

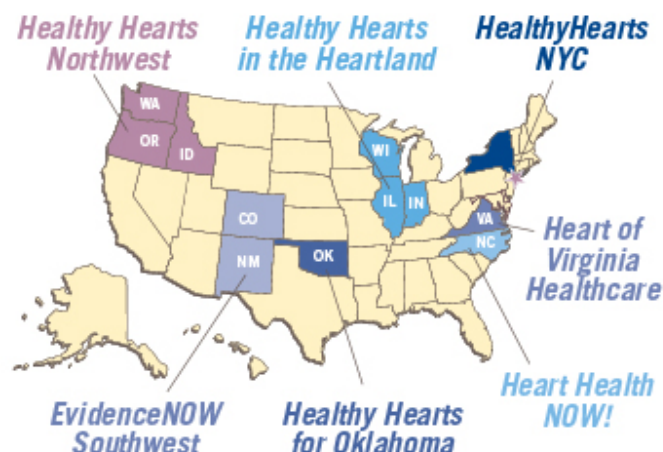


EvidenceNOW: Cooperatives

EvidenceNOW established seven regional cooperatives composed of public and private health partnerships and multidisciplinary teams of experts in 12 States. Bringing together the skills, experiences, and resources of academic researchers, local organizations, and consumer groups, the cooperatives designed interventions to expand primary care [practices'](#) capacity to use evidence to improve the care they provide, including heart health care.

Each cooperative successfully recruited and engaged 200-250 small- and medium-sized primary care practices and provided quality improvement support services usually not available to the practices because of their size. The services included onsite practice facilitation and coaching, expert consultation, shared learning collaboratives, electronic health record support, and data feedback and benchmarking.

Since 2016, EvidenceNOW has reached over 5,000 primary care professionals delivering health care to approximately 8 million people in a range of metropolitan and rural settings.



Learn more about the cooperatives below.

Midwest Cooperative

Principal Investigator: Abel Kho, M.D.

Serving: Tri-State Chicago area of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana

Profile: [Information about the Midwest cooperative \(PDF Version, 1.0 MB\)](#)

[Learn about the Midwest cooperative's organizational structure on the ESCALATES Web site](#)

New York City Cooperative

Principal Investigator: Donna Shelley, M.D.

Serving: New York City

Profile: [Information about the NYC cooperative \(PDF Version, 1.0 MB\)](#)

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North Carolina Cooperative

Principal Investigator: Samuel Cykert, M.D.

Serving: North Carolina

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Northwest Cooperative

Principal Investigator: Michael Parchman, M.D.

Serving: Washington, Oregon, and Idaho

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Oklahoma Cooperative

Principal Investigator: Daniel Duffy, M.D.

Serving: Oklahoma

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Southwest Cooperative

Principal Investigator: W. Perry Dickinson, M.D.

Serving: Colorado and New Mexico

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Virginia Cooperative

Principal Investigator: Anton Kuzel, M.D.

Serving: Virginia

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[Learn about the Virginia cooperative's organizational structure on the ESCALATES Web site](#) .

Comparison of Cooperatives

[Various Ways to Organize a Practice Extension Service – Seven Approaches on the ESCALATES Website](#) .

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