The Road to Transforming Medical Practice

Communities across the country are deploying practice coaches to rapidly transform the way health care is delivered.

What is a Practice Coach?
Practice coaches are trained in quality improvement techniques and help redesign doctors’ offices for better patient care.

Origins in Agriculture
The practice coaching model traces its roots to the agricultural extension agent model of the early 1900s, which paired agricultural experts with farmers to help improve their techniques for increased crop yields.

3x Quicker Adoption
Primary care practices are almost three times as likely to adopt evidence-based guidelines when supported by a practice coach compared to those without.*

*Baskerville, Hogg, and Liddy, 2011

Aligning Forces for Quality communities are using practice coaches to measurably improve care.

☑ Improved patient experience
☑ Better workflow and productivity among staff
☑ Practices recognized as patient-centered medical homes
☑ Meaningful use of electronic medical records
☑ All recommended care delivered

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation