



Challenges

- ❑ Multi-stakeholders with competing agendas
- ❑ No unified sense of urgency
- ❑ No single entity speaks for entire community
- ❑ No direct functional responsibilities
- ❑ Creating value at no one stakeholder's expense

Save Lives, Save Dollars Initiative

- ❑ Non-profit organization
- ❑ Multi-stakeholder community including large employers, health plans, hospitals, physicians and unions
- ❑ High healthcare costs making employers uncompetitive in global environment

Results to date

- ❑ Redesigned organizational structure staffing and process
- ❑ Expanded participation and funding from purchasers, providers, and payors
- ❑ Hospital measures reported to SLSD for aggregation and public reporting
- ❑ Collaborative generic prescribing and diabetes projects planned and implementing

*"You are as close as any region of the country at beginning to be the health system of the future."
–Former US Speaker of the House*