Plenary session: *Infrastructure for Cost Reduction and Quality Improvement*

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MyHealth serves more than 3 million patients and is focused on improving health in Oklahoma and beyond by implementing a community-wide infrastructure for healthcare IT. MyHealth was one of ONC’s Beacon Communities and continues to serve as the Convener and Data Aggregator for Oklahoma’s Comprehensive Primary Care initiative, which has shown significant quality improvement each year and more than $100M in savings. MyHealth is focused on providing advanced health information exchange, community-wide care coordination tools, and a robust decision support platform to support providers and patients in improving health.

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