this application

First Name

Last Name

Credentials
(if none, enter N/A)

Title

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Email

Phone Number

* 4. Are you applying to represent your organization on the Serious Mental Illness Action Team?

☐ Yes, if selected, I would be my organization's representative

☐ No, I am applying on behalf of another individual



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Assistant Contact Information

5. Please enter the name and email of your assistant, if applicable (optional)

Assistant First Name

Assistant Last Name

Assistant Email



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Representative Name

- * 6. Please identify a member of your leadership team that will represent your organization on the National Quality Partners Action Team, if selected.

Representative First
Name

Representative Last
Name

Credentials
(if none, enter N/A)

Title

Email

7. Please enter the name and email of the representative's assistant, if applicable (optional)

Assistant First Name

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Assistant Email



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Applicant Acknowledgments

- * 8. If selected, I acknowledge that a member of my organization's leadership team is expected to participate actively and regularly in the NQP Action Team, including monthly web meetings and one in-person meeting in Washington, DC

☐ Yes

☐ No

- * 9. If selected, I acknowledge that travel to the in-person meeting for the NQP Action Team is not paid by the National Quality Forum.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Note: NQF may be able to provide financial assistance for travel for a limited number of organizations for whom travel expenses may pose undue hardship.

- * 10. If selected, I acknowledge that the NQP Action Team is a collaborative effort and does not defer to any single participant organization.

☐ Yes

☐ No

- * 11. I acknowledge that the NQP Action Team participant organizations will be chosen in accordance with the selection guidance listed below:

Selection Guidance: National Quality Partners (NQP) Action Teams are limited to National Quality Forum member organizations in good standing. Composition of NQP Action Teams emphasizes a balance of public and private stakeholder representation and diverse perspectives, as well as content expertise and/or leadership in the respective Action Team priority area. Organizations engaged in NQP Action Teams should have broad and/or unique dissemination capabilities to help share the work of the NQP Action Team and move the needle on important priority topics. Selections may be made with guidance from leaders of the current NQP Leadership Consortium.

☐ Yes

☐ No



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- * 12. Please provide a brief statement explaining why your organization would like to participate in the National Quality Partners Serious Mental Illness Action Team. (250 words or less)

- * 13. Please list any specific examples of work your organization is currently doing to address serious mental illness, including any other NQF activities related to serious mental illness that your organization is involved in.

- * 14. NQP Action Teams are forums for members to engage, share, and learn from one another. Please briefly describe the capabilities your organization has to disseminate information to the larger healthcare community so that NQP Action Teams can help move the needle on important priority topics like serious mental illness.



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Statement of Interest (Continued)

- * 15. What are you hoping to gain or learn through participating on the Serious Mental Illness Action Team?

- * 16. Are there any specific "pain points" you are hoping to address through the work of the Serious Mental Illness Action Team?

- * 17. Please list any organizations or individuals you would like to connect with through the work on the Serious Mental Illness Action Team.



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Thank You

Thank you for submitting your application and statement of interest for the NQP™ Serious Mental Illness Action Team. We will notify all applicants of their status by September 5, 2018.

To finalize your submission, please click "Next".