



The Stroke Care Network’s mission is to operate for the purpose of improving the quality of care, preventive medicine, education and research into stroke and related diseases throughout our region.

Core Values:

- Building and improving **Stroke Systems of Care**
- Promoting **organized, standardized stroke care** approaches in each facility and in components of the network
- Providing a value-oriented approach to education and awareness for the **communities**
- Providing a strong base in **clinical education**
- Promoting **Evidence-Based Standards of Care** by seeking effective **interaction and collaboration** among agencies, services, and people involved in providing prevention, identification, transportation, treatment, rehabilitation and community services of stroke patients
- Offering the latest proven therapies and **clinical trials**
- Identifying and implementing **quality management** measures for facilities, systems, and the network as a whole

Components of affiliate services are evidence-based and include:

Initial Affiliation:

- Executive Strategies Council meeting
- Initial Program Curriculum:
 - Continuous Quality Improvement training
 - Deliverables Review and Systems Planning meeting
 - Marketing/Public Awareness collaboration
 - **Stroke Community Outreach, Prevention and Education (SCOPE) Program *Train the Trainer***
 - Targeted education programs for physicians and nurses

Ongoing Affiliation:

- Announcements: CQI Insights, Stroke Times, Stroke Tips
- Annual individualized educational presentations (*accredited*)
- Annual Network Summit meeting (*accredited*)
- Bi-directional Feedback
- Consultative/Advisory services, program analysis and strategy development assistance
- Continuous Quality Improvement process and data measurement training
- Monthly accredited educational webinars (CATS Lecture Series)
- New Stroke Program Coordinator training (*accredited*)
- Quarterly Stroke Program Coordinator teleconference
- Recognition Programs: Annual Achievement Awards and Stroke Stars
- Stroke Program Management Guidebook (more than 200 deliverable resources)
- Targeted Education programs for EMS
- Utilization of *the power of our numbers* to secure premium pricing where possible
- Web-based physician education modules (*accredited*)
- Website: <https://scnetwork.ukhc.org/>
 - Note: A large portion of this website is only accessible after affiliation