



**Position: Atlanta Hypertension Initiative (AHI) Clinical Quality Improvement (QI) Contractor**

**Type: Part-Time Independent Contractor (10–15 hours/week)**

**Reports To: Senior Technical Advisor**

**Deadline: January 30, 2026**

### **About the Role**

The Atlanta Hypertension Initiative (AHI) is seeking a Clinical Quality Improvement (QI) subject matter expert (SME) to provide part-time support (approximately 10-15 hours per week) as an independent contractor. The Clinical QI SME will report to CDC Foundation and will work with AHI backbone organizations and local health care organizations (HCOs) to strengthen clinical practices and systems that advance hypertension (HTN) control across Atlanta.

**Candidates interested in this role should email their resume, optional cover letter, and hourly rate to [millionhearts@cdcfoundation.org](mailto:millionhearts@cdcfoundation.org), including “AHI Clinical QI Contractor Position” in the subject line.**

### **About the Atlanta Hypertension Initiative (AHI)**

AHI is co-led by CDC Foundation, the Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI), the American Medical Association (AMA), and the American Heart Association (AHA) Metro Atlanta, with foundational leadership from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Our shared mission is to improve equitable hypertension control across metro Atlanta through a collective impact approach. Ultimately, we aim to help over 500,000 more adults with hypertension achieve control and to establish a model that can be replicated in other communities.

### **Responsibilities**

- Serve as a liaison between the AHI and local health practices/clinics that desire additional support implementing clinical QI best practices for HTN control.
- Obtain training and maintain expertise in the AMA MAP™ Hypertension program, the AHA/AMA Target:BP program, and the Million Hearts® HTN Control Change Package resources.
- Conduct needs assessments to identify HCO barriers, facilitators, and opportunities for hypertension quality improvement.
- Complete intake assessments and enter baseline data from HCOs about their commitments to clinical QI for HTN control.
- Lead routine consultation calls with local HCOs.
- Map and connect organizations to available AMA, AHA, and Million Hearts® resources, training and technical assistance opportunities to support their QI goals.
- Where requested, work with HCOs to develop customized 1:1 clinical QI plans for HCOs, including key strategies and tactics that the HCO will implement from AHI-supported clinical QI resources.
- Support implementation of a clinical QI peer-to-peer learning collaborative, including sharing experience and examples during monthly cohort calls.
- Document and track implementation of customized clinical QI plans and report progress.



### Qualifications

- Direct clinical experience or experience working closely with clinicians is required, ideally with background in blood pressure screening, management, or supporting patients with hypertension.
- Based in metro Atlanta, with prior experience in an Atlanta-area health care organization, hospital, or health system.
- 5+ years' experience in clinical quality improvement or related clinical leadership role.
- Excellent project management, communication, and facilitation skills.
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple organizational engagements concurrently.
- Bachelor's or advanced degree in nursing, medicine, or another clinical health discipline that involves direct patient care is preferred.

### Contract Details

- **Type:** Independent contractor (part-time)
- **Level of Effort:** 10-15 hours per week providing consultation and coordination support to HCOs.
- **Location:** Atlanta-based (fully remote)
- **Duration:** January 5, 2026 – December 31, 2026
- **Reporting:** Reports to CDC Foundation National Hypertension Control Program Team