

Health Link Readiness Assessment Template

READINESS CRITERIA M = Mandatory (proposed)	Ready Now	Ready with Development (<6 mos)	Ready with Development (>1 yr)	RATIONALE/EXPLANATION <i>(e.g. no action, planning stage, measurement stage, improvement stage)</i>
Regional Readiness				
1. The network is in a defined geographic area with a minimum population of 50,000 that is based on natural health care utilization patterns. M				
2. There is a clear grouping of health care and social service providers involved in the care of this sub-population, particularly the 1% to 10% high user group. M				
3. The grouping of health care providers includes those typically required to address the needs of the high user population cohort, including primary care, hospital, CCAC and Specialists. M				

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Integration Readiness				
4. There is a high degree of cooperation that exists among the health care providers in these regions, particularly in areas such as ALC, hospital readmissions and ED utilization. M				
5. There is cooperation that exists between health care organizations and other sectors, such as municipalities, social services, the voluntary sector and educational institutions, particularly in areas that address the needs of high users. M				
6. Members of the provider group have some or all of the following collaboration activities underway. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Written collaboration agreements (Y/N) b. Sharing of human resources (Y/N) c. Integrated programs (Y/N) M d. Sharing of after hours services (Y/N) e. Sharing of clinical guidelines, protocols, care pathways (Y/N) 				

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7. Primary care is organized in such a way that would facilitate ease of integration with other providers in region.				
8. The provider grouping includes a minimum of 65% of the primary care providers (organized and unorganized) in the area. M				
Information & Information Systems Readiness				
9. There is a high EMR adoption rate among primary care providers.				
10. EMRs are integrated and/or data shared with other health care organizations/ providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital • CCAC • Specialists • Labs 				

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11. Data management and analysis capacity exists within the network, which can be leveraged to support performance measurement for the network.				
12. Providers within the network undertake patient experience surveys.				
Leadership & Culture Readiness				
13. There is a recognized or accepted provider group/organization in the region that currently acts as a connector between primary care and other health and social service providers. M				
14. This provider group/organization runs successful collaborative services and programs with other health and social services agencies, particularly related to ALC, hospital readmissions and ED utilization. M				

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15. This provider group/organization has the capacity to take on additional responsibilities and/or contribute to a network through in-kind or direct support.				
16. This provider group/organization is in good standing related to accountability and governance M				