

# Health Care Homes

## Your own clinic team



## What is a Health Care Home?

A Health Care Home is a primary care clinic or clinician that coordinates care with the patient, clinic care team, specialists, and community services. The goal is to make sure patients get what they need to stay healthy and improve and manage their health.

Health Care Homes provide complete care ranging from disease prevention to management of complex and chronic conditions, and are dedicated to meeting the highest standards for health care delivery.

*"I'm generally healthy, but sometimes I'm not sure whether I need to be seen or not. I just call my care coordinator, explain the symptoms I'm having and talk with her over the phone about what to do next."*

*- Melissa*

# Health Care Home benefits

- Easy access to your care team
- A partnership with your care team and other health care providers
- Coordinated care inside and outside the clinic
- A personal care plan created by you with your care team that is always available
- Care for complex and chronic condition management
- Respect for language, culture, and religious beliefs; health care homes are for everyone
- Promote healthy living and prevention so that you can enjoy good health

## Is your clinic a certified Health Care Home?

Ask your clinic and visit our website to find a certified Health Care Home near you.

## For more information

- **Minnesota Department of Health**  
<http://www.health.mn.gov/facilities/hcho mes/>



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