Network of Quality Improvement + Innovation Contractors (NQIIC)

- 58 organizations make up the NQIIC
- The 12th scope of work defines what NQIICs will work on Task orders define how this work is accomplished
- NQIICs are the only contractors that can compete for task order work (see details of this work on the graphic to the left)
- Not all NQIICs may be awarded work

Hospital Quality Improvement Contractor (HQIC)

- 9 NQIICs were awarded HQIC (Task Order 3 work – represented by Hospital Improvement)
- HQIC was previously known as HIIN or HEN
- Project period is four years (September 2020 – September 2024)

Eligibility:
- Rural, Critical Access Hospitals and hospitals that are low performing and/or serve vulnerable populations
- Voluntary program

The Compass HQIC Network

- Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC) was one of the HQIC awardees
- Partnering with South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations (SDAHO), Kansas Healthcare Collaborative (KHC) and Mississippi Hospital Association (MHA)

Hospital Performance Improvement

- Improve behavioral health outcomes with a focus on decreased opioid misuse
- Increase patient safety with a focus on reduction of harm
- Increase the quality of care transitions with a focus on high utilizers

Data Submission
- Claims, NHSN, Compass Portal or QHi for KS hospitals

Data Tracking
- Compass hospital reports including run charts and dashboards

Network Resource Links

- Compass Portal
- Compass Newsletters
- iCompass
- QHi Portal for KS Hospitals
- iCompass Academy

NOTE: This resource was adapted from a document created by the Avera Health.