More than 1,500 hospitals across 34 allied hospital associations are engaged in the AHA/HRET Hospital Engagement Network 2.0 to reduce patient harm by 40% and readmissions by 20% by September 2016. Nationwide, hospitals participating in the first round of HENs achieved significant results.

The Symposium for Leaders in Healthcare Quality co-hosted the Quality & Equity Roadmap with eight other organizations. 20 speakers shared strategies for integrating quality and equity initiatives in pursuit of the Triple Aim, and 28 hospital speakers presented their work during a storyboard session. More than 400 health care leaders attended the event.

The Health Research & Educational Trust worked with more than 2,900 hospitals in 2015 to improve the quality of patient care.

HRET: Making an Impact

Hospitals in Pursuit of Excellence is the American Hospital Association’s strategic platform to accelerate performance improvement and support delivery system transformation in the nation’s hospitals and health systems.

HPOE resources continue to be highly visible, outpacing benchmarks in the field for user actions. HPOE released 16 guides, reports and infographics in 2015 and hosted 21 webinars with more than 7,000 total participants.

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Two cohorts of the AHRQ Safety Program for Long-term Care: HAIs/CAUTI ended, with a total of 199 long-term care facilities completing the project. Three cohorts are in progress, with 334 facilities participating.

The project hosted 12 content webinars, with 1,968 total participants, an average of 164 participants per webinar.

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