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The Task Force Releases a Case Study Featuring Strive Health’s Kidney Care Model

WASHINGTON D.C. (June 23, 2026) – [The Health Care Transformation Task Force](#) released a new publication, A Better Model for Kidney Care: [Earlier Identification, Smarter Coordination, Better Outcomes](#), featuring Strive Health’s work to improve outcomes for people with chronic kidney disease and end-stage kidney disease.

Strive Health’s multidisciplinary, value-based kidney care model demonstrates that earlier intervention, whole-person coordinated care, and financial accountability are associated with improved outcomes, including a 41% reduction in hospitalizations, 11% fewer ED visits, a 62% increase in home dialysis, and up to a 20% reduction in total cost of care.

“At Strive Health, we believe care for people with chronic kidney disease should be compassionate, connected, and proactive,” said Chris Riopelle, CEO and Co-Founder of Strive Health. “By bringing together interdisciplinary care teams to identify emerging needs and deliver individualized, whole-person care, we can better support patients throughout their care journey and help keep them healthier at home and out of the hospital.”

“Value-based specialty care models like Strive Health’s show how aligning accountability for cost and quality can drive meaningful improvements for patients with complex, chronic conditions,” said Theresa Dreyer, CEO of the Health Care Transformation Task Force. “This case study highlights the importance of earlier intervention, coordinated care delivery, and whole-person approaches in achieving better outcomes for people living with kidney disease.”

This publication is part of a series of case studies on value-based specialty integration. Check out our case studies on [oncology](#), [cardiology](#), [dementia](#), payer-led [kidney care](#), and GI Care.

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