

Value-Based Payments & Person-Centered Care: Six Guiding Principles



An important goal of health care payment reform is promoting person-centered care that improves the care experience for patients and family caregivers, meeting their diverse needs and enabling them to engage effectively in their care and health. The *Health Care Transformation Task Force* developed these six principles to help health systems assess current practices and develop new strategies for partnering with patients and consumers.

Summary of Guiding Principles

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1 Person centered, value-driven health care delivery includes patients/consumers as partners in all aspects of decision-making about their health care.
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2 Delivery of person-centered care is a cornerstone of value-based health care delivery systems.
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3 Person centered, value-driven health services networks use alternative payment models (APMs) that benefits consumers.
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4 Continuous quality improvements drive the development and success of person-centered, value-driven health services.
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5 Alternative payment and care delivery models accelerate the effective use of person-centered Health IT.
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6 Person-centered, value-driven health services organizations promote health equity for all.

The Health Care Transformation Task Force (HCTTF) is an industry consortium that brings together patients, payers, providers and purchasers to align private and public sector efforts to clear the way for a sweeping transformation of the U.S. health care system. The value-based payment & person-centered care guiding principles are fully detailed in the white paper “**Addressing Consumer Priorities in Value-Based Care**” on the HCTTF website: www.HCTTF.org.