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## **CHI Hosts Annual Meeting for Aligning Forces**

In June, the Center for Health Improvement hosted some of the country's leading thinkers on health care quality at the first annual meeting of Aligning Forces for Quality, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Program. Held in Seattle, the conference brought together all 14 Aligning Forces communities. CHI serves as the National Program Office for this project.

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## **CHI Tapped by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

The federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has selected the Center for Health Improvement to provide support for a Learning Network made up of local, multi-stakeholder quality collaboratives dedicated to enhancing health care.

[Link to full story](#)

## **California Health Policy Forum**

Last month, the California Health Policy Forum brought together more than 60 state legislative and agency staffers to learn about the results of the Commonwealth Fund's National and State Scorecards on Health System Performance, which measured health care outcomes, quality, access, efficiency, and equity.

[Link to full story](#)

## **CHI Out and About**

In June, **Karen Shore Ph.D.** spoke at The Patient Advocate Summit on Chronic Disease Management in Des Moines, Iowa. In August, **Gregg Shibata** will speak at the AcademyHealth State Coverage Initiative Workshop in Denver. **Martha**

**Saly** presented in May about HIV/HCV co-infection and service integration at the Office of AIDS Surveillance Conference. In August, **Nicole Hara** and **Martha Saly** will present a half-day training on hepatitis-related advocacy hosted by the San Luis Obispo Hepatitis C Task Force.

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