

HHAVC CHARTER

Mission Statement

We are an alliance of diverse health care perspectives advancing solutions to improve care across the continuum.

Vision Statement

HHAVC is committed to creating a model community that emphasizes excellence in care, honoring the values and preferences of the person served.

Guiding Principles and Values

- QUALITY — Commitment to Quality of Care
- ETHICS — Honesty, Integrity, Respect
- SERVICE — Mindful service and person-centered care

Goals & Strategic Initiatives

- Reduce avoidable hospital readmissions and emergency department utilization.
- Strive to develop and deliver integrated health programs and services that protect and support individuals with complex health and social service needs, including older adults, people with disabilities, caregivers and families.
- Improve care across the continuum by creating protocols for reciprocal communication.
- Facilitate access to community long-term services and supports (LTSS) which assist individuals to maintain their health and well-being in the community, including evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention services.
- Advocate with policymakers and stakeholders for improving quality of care, lowering cost, increasing access and enhancing the patient experience.
- Provide a culturally competent environment and workforce that delivers the highest quality of care regardless of race, ethnicity or language proficiency.

Steering Committee

Maintain a shared and decentralized leadership structure in the form of a Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will consist of representation from hospitals, skilled nursing, home health and community-based organizations and will meet regularly to ensure fidelity to the elements set forth in the HHAVC Charter. The Steering Committee will re-evaluate the Charter bi-annually with input from HHAVC members.

Conflicts

No person or organization may profit financially from membership in the HHAVC by sales or solicitation at meetings or workshops. Participants will disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Steering Committee.

Decision Making

Business shall be conducted based on the philosophy of mutual respect. Utilization of consensus decision-making will be used as a method for changes, updates, and activities.

Confidentiality

Maintain and safeguard the confidentiality of personal health information. Including but not limited to the following

- Written, photographed, or electronically recorded information
- Generated or acquired by the team members
- Used to identify an individual patient, practitioner, hospital, facility, health plan, or patient population

Member Responsibilities

- Commitment to quality of care
- Transparent and respectful communication and collaboration
- Creative thinking and problem solving
- Attendance and active participation in at least one of the following committees
 - Improving Quality of Care
 - Improving Community Care Planning

***Attendance and active participation is defined as attending monthly committee meetings during the calendar year with a maximum of two (2) absences, making active contributions of ideas, and taking on portions of the work needed to accomplish the goals as established by the committees. The meeting attendee must be an individual who has the authority to make decisions for the represented organization and the power to implement changes within their organization as identified/requested by the HHAVC committees. In the event the organization leader is unable to attend a committee meeting, a designee with decision making authority may attend the committee meeting in their place.**